

Ahnika Lexvold

Teaching Artist dedicated to helping others find their inner artistic voice. Passionate about working with youth of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities and using theatre to build life skills.

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lyric Arts Theatre, Anoka, MN — *Teaching Artist*

Fall 2020, Summer 2021

Develop and lead virtual programming for an improv class for highschool students held over zoom. The final class entailed a performance to showcase student's growth in the area. Develop curriculum for a weeklong playwriting camp ending with a showcase of students' work.

Minnesota Conservatory for the Arts, Winona, MN — *Teaching Artist*

January - March 2020

Creating a curriculum and budget for a devising and improvisational theatre class for ages 10-14. Teaching and managing a group of 10 students to create their own original one act play.

GREAT Children's Theatre, St. Cloud, MN — *Teaching Artist*

Summer 2015 - Summer 2019

Managing groups of 30+ students ages 5 - 9 and 9 - 14 to create a performed piece in one week. Create a curriculum for an all day week long comedy intensive for highschool students. Working with children with disabilities to learn social skills, life skills, and promote self-growth and confidence

EDUCATION

Saint Mary's University of MN, Winona, MN — *B.A. Theatre*

Graduated 2020

Acting/Directing Track (Including semester abroad in London, UK - Fall 2019)

Gaiety School of Acting, Dublin Ireland

Winter 2019

Acting and Irish theatre intensive

Professional Development Workshop, St. Cloud, MN

May 22, 2018

"Discipline with the Brain in Mind" led by Kate Butkowski through GREAT Children's Theatre

SKILLS

Classroom Management

Google Apps and Microsoft Office Suites

Tailoring plans in the moment to specific needs

Advanced sewing and stage makeup

Advanced Piano

Trained figure skating coach

Basic swing and ballroom dance

ACHIEVEMENTS AND HONORS

Theatre Department's Outstanding Senior | April 2020
APO Theatre Honors Fraternity | Inducted April 2020
Dean's List (3.9 GPA) | Fall 2017 - Spring 2020
Chamber Singers (Soprano II) | Fall 2017 - Spring 2019, International Tour 2019

RELATED AREAS OF EXPERIENCE

Directing
Children's Theatre
Musical Theatre
Costume Design
Makeup Design
Puppet theatre
Dialects
Music Theory