

JONELLE ROBINSON

YOUTH THEATRE DIRECTING AND PRODUCING:

BROOKLYN CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Gowanus, BK – *Director/Choreographer*

SEPTEMBER 2018 – PRESENT

- Direct, choreograph, set design, 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 kids musicals alongside a BCT music director and students aged pre-k to grade 5
- Lead in-school drama residencies (PS 130, PS 230, PS 179)

LEVELS TEEN CENTER via THE GREAT NECK LIBRARY

Great Neck, NY – *Artistic Associate*

JUNE 2015 – PRESENT

- Produce 3-4 teen-directed shows a year, assist with props and prop making, set building, painting, supervising and mentoring, directing, choreographing, etc.
- Lead the Levels Next Stage Program, where we develop original work written by teens
- Maintain costumes, mentor teen costumers, wash/dry clean garments
- Teach weekly workshops to grades 7-12 (acting, writing, devising theatre, arts and crafts, cooking, fashion designing, etc.)
- Produce weekend events (murder mysteries, makeup/spa nights, poetry and writing events, playreadings, etc.)
- Directed *Disney Jr.* shows for the Jr. Levels Program (grades 5th and 6th)
- 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

EZRA GUITAR

Ditmas Park, BK – Teaching Artist

DECEMBER 2022 – PRESENT

- Devise theatre with original dance and music for grades 1-6, culminating to performance
- Set design and make props and costumes with the kids
- Organized and co-taught a 2-week Cultural Summer Arts Camp with theatre, music, and arts and crafts that focused on Caribbean culture

P.S. 139 PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Rego Park, NY – Teaching Artist

SEPTEMBER 2015 – MAY 2017 (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 teens
- Taught drama classes to kids ages 4-10 during Summers
- Devised and directed 2 musicals

CASTING

FOREGROUND INC.

New York, NY – Commercial Casting Assistant

APRIL 2015 – SEPTEMBER 2017

- Run auditions, organize talent and gather info for casting directors
- Specialized in assisting kids castings

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
- My work/teaching is informed by diversity, inclusion, celebration of culture, individuality, and student-lead creativity and leadership

EDUCATION

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

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