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## INTIMACY DIRECTION

La Bohème	Houston Grand Opera	2025
Cinderella	Houston Grand Opera	2024
Il Trovatore	Houston Grand Opera	2024
Butler Studio Showcase	Houston Grand Opera	2024
La Alcina	Shepherd School Opera	2024
Hedda Gabler	Shafer Alliance Laboratory Theatre	2020
Hamlet	Shafer Alliance Laboratory Theatre	2019

## FIGHT DIRECTION/CHOREOGRAPHY

La Alcina	<b>Unarmed/Knife/Rapier/ Small Sword/Katana</b>	Shepherd School Opera	2024
The Servant of Two Masters	<b>Unarmed</b>	Kinder HSPVA	2024
4R3s	<b>Unarmed/Knife/Found Obj.</b>	Duchesne Academy	2024
The Birds	<b>Unarmed</b>	Dirt Dogs Theatre Co.	2023
Macbeth*	<b>Gladii/Dagger/Spear/ Broadsword/Unarmed</b>	Houston Shakespeare Festival	2023
Much Ado About Nothing*	<b>Unarmed/Found Obj.</b>	Houston Shakespeare Festival	2023
The Wolves	<b>Movement</b>	Quintero Theatre	2023
Cymbeline*	<b>Broadsword/Staff/Unarmed Sword &amp; Shield</b>	Houston Shakespeare Festival	2022
King Lear*	<b>Broadsword/Unarmed/Staff Leaf Sword</b>	Houston Shakespeare Festival	2022
Hedda Gabler	<b>Unarmed</b>	Shafer Alliance Laboratory Theatre	2020
Hamlet	<b>Unarmed</b>	Shafer Alliance Laboratory Theatre	2019

\*Fight Captain

## ACTING (STAGE COMBAT)

Romeo & Juliet	Gregory	<b>Sword &amp; Buckler/UA</b>	HSF
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Helena	<b>Unarmed</b>	HSF
The Birds	Julia	<b>Unarmed</b>	Dirt Dogs Theatre
Macbeth	Lady Macduff	<b>Gladii/Dagger/UA</b>	HSF
Wolf Play	Ash	<b>Boxing/Unarmed</b>	Rec Room Arts
Henry V	Boy	<b>Quarterstaff/UA</b>	Wortham Theatre
Ada and the Engine	Ada Byron Lovelace	<b>Unarmed</b>	SALT
Our Lady of 121st Street	Sonia	<b>Unarmed</b>	Quintero Theatre
She Kills Monsters	Kaliope/Kelly	<b>Archery/Unarmed</b>	VCUarts Theatre

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<b>Kinder HSPVA</b>	Instructor	2024
Movement, Unarmed		
<b>Duchesne Academy</b>	Instructor	2024
Movement, Unarmed, Single Sword		

<b>University of Houston Moores School of Music: Workshop</b> Movement, Unarmed, Intimacy	Instructor	2024
<b>Shepherd School of Music: Workshop</b> Movement, Unarmed	Teaching Assistant	2024
<b>University of Houston: Graduate Level Workshop</b> Intimacy	Instructor	2023/2024
<b>Texas Intensive Stage Combat Workshop</b> Unarmed, Single Sword, Knife	Teaching Assistant	2023
<b>University of Houston: Graduate Level Stage Combat</b> Unarmed, Single Sword, Movement/Scene/Vocal Coaching, Action/Objective	Instructor	2022/2023

## **DRAMATURGY**

<b>The People Who Called</b>	dir. Drewe Goldstein	<b>2020</b>
<b>Chaos of Spirit</b>	Firehouse Theatre	<b>2020</b>
<b>Twelfth Night</b>	Shafer Alliance Laboratory Theatre	<b>2020</b>
<b>A Dream Play</b>	Shafer Alliance Laboratory Theatre	<b>2020</b>
<b>Grand Concourse</b>	Shafer Alliance Laboratory Theatre	<b>2019</b>

## **TRAINING**

<b>University of Houston</b>	Professional Actor Training Program	MFA Acting
<b>Virginia Commonwealth University</b>	School of the Arts	BFA Theatre Performance

<b>Acting:</b>	Jack Young, Sharon Ott, David Toney, Dr. Tawnya Pettiford-Wates, Andrew Bryce
<b>Movement:</b>	Adam Noble, Jack Young, Wes Seals
<b>Voice:</b>	Rosie Ward, Karen Kopryanski, Jennifer Randall
<b>Speech:</b>	Molly Wetzal, Erica Hughes, Jim Johnson
<b>Stage Combat:</b>	Adam Noble, Aaron Anderson, David Leong

## **WORKSHOPS**

Texas Intensive Stage Combat Workshop: <b>Small Sword, Unarmed, Knife, HAMA</b>