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PROFESSIONAL

Fight Direction

ECLIPSED	May Adrales	Milwaukee Repertory Theatre
ROMEO AND JULIET	Colleen Stovall	Florida Shakespeare Theatre
IRONBOUND	Jonathan Berry	Steep Theatre
SKIN A CAT	Macey Mott	Riot Act, Inc.
A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE	Macey Mott	Riot Act, Inc.
IN THE NEXT ROOM	Morgan Manasa	Idle Muse Theatre Company
(OR THE VIBRATOR PLAY)		
LAST MAN STANDING	Angel Wise	Riot Act, Inc.
EVIL DEAD: THE MUSICAL	Rory Willats	Ivy Tech Theatre
OTHELLO	Mignon Stewart	Babes With Blades Theatre Company
THE LADY DEMANDS SATISFACTION	Morgan Manasa	Babes With Blades Theatre Company
RESERVOIR DOLLS	Shannon Ouellette	Outre Theatre
SPRING AWAKENING	Amy Austin	Centerstage Theatre Company
UNDO	Kim St. Leon	Parade Productions
LAST MAN STANDING	Angel Wise	Riot Act, Inc.
CUDDLES	Keith Garsson	Arts Garage
THE WORLD GOES ROUND	Bruce Linser	Palm Beach Opera
ROYAL FAMILY	Jean-Louis Baldet	Florida Atlantic Repertory Theatre
SHE LOVES ME	Lynn McNutt	Florida Atlantic Repertory Theatre
ONCE UPON A MATTRESS	Bruce Linser	Florida Atlantic Repertory Theatre
TARZAN	Kimberly Rommel-Enright	KWP Productions
MARY SHELLEY'S	David Catlin	Lookingglass Theatre Company
FRANKENSTEIN (assisted)		

Intimacy Direction

THE CAKE	Sara Bruner	The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis
HER HONOR JANE BYRNE	J. Nicole Brooks	Lookingglass Theatre
IRONBOUND	Jonathan Berry	Steep Theatre
SHE KILLS MONSTERS	Tess Bugler	Ohio Shakespeare Festival
TWO DEGREES	Anne Mason	Relative Theatrics
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CUDDLES	Keith Garsson	Arts Garage
HAY FEVER	Jean-Louis Baldet	Florida Atlantic Repertory Theatre
ONCE UPON A MATTRESS	Bruce Linser	Florida Atlantic Repertory Theatre
ALIAS GRACE	Melanie Pepe	Weatherwane Playhouse



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EDUCATIONAL

Fight Direction

SPRING AWAKENING
SHE KILLS MONSTERS
TREASURE ISLAND
FAILURE: A LOVE STORY
KING LEAR
CRUCIBLE
PICASSO AT THE LAPIN AGILE
AGNES OF GOD
HOLY GHOSTS
THE COUNTRY WIFE
CATBUS
MACBETH
DISTURBED
THE MEASURES TAKEN
STOP KISS
BLITHE SPIRIT
REALLY REALLY
IN ARABIA WE WILL BE KINGS
PERICLES
IN THE NEXT ROOM
(OR THE VIBRATOR PLAY)

Emily Young
Nathan Shewell
John O'Hagan
Jonathan Cohen
Lynn McNutt
Desmond Gallant
Kathryn Johnston
Kathryn Johnston
Jean-Louis Baldet
Jean-Louis Baldet
John Huckleberry
Chloe King
Siri Paulsen
Christopher Wolter
Abby Nigro
Steven Kennedy
Bridget Parente
Paige Belcher
Ross Frawley
Penny Sornberger

Ohio Northern University
North Central High, IN
Principia College
Taft High School
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Atlantic University
ASOPA Theatre
ASOPA Theatre
ASOPA Theatre
ASOPA Theatre
Alpha Phi Omega
Alpha Phi Omega
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Alpha Phi Omega
Alpha Phi Omega
University of Indianapolis

Intimacy Direction

FAILURE: A LOVE STORY
WATER BY THE SPOONFUL
ROMEO AND JULIET
SPRING AWAKENING
SHE KILLS MONSTERS
CRUCIBLE
PICASSO AT THE LAPIN AGILE
THE COUNTRY WIFE
CATBUS
STOP KISS
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Jonathan Cohen
Rachel Hoey
Deborah Jordan
Emily Young
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Taft High School
Indiana University
Jacksonville University
Ohio Northern University
North Central High, IN
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FILM

