

Grace Taylor

CURRICULUM VITAE – FALL 2024

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2019-2023

University of Arkansas

Master of Fine Arts in Theatre: Performance

Graduate Assistant

Taught undergraduate courses

Actor for Graduate Directing Studio

4.0 GPA

2012-2016

Southeast Missouri State University

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Musical Theatre

Summa Cum Laude

4.0 GPA

Representative Courses:

Acting

Amy Herzberg

Brandon Dirden, Crystal Dickenson

Singing

Jason Burrow, Joshua Harvey,

Joseph Mason

Accents/Dialects

Ben Corbett

Voice (Linklater)

Ben Corbett

Viewpoints

Michael Landman

Directing

Michael Landman

First Folio (Shakespeare)

Steven Marzolf

Theatre History

Philip Nacy

Alexander Technique

Kate Frank

Devising

Les Wade

Collaborative Strategies

John Walch

Playwrighting

John Walch

Jazz Dance

Michelle Contrino

Tap

Michelle Contrino

Modern Dance
Philip Edgecombe

Ballet
Hilary Peterson

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

Archery 101, Susan Morrison. (September 2023).

Filming a Reel, Mike Stutz. (May 2023).

Best Practices, Theatrical Intimacy Education. (April 2023.)

Devising for a Reel, Mike Stutz. (January 2023).

Acting for the Camera, Liz Barnes. (November 2023).

Screen Acting Practicals, Mike Stutz. (October 2022).

Masks, Meditation, and Improvised Play, Peter Coyote. (April 2022).

Rapier & Dagger Certification, David Sterritt, Society of American Fight Directors. (May 2022).

Singing for Musical Theatre, Carmen Cusack. (October 2021).

Devising a One-Person Show, Tim Miller. (October 2021).

Black Playwrights, Brandon Dirden and Crystal Dickinson. (Spring 2021).

Hip-Hop Theatre, Idris Goodwin and Kevin Coval. (December 2020).

Acting Shakespeare, Paul Barnes. (Fall 2020).

Intimacy for the Stage, Tonia Sina, Intimacy Directors and Choreographers. (January 2020).

Acting with Style (Shakespeare Folio), Sabin Epstein and Steven Marzolf. (October 2019).

Physical Theatre, Bob Shryock, Accademia dell'Arte. (October 2019).

Circus Arts, The Muse Brooklyn. (May 2016).

HONORS AND AWARDS

2019-2023 **University of Arkansas Graduate Fellowship**

2022-2023 **Master of Fine Arts Student Travel Grant**

August 2020 **Arkansas Ovarian Cancer Coalition - Taryn's Fight Like A Girl Scholarship**
Scholarship awarded to theatre student with the expectation that student would create and perform a cabaret to raise awareness of ovarian cancer.

May 2016 **Southeast Missouri State University Honors Scholar**

- April 2016 **Founding Member of Alpha Psi Omega**
Southeast Missouri State University's Chapter.
- 2015-2016 **Black Mask Honorary Dramatic Society**
President of Southeast Missouri State University's first honor society.
- April 2015 **Phi Kappa Phi**
Inducted Spring 2015.
- 2012-2016 **Southeast Missouri State University Governor's Scholarship**
Full tuition and housing waiver awarded for the four-year undergraduate program.

TEACHING

Southeast Missouri State University

Theatre Appreciation, Adjunct Instructor, Asynchronous, 2 courses, Fall 2024.

The REV Theatre Co.

Teaching Artist, Touring 3-5th Grade Workshops, 2024.

University of Arkansas

Musical Theatre Appreciation, Instructor, 6 courses, 2020-2023.

Theatre Appreciation, Instructor, 1 course, 2020.

Acting I for Non-Majors, Instructor, 1 course, 2019.

Private Vocal Coaching, Fayetteville, AR. Chicago IL. 2020-2024.

Trike Theatre, Fayetteville, AR, 2022.

Musical Theatre Spring Break Workshop, Instructor.

Thunder Bay Theatre, Alpena, MI, 2018.

Touring Theatre Workshops, Instructor.

Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts, Little Rock, AR. (formerly Arkansas Arts Center)

Singing in a Group, Instructor, Summer Theatre Academy, 2017.

Acting II (ages 10-12), Instructor, Summer Theatre Academy, 2017.

Touring Acting Workshops, Instructor, 2016-2017.

Ozark Actors Theatre, Rolla, MO.

Musical Theatre (ages 12-16), Instructor, Summer Theatre Academy, 2016.

