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## PROFESSIONAL

ECLIPSED  
ROMEO AND JULIET  
OTHELLO  
SKIN A CAT  
A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE  
IN THE NEXT ROOM  
(OR THE VIBRATOR PLAY)  
IRONBOUND  
LAST MAN STANDING  
EVIL DEAD: THE MUSICAL  
THE LADY DEMANDS SATISFACTION  
RESERVOIR DOLLS  
SPRING AWAKENING  
UNDO  
CUDDLES  
THE WORLD GOES ROUND  
LAST MAN STANDING  
ROYAL FAMILY  
SHE LOVES ME  
ONCE UPON A MATTRESS  
TARZAN  
MARY SHELLY'S  
FRANKENSTEIN (assisted)

May Adrales  
Colleen Stovall  
Mignon Stewart  
Macey Mott  
Macey Mott  
Morgan Manasa  
Jonathan Berry  
Angel Wise  
Rory Willats  
Morgan Manasa  
Shannon Ouellette  
Amy Austin  
Kim St. Leon  
Keith Garsson  
Bruce Linser  
Angel Wise  
Jean-Louis Baldet  
Lynn McNutt  
Bruce Linser  
Kimberly Rommel-Enright  
David Catlin

Milwaukee Repertory Theatre  
Florida Shakespeare Theatre  
Babes With Blades Theatre Company  
Riot Act, Inc.  
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Idle Muse Theatre Company  
Steep Theatre  
Riot Act, Inc.  
Ivy Tech Theatre  
Babes With Blades Theatre Company  
Outre Theatre  
Centerstage Theatre Company  
Parade Productions  
Arts Garage  
Palm Beach Opera  
Riot Act, Inc.  
Florida Atlantic Repertory Theatre  
Florida Atlantic Repertory Theatre  
Florida Atlantic Repertory Theatre  
KWP Productions  
Lookingglass Theatre Company

## EDUCATIONAL

MACBETH  
KING LEAR  
SHE KILLS MONSTERS  
SPRING AWAKENING  
FALIURE: A LOVE STORY  
TREASURE ISLAND  
CRUCIBLE  
PICASSO AT THE LAPIN AGILE  
AGNES OF GOD  
HOLY GHOSTS  
THE COUNTRY WIFE  
CATBUS  
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)

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

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



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## FILM

THE RUE

Vincent Lomascola

Independent Film

## 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 Assistant Experience-Stage Combat

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

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REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST



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(Teaching Assistant Experience- Stage Combat continued...)

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
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



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## TRAINING

### **Society of American Fight Directors**

*Advanced Actor/Combatant*

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

Basic pass: Sword and Shield

### **Deutschland Stage Combat**

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

*Theatrical Firearms Safety- Certified*

### **Fight Directors Canada**

*Intermediate Actor/Combatant*

Longsword, Smallsword, Martial Arts, Rapier and Dagger,  
Unarmed, Sword, Quarterstaff

## **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**

Completed April 10, 2019

*\*Intimacy Director Resume upon request*

## **WORKSHOPS**

*NSCW. 2013 ACW*

*The Left Turn. 2017 –Head Intern, 2019 AI*

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

*Philadelphia Cheesesteak. 2017 Intern*

*Lonestar Smash. 2017 Intern, 2018 TA*

*Cease and Desist. 2019 AI*

*Summer Sling- Choreographers Track 2018*

*MAC Intensive. 2019 Coordinator*

*Texas Intensive. 2018 AI, 2019 AI*

*Tourist Trap. 2018 AI*

*Winter Wonderland Workshop. 2018 Intern*

*LA Tech Stage Combat Workshop. 2018 TA, 2019 TA, 2020 I*

*A-Town Throw Down. 2019 TA*

*\*TA= Teaching Assistant, AI= Associate Instructor, I=Instructor*