Fight Direction

THE RUE

Vincent Lomascola

Independent Film

Intimacy Coordination

DRIP

Erika Lebby and Ari Kraiman

Independent Web Series

TEACHING

Teaching Experience- Stage Combat

Rehearsal Tricks (Mixed Weapons)	Riot Act, Inc.
Training the Defender	Riot Act, Inc.
Rehearsal Tricks (SiS)	BWBTC Fight Workshop
Introduction to Stage Combat (Semester)	Florida Atlantic University
Unarmed Workshop	Florida Atlantic University
4-day Stage Combat Intensive (UA, SiS)	Principia College
Fighting for Film Workshop	Principia College
Single Sword basics	Florida Shakespeare Theatre
Voice in Violence	Outré Theatre Company
Stage Combat (Basic UA)	Showtime Theatre
Functional Partnering (Basic UA)	Tourist Trap Workshop
Rehearsal Tricks (BS)	Tourist Trap Workshop
Roll roll roll your boat (Basic Tumbling)	Tourist Trap Workshop
Exploring Targets (QS)	Texas Intensive Workshop
Rehearsal Tricks (SiS)	Texas Intensive Workshop
Elemental Weapon (QS)	The Left Turn Workshop
Rehearsal Tricks (Kn)	The Left Turn Workshop
Rehearsal Tricks (SiS)	Cease and Desist Workshop
Character Angles (QS)	A-Town Throw Down Workshop
Rehearsal Tricks (SS)	Texas Intensive Workshop

Teaching Experience- Intimacy

Introduction to Intimacy- 3 hour

Babes with Blades Theatre	Chicago, IL	February 2019
Company- "Othello"		
Neutral Chaos Theatre Company	Brooklyn, NY	June 2019
Bloomington Academy of Film and Theatre	Bloomington, IN	July 2019
Riot Act, Inc.	Jackson, WY	August 2019
Ohio Northern University	Ada, OH	September 2019
Jacksonville University	Jacksonville, FL	September 2019



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(Teaching Experience- Intimacy continued...)

Bloomington Academy of Film and Theatre	Bloomington, IN	October 2019
Indiana University	Bloomington, IN	October 2019
University of Indianapolis	Indianapolis, IN	October 2019
University of Findlay	Findlay, OH	October 2019
Ohio Shakespeare Festival	Akron, OH	November 2019
Cleveland Play House	Cleveland, OH	January 2020
Ball State University (AM)	Muncie, IN	January 2020
Ball State University (PM)	Muncie, IN	January 2020
Riot Act, Inc.	Jackson, WY	February 2020
Think Ahead Studios	Indianapolis, IN	February 2020
Bloomington Academy of Film and Theatre	Bloomington, IN	February 2020
Columbus State University	Columbus, GA	March 2020
University of Wyoming	Laramie, WY	March 2020

Applied Intimacy- 3 hour

Neutral Chaos Theatre Company	Brooklyn, NY	June 2019
Riot Act, Inc.	Jackson Hole, WY	August 2019
Riot Act, Inc.	Jackson, WY	February 2020
Bloomington Academy of Film and Theatre	Bloomington, IN	February 2020
Think Ahead Studios	Indianapolis, IN	February 2020
Cleveland Play House	Cleveland, OH	March 2020

Intimacy Forum

Indiana University	Bloomington, IN	March 2019
Ball State University	Muncie, IN	January 2020

Sexy Taffy- Co taught with Intimacy Director Ashley White

Texas Intensive Workshop	Houston, TX	August 2019
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2-day Intimacy Intensive

Cleveland Play House	Cleveland, OH	June 2020
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3- day Intimacy Intensive

Flying V Theatre Company	Bethesda, MD	July 2019
Eastfield College	Dallas, TX	January 24-26, 2020
Indiana University	Bloomington, IN	March 14-16, 2020
Indiana University	Bloomington, IN	March 20-22, 2020

Faculty Intimacy Forum

University of Findlay	Findlay, OH	October 2019
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Teaching Assistant Experience-Stage Combat

Knife	Leraldo Anzaldua	Deutschland Stage Combat
Unarmed (Kung Fu Focus)	Leraldo Anzaldua	Deutschland Stage Combat
Broadsword	Leraldo Anzaldua	Ohio Shakespeare Festival