Musical Theatre (ages 7-11), Instructor, Summer Theatre Academy, 2016.

Musical Theatre (ages 12-16), Instructor, Summer Theatre Academy, 2015.

Musical Theatre (ages 7-11), Instructor, Summer Theatre Academy, 2015.

Musical Theatre (ages 7-11), Instructor, Summer Theatre Academy, 2014.

PROFESSIONAL THEATRICAL VITAE

SHOW	ROLE	PRODUCING COMPANY	DIRECTOR
<i>Celtic Revels</i>	Janie Heffernan	Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire	Jared Haverdink
<i>Music with Her Majesty</i>	Janie Heffernan	Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire	Barb Geary
<i>Sirens</i>	Cassie Carnegie	Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire	Jeff Wolfthal
<i>Tournament of Arms</i>	Cassie Carnegie	Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire	Alexis Amarante
<i>Off the Cuff</i>	Cassie Carnegie	Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire	Dom Hernandez
<i>The Tempest</i>	Ariel	Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre	Morgan Hicks
<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	Ursula	Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre	Stacy Pendergraft
<i>The Commons</i>	Carmen	William Inge Festival	Morgan Hicks
Gorecki's 3 rd Symphony	Performer	Symphony of Northwest Arkansas	Paul Haas
<i>Miss Mouse's Birthday</i>	Fox	TheatreSquared	Chad Dike
<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Belle/Ghost of Christmas Past	TheatreSquared	Amy Herzberg
<i>At the Wedding</i>	U/S Carly	TheatreSquared	Keira Fromm
<i>The Mightier Sword</i>	Emily Dickinson	TheatreSquared	Morgan Hicks
<i>Take My Hand & Wave Goodbye</i>	Quinn	Arkansas New Play Festival / TheatreSquared	Jessie Hill
<i>Music of Denali</i>	Molly/Kitty	Holland America-Princess	Liz Smith
<i>The Foreigner</i>	Catherine	Murry's Dinner Playhouse	Roger Eaves
<i>Grease</i>	Patty Simcox	Murry's Dinner Playhouse	Don Bolinger
<i>The Odd Couple</i>	Gwendolyn Pigeon	Thunder Bay Theatre	Anthony Guest
<i>3 Billy Goats Gruff (Tour)</i>	Troll	Thunder Bay Theatre	Molly Stricker
<i>Jack Frost (Tour)</i>	Jack Frost	AMFA* Children's Theatre	Bradley Anderson
<i>Fancy Nancy</i>	Rhonda/U.S. Nancy	AMFA Children's Theatre	Katie Campbell
<i>The Gingerbread Man (Tour)</i>	Gingerbread Man	AMFA Children's Theatre	Katie Campbell
<i>Tyke & Moppet</i>	Ensemble	AMFA Children's Theatre	Katie Campbell

<i>Winnie the Pooh</i>	Roo	AMFA Children's Theatre	Bradley Anderson
<i>Giggle Giggle Quack</i>	Pig	AMFA Children's Theatre	Bradley Anderson
<i>The Reluctant Dragon (Tour)</i>	Ensemble	AMFA Children's Theatre	Bradley Anderson
<i>Bully Pirate</i>	Phantom	AMFA Children's Theatre	John Isner
<i>Alexander and the Terrible...</i>	Audrey	AMFA Children's Theatre	John Isner
<i>Kilowatt Kitchen (Tour)</i>	Eggs Florentine	National Theatre for Children	Jon Taylor
<i>Damn Yankees</i>	Gloria/Dance Capt.	Ozark Actors Theatre	Andy Scott
<i>Meet Me in St. Louis</i>	Lucille Ballard/Dance Capt.	Ozark Actors Theatre	Daniel Kelly
<i>Lucky Stiff</i>	Ensemble/Dance Capt.	Ozark Actors Theatre	Tim Seib
<i>Annie Get Your Gun</i>	Ensemble/Dance Capt.	Ozark Actors Theatre	Grace Austin

