

JONELLE ROBINSON

YOUTH THEATRE DIRECTING AND PRODUCING:

BROOKLYN CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Gowanus, BK – *Director/Choreographer*

SEPTEMBER 2018 – PRESENT

- Direct, choreograph, and costume for pre-k to grade 5
- Lead kids in writing and devising theatre, culminating to performance
- Create a safe and fun environment for kids to flourish creatively, and to create work informed by diversity, inclusion, celebration of culture, and individuality
- Write musicals alongside a BCT music director for pre-k to grade 5

LEVELS TEEN CENTER via THE GREAT NECK LIBRARY

Great Neck, NY – *Artistic Associate*

JUNE 2015 – PRESENT

- Produce 3-4 shows a year, all of which are teen directed; assist with props and prop making, set building, painting, supervising and mentoring, running FOH, etc.
- Maintain costumes throughout the year; mentor teen costumers and wash/dry clean garments
- Teach weekly workshops to teens in grades 7-12 (acting, writing, devising theatre, arts and crafts, cooking, fashion designing, etc.)
- Directed *The Lion King Junior* for the Jr. Levels Program (grades 5th and 6th), the first ever pre-teen production for this program
- Produce weekend events (Murder Mysteries, Makeup/Spa Nights, Poetry and Writing Events, Playreading, etc.)
- Co-Directed Jr. Levels Summer Camp for 3 years

PIT THEATRICAL (NON-PROFIT) via PORT WASHINGTON YOUTH COUNCIL

Port Washington, NY – *Co-Creator/Program Supervisor*

SPRING 2014 – SPRING 2018 (*SPRING*)

- Produce a full length show at The Jeanne Rimsky Theater, directed and conceptualized by teens from local high schools, and staffed by theatre professionals
- Supervise student directors, select a show, apply for rights, fundraise, run rehearsals, advertise, set design, etc.

TEACHING ARTIST

P.S. 139 PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Rego Park, NY – Teaching Artist

SEPT 2015 – MAY 2019 (*FALL/SPRING*)

- Teach theatre and acting after school classes to kids in grades 1-5
- Past classes have included: Stage Acting (devising theatre), TV Acting (writing and acting in their own shorts), Musical Theatre and Improv

PORT WASHINGTON CHILDREN'S CENTER/SUMMER CAMP

Port Washington, NY – Drama Supervisor

SEPT 2013 – SUMMER 2015

- Held a 2 hour drama workshop once a week for local teens
- Taught drama classes to kids ages 4-10 during Summers
- Wrote, directed, and taught 2 musicals

CASTING

FOREGROUND INC.

New York, NY – Commercial Casting Assistant

APRIL 2015 – SEPTEMBER 2017

- Organize talent, take pictures and gather info for comp cards
- Specialize in assisting kids castings

MISC.

BAR METHOD

COBBLE HILL, BK – Childcare Assistant

SEPT 2015 – MAY 2019 (*FALL/SPRING*)

- Babysit infants and kids (3 months-8 years) twice a week

SKILLS

Acting, directing, teaching, theatre and event production, casting, choreography, yoga and movement, playwriting, cooking, guitar, knitting, set design, set building, costume design, devising, costume design, prop making, CPR certified

*Uses trauma informed teaching methods, with focus on social emotional learning

EDUCATION

ITHACA COLLEGE, Ithaca, NY– *B.F.A. Acting*