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Live Entertainment | Producing | Consulting



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ABOUT ME

Committed producer and creative who has a passion for mentoring. Over 20 years of experience, industry expertise and a proven track record of engagement with students. Specializing in Directing, Producing and preparing the next generation of Theatre Artists..

Formerly based in New York City; I have worked in forty-nine states, Canada, Europe, and Japan. My family and I now call Lancaster, PA home. I am looking forward to finding my next season of work and life here.

SKILLS

- Comprehensive Leadership & Empathy
- Oral and Written Communication
- Networking & Relationship Building
- Critical Thinking & Analysis
- Problem-solving
- Time Management
- Public Speaking
- Social and Intrapersonal Skills
- Creative Thinking and Writing

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree | Communication Arts

Focus on THEATRE | Concentration in DIRECTING

Marywood University

1996-2000

TRAINING

Implicit Bias Training: Certificate

Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity

Diversity & Inclusion in the Workplace: Certificate

Essec Business School

AWARDS

- Academic Excellence in Communications: Highest GPA in Department.
- 2019 Alumni Achievement Award for excellence in chosen field.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Owner of Retrosplat! A nostalgia inspired retail enterprise | Served as a College Instructor | Licensed PA Real Estate Salesperson | Full member of AEA and SDC Theatrical Unions

EXPERIENCE

Producer

Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS / New York, NY / April 2019-August 2022

Producing large scale celebrity driven concert productions within the Broadway community presented in partnership with multimillion dollar fundraising campaigns.

- Corporate client partnership development for customized event and content creation.
- General fundraising tasks including sponsorship decks and campaign strategy.
- Leading the interface of multiple internal departments to achieve a common goal.

Professional and Personal Consultant | Coach

Gibbsology, LLC and Nickischer & Associates / Lancaster, PA / April 2022-present

Owner of a consulting and coaching LLC called Gibbsology, which is also associated with a professional agency. Helping a diverse roster of clients overcome personal and professional obstacles ranging from project management to public speaking to navigating difficult workplace environments. Services include all aspects of Entertainment and Arts consulting as well.

- Regular experience with problem solving and project management.
- Data collection and management proficiency.
- Client relationship development and engagement with results driven.

Freelance Producer | Director | Stage Manager | Production Supervisor

Broadway, International, National Touring and Regional Theatre / Worldwide / 1999-present

Creating or managing theatrical content and intellectual property for 50+ organizations such as Disney Theatrical Group, Cameron Mackintosh, and Really Useful Group on Tony Award winning titles such as: *Harry Potter: Cursed Child, Rent, Wicked, School of Rock, Avenue Q & Mary Poppins.*

- Conceptual storytelling work or management for over 200 live productions.
- Earnest reputation for putting complicated artists, clients, and celebrities at ease.
- Working knowledge of major aspects of scenic, lighting, and theatrical production.
- Firm understanding of the nuances of both commercial and not-for-profit producing.
- Extensive experience with an installed production for a "sit-down" as well as touring.

Producing Artistic Director

Allenberry Playhouse / Boiling Springs, PA / December 2013-July 2016

Oversaw aspects of operations, expenses, strategy, and content for the professional venue. Producing traditional and immersive entertainment at a high caliber with humble timelines.

- Supervising a staff of 57 artists and support team members.
- Extensive collective bargaining and negotiation experience.
- Leader for company's recruiting efforts, staffing and team building.
- Software for project and budget management (Google Suite, QuickBooks & more.)