*AMFA: Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts

EDUCATIONAL THEATRICAL VITAE

SHOW	ROLE	PRODUCING COMPANY	DIRECTOR
<i>Love Labour's Lost</i>	Princess of France	University of Arkansas	Paul Barnes
<i>Tartuffe</i>	Elmire	University of Arkansas	Steven Marzolf
<i>Marisol</i>	June	University of Arkansas	Huan Bui
<i>Ride the Cyclone</i>	Jane Doe	University of Arkansas	Morgan Hicks
<i>Heathers</i>	Heather Chandler	University of Arkansas	Morgan Hicks
<i>Hedda Gabler</i>	Thea Elvsted	University of Arkansas	Lacy Post
<i>The Laramie Project</i>	Ensemble	University of Arkansas	Huan Bui
<i>This Bitch</i>	Sheila Wawa	University of Arkansas	Estefanía Fadul
<i>American Hero: Staged Reading</i>	Betty	SEMO*	Mac McIntosh
<i>The Addams Family</i>	U/S Alice/Pit Singer	SEMO	Mac McIntosh
<i>Hairspray</i>	Ensemble	SEMO	Kenneth L. Stilson
<i>The King & I</i>	Angel/George/Wife	SEMO	Dennis Courtney
<i>Peter Pan</i>	Twin #2	SEMO	Aaron Tuttle
<i>Legally Blonde</i>	Kate/Chutney	SEMO	Kenneth L. Stilson
<i>Annie</i>	July	SEMO	Amy Fritsche
<i>Grease</i>	Ensemble	SEMO	Kenneth L. Stilson

*SEMO: Southeast Missouri State University

SCREEN VITAE

PROJECT NAME	ROLE SIZE	PRODUCING STUDIO	DIRECTOR
<i>Nine Little Heads</i>	Lead	Farm Studios	Mike Stutz
<i>Silence</i>	Lead	Farm Studios	Mike Stutz
<i>The Documentation of...</i> *	Lead	University of Arkansas	Vita Long
<i>Sam's Club Sweepstakes</i>	Featured Commercial	Prisma	Zach Kennedy
<i>Blood on the Risers</i>	Background	Rockhill Studios	Caleb Fanning
<i>Hazardous Duty</i>	Background	Rockhill Studios	Sean Olsen
<i>Tyson Plant-Based Meat</i>	Hand Model	Rockhill Studios	Zach Kennedy

*The Documentation of an Audition Where Everyone is Due to Inexplicably Fail

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Road Manager, The REV Theatre Co., Auburn NY, 2024.

Company Management Assistant, TheatreSquared, Fayetteville AR, 2021-2022.

Scene Shop Assistant, Theatre Department, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville AR, 2023.

Princess Entertainer, Northwest Arkansas Fairytale Princess Parties, 2022-2023.

Princess Entertainer, Wonder by Wonder Parties, Northwest Arkansas, 2021-2023.

Princess Entertainer, Fancyful Fairytale Parties, Little Rock AR, 2016-2018.

Tour Manager, Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts (formerly Arkansas Arts Center), Little Rock, AR, 2017.

Vocal Coach, *Goosebumps the Musical*, Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts, Little Rock, AR, 2017.

Performance Apprentice, Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts, Little Rock, AR, 2016-2017.

Scene Shop Intern, Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts, Little Rock, AR, 2016-2017.

Costume Shop Intern, Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts, Little Rock, AR, 2016-2017.

SERVICE

University of Arkansas

Undergraduate Mentor, 2019-2023.

Filmmaking Workshop, Actor, 2023.

Midsummer Night's Dream reading, Actor, dir. Kate Frank, 2023.
Assistant Choreographer, *Ride the Cyclone*, dir. Morgan Hicks, 2022.
Musical Theatre Audition Workshop, Instructor, 2020-2022.
Taryn's Cabaret, Fight Like a Girl Scholarship Event, Producer, 2021.

Southeast Missouri State University

Stage Manager, *Daisy Pulls It Off*, dir. Mac McIntosh, 2015.
Stage Manager, *Durang Durang*, 2014.
Assistant Stage Manager, *Spring into Dance*, 2015.
Assistant Stage Manager, *Almost Maine*, 2014.

Miscellaneous

Audition Adjudicator, Little Corner Theatre, 2020-2023.
Audition Adjudicator, Community Creative Center, 2020-2023.

SELF-PRODUCED WORK

GORILLA

A One Woman Show based on the life of primatologist Dian Fossey.
Directed, Written, Performed by Grace Taylor at Nadine Baum Studios, 2022.

FINDING GRACE

One-Woman autobiographical cabaret written by Grace Taylor, directed by Amy Herzberg, 2021.

TARYN'S CABARET

Ensemble cabaret performed in association with the Arkansas Ovarian Cancer Coalition to raise awareness for ovarian cancer and to honor the late Taryn Claassen, 2021.

REFERENCES

Amy Herzberg

**Head of Graduate Acting Program, University of Arkansas/Associate Artistic Director,
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