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Rapier and Dagger	Chuck Coyl	Actors Gymnasium
Unarmed	Chuck Coyl	Actors Gymnasium
Smallsword	Chuck Coyl	Actors Gymnasium
Broadsword	Chuck Coyl	Actors Gymnasium
Single Sword	Chuck Coyl	Actors Gymnasium
Unarmed	Leraldo Anzaldúa	Private Workshop
Rapier and Dagger	Geoffrey Kent	Denver Theatre Academy
Single sword	Geoffrey Kent	University of Colorado-Colorado Springs
Stage Combat 1	Leigh Selting	University of Wyoming
Stage Combat 2	Leigh Selting	University of Wyoming
Unarmed	Lee Soroko	Private Workshop
Katana	Dale Girard	Virginia Beach Bash Workshop
Knife	Britain Willcock	Virginia Beach Bash Workshop
Progressive Sequence	Paul Burke	Virginia Beach Bash Workshop
Transition to handgun	Dave White	Virginia Beach Bash Workshop
Selling the shot	Dave White	Virginia Beach Bash Workshop
Massive Takedowns	Adam Rector	LA Tech SC Workshop
Fighting a Bear	Andrew Ray	LA Tech SC Workshop
Kung fu fighting	Bob Macdougall	Tourist Trap Workshop
Good. But will it work in a bar?	Jon Rubin	Tourist Trap Workshop
No More Mr. Knife Guy	Brendan Westerfield	Tourist Trap Workshop
Exploratory Sword and Shield	Lee Soroko	Tourist Trap Workshop
Stand Up/Fall Down	Christopher Beaulieu	Texas Intensive Workshop
Refining R&D Techniques	Michael Chin	Texas Intensive Workshop
T-t-t-touch Me I want to feel safe	Toby Minor	Texas Intensive Workshop
The Fredricksen Cuisinart	Adam Baglerea	Texas Intensive Workshop
Swashin' the Buckle!	H. Russ Brown	Texas Intensive Workshop
A Razor's Edge: Reality & Illusion	Adam Noble	Texas Intensive Workshop
Single sword and Compliment	Amie Root	Lonestar Smash Workshop
A History of Stage Combat	Brian LaTraunik	Lonestar Smash Workshop
Intro to Aerial Silks	Darby Guinn	Lonestar Smash Workshop
Rapier and Dagger	Brian LaTraunik	Lonestar Smash Workshop
Silks: Gettin' Groovy	Darby Guinn	Lonestar Smash Workshop
Single Sword	David Reed	Lonestar Smash Workshop
Aerial Gym	Darby Guinn	Lonestar Smash Workshop
Small Sword	David Woolley	Lonestar Smash Workshop
So You've Got a Knife	Dave Gonzalez	The Left Turn Workshop
Looking Badda\$\$ with a Single Sword	H. Russ Brown	The Left Turn Workshop
Building Reaction Time	Patrick Kelly	The Left Turn Workshop
Int. Unarmed	Don Preston	Cease and Desist Workshop
Tomahawk and Knife	Patrick Kelly	Cease and Desist Workshop
Fighting for a Place in Valhalla	Patrick Kelly	Cease and Desist Workshop
Smallsword	Leraldo Anzaldúa	Cease and Desist Workshop
Dirty Rapier	Ronin Traynor	Virginia Beach Bash Workshop
Carnage e Trois	Casey Kaleba	Virginia Beach Bash Workshop
Organic Choreography	Britain Willcock	Virginia Beach Bash Workshop
Elizabethan Street Fighting	Casey Kaleba	Virginia Beach Bash Workshop
Unarmed Kung Fu for the Screen	Michael Chin	Virginia Beach Bash Workshop
Single Sword and Cape	Jason and Jacki Armit	LA Tech SC Workshop
Intro to R&D	Jacki Armit	LA Tech SC Workshop



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Advanced Knife	Adam Rector	LA Tech SC Workshop
No Droopy Dagger	Caitlyn Herzlinger	LA Tech SC Workshop
Adjusting to Obstacles	Jason Armit	LA Tech SC Workshop
Skirts and Heels	Michelle Ladd	A-Town Throw Down Workshop
Motion Capture	Michelle Ladd	A-Town Throw Down Workshop
Adv. Rapier and Dagger	Richard Ryan	A-Town Throw Down Workshop
Double Stick to Double Sword	Scot Mann	A-Town Throw Down Workshop
Double Sword v Spear	Leraldo Anzaldua	A-Town Throw Down Workshop
Limb Destructions	Patrick Kelly	A-Town Throw Down Workshop
Single Sword SPR	Leraldo Anzaldua	A-Town Throw Down Workshop
Blind Fighting	Leraldo Anzaldua	Flying V Company
Kung Fu Knife	Leraldo Anzaldua	Flying V Company
Character Choreo	Katherine Pepin	Texas Intensive Workshop
Slow Smooth, Smooth Fast	Luke Eddy	Texas Intensive Workshop
Fight Direction	Aimee Root, Ashley White	Texas Intensive Workshop

