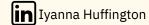
IYANNA **HUFFINGTON**

MUSICAL THEATRE & ACTING EDUCATOR







EXPERIENCE

VIEW REEL

Virginia Children's Theatre, Roanoke, VA

Non-profit theatre company with an educational focus for youth and adults.

Interim Director of Education

OCT 2022 - AUG 2023

- Implemented apprenticeship program and updated the recurring Summer College Internship program.
- Managed marketing for Academy educational programming to maintain the increase of registrant retention.
- Implemented outreach to current and potential students registering for in-house academy classes.
- Hired teaching artists, education staff and stage production contracted professionals.
- Act as supervisor for Teaching Artists and Education Associate
- Created and manages the company's social media platforms, including but not limited to TikTok, Instagram, and Facebook.
- Maintained responsibilities of Assistant Director of Education and Education Associate roles.

Assistant Director of Education SEPT 2022 - OCT 2022

- Trained Director of Education while acclimating to the promoted role.
- Developed an apprenticeship program and updated the recurring Summer College Internship program.
- Developed marketing for Academy educational programming to maintain the increase of registrant retention.
- Cultivated a visible increase in outreach students registering for in-house academy classes.
- Hired teaching artists and stage production contracted professionals.
- Created and managed the company's social media platforms, including but not limited to TikTok, Instagram, and Facebook.
- Project Manager for annual KidsOnStage production.
- Maintained responsibilities of previous Education Associate role.

Education Associate

SEPT 2021 - SEPT 2022

- Developed content for all in-house academy classes and camps such as scripts, lesson plans, and activities year-
- Maintained academy registrations and forms.



EDUCATION

Yale University, Continuing 2026

NEW HAVEN, CT

MFA/Theatre Management

University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2020

GREENSBORO, NC

BA/Theatre & History

Minor: American Sign Language

TRAINING

The Third Bohemia, Todd London, 2019

A gathering of independent multidisciplinary artists to share, teach and develop work utilizing new tools of artistic study.

TECHNICAL PORTFOLIOS

DIRECTING (Selected) VIEW PORTFOLIO

DISNEY'S FINDING NEMO JR.

Adapted by Lindsay Anderson Virginia Children's Theatre, 2023

ROALD DAHL'S WILLY WONKA JR.

By Leslie Bricusse & Timothy Allen McDonald

Virginia Children's Theatre, 2023

BRAND NEW DAY SUMMER CONCERT

Virginia Children's Theatre, 2022 Mainstage production highlighting the LGBTQ+ and BIPOC community.

DISNEY'S MOANA JR.

Adapted by Susan Soon He Stanton Virginia Children's Theatre, 2022

- Lead teaching artist for in-house academy and outreach programming.
- Lead varying MainStage production needs including but not limited to wardrobe crew, child-wrangler, stage-hand, front of house.

INTERNSHIP

Arts Administration & Theatrical Education

Springville Center for the Arts, Summer 2020

- Managed the theater space and engaged in various multi-arts center activities such as co-stage directing the summer stock play.
- Taught and directed a variety of workshops for grades K-12 in basic acting skills, improv, and artistic expression through craft.
- Performed, directed, lit, and built/painted sets for the summer stock performance and summer classes.

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING

Guest Presenter: Drama 111, Guilford Technical Community College, 2019 - 2020

- Created a lesson plan of introductory level study of dramaturgy.
- Demonstrated introductory level processes of creating a dramaturgical website.
- Facilitated educational conversation of topic.

DIRECTING

Continued

THE JULIES: A KINDA SORTA ADAPTATION OF STRINDBERG MISS JULIE

By Calley N. Anderson UNC Greensboro School of Theatre, 2021 World Premiere

AFTERMATH

By Mary P. Burrill Triad Stage - Regional [virtual reading], 2020

DUTCHMAN

By Amiri Baraka
The Salted Light Theatre Company, 2020
DRAMATURGY (Selected)

LIFT EVERY VOICE

By G. Riley Mills & Prince Roc Dir. Iyanna Huffington Virginia Children's Theatre, 2023 VIEW PORTFOLIO

TWO TRAINS RUNNING

By August Wilson
Dir. Keith Bolton
Triad Stage -Regional [Co-dramaturgy],
2019
VIEW PORTFOLIO

WE ARE PROUD TO PRESENT...

By Jackie Sibblies Drury Dir. Calandra Hackney UNC Greensboro, 2018 *VIEW PORTFOLIO*

CLYBOURNE PARK

By Bruce Norris Dir. Jennifer Jellicorse UNC Greensboro Theatre, 2017 VIEW PORTFOLIO

COSTUMTNG

VIEW PORTFOLIO

THE WIZARD OF OZ

By L. Frank Baum Dir. Thomas Costello North Cross School, 2022

PETER PAN JR.

Adapted lyrics by Carolyn Leigh Dir. Brynn Scozzari Virginia Children's Theatre, 2022