Teaching Assistant - Intimacy

3- day Intimacy Intensive

Flying V Theatre Company

Bethesda, MD

July 2019

Claire Warden, Tonia Sina

TRAINING

Academic Education

MFA Theatre: Florida Atlantic University August 2016

Performance emphasis

BFA Theatre: University of Wyoming May 2014

Acting emphasis; **Psychology** secondary emphasis

Stage Combat Training

Society of American Fight Directors- Advanced Actor/Combatant

Recommended pass: Broadsword, Knife, Single sword, Rapier and Dagger, Smallsword, Quarterstaff, Unarmed

Basic pass: Sword and Shield

Fight Directors Canada-Intermediate Actor/Combatant

Pass: Longsword, Smallsword, Martial Arts, Unarmed, Sword, Quarterstaff

Deutschland Stage Combat

Pass with Distinction: Unarmed (Kung Fu Focus), Knife

Theatrical Firearms Safety- Certified

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REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST



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Stage Combat Workshops

NSCW. 2013 ACW

The Left Turn. 2017 Head Intern, 2019 AI

(Stage Combat Workshop Training continued...)

Virginia Beach Bash. 2017 TA, 2018 TA, 2019 TA

Philadelphia Cheesesteak. 2017 Intern

Lonestar Smash. 2017 Intern, 2018 TA

LA Tech Stage Combat Workshop. 2018 TA, 2019 TA

Summer Sling- Choreographers Track 2018

MAC Intensive. 2019 Coordinator

Texas Intensive. 2018 AI, 2019 AI

Tourist Trap. 2018 AI

Winter Wonderland Workshop. 2018 Intern

Cease and Desist. 2019 AI

A-Town Throw Down. 2019 TA

*TA= Teaching Assistant, AI= Associate Instructor

Intimacy Training

Intensives

International Choreography & Pedagogy Intensive in Partnership with The O'Neill Center

Tonia Sina (IDI Co-Founder), Alicia Rodis (IDI Co-Founder), Claire Warden, and Dan Granke

Workshop Classes

Consent work

Intimacy for the Stage

Intimacy Lecture

Intimacy and Fighting

Instant Chemistry

Instant Chemistry

Intimacy: ESP

Intimacy Direction

Jaqueline Holloway

Tonia Sina

Tonia Sina and Alicia Rodis

K. Jenny Jones

A. Rodis and Siobhan Richardson

Alicia Rodis

Adam Noble

Siobhan Richardson

Philadelphia Cheesesteak

Winter Wonderland Workshop

Winter Wonderland Workshop

LA Tech Stage Combat Workshop

Summer Sling Workshop

Virginia Beach Bash Workshop

Texas Intensive Workshop

Humble Warrior Movement Arts

Supplementary Training

Harassment/Sexual Harassment Training

TCP Training – Sexual Harassment Course – Completed on March 27, 2019

Compliance Training Group –California Sexual Harassment Awareness - Completed March 27, 2019

Ethics/Diversity/Implicit Bias Training

Kirwan Institute - Implicit Bias Module Series – Completed on March 12, 2019

Syntrio - Valuing Diversity – Completed April 2, 2019

Sensitivity Training/Mediation and Conflict Resolution Training

Compliance Training Group – Conflict Resolution – Completed on March 26, 2019

Syntrio – Creating a Bullying-Free Workplace, Managers – Completed April 2, 2019

Mental Health First Aid – Certified

CPR/First Aid – Certified



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Performance/Movement Training

Great Lakes Michael Chekhov Consortium

Certified Acting and Teacher Training (Module 1) (2019)

Movement Theatre Studio, NYC

The Ensemble Director: Creating Original Theater (2019)

Character Mask (2019)

9-month Intensive Professional Circus Training at the Actors Gymnasium (2016-2017)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Fight Direction

2019 Jeff Award Nomination for Fight Choreography

Babes with Blades Theatre “The Lady Demands Satisfaction,” Fight and Intimacy Director

Intimacy

2020 Intimacy Director Certification

Intimacy Directors and Coordinators

2019 Intimacy Director Certification

Intimacy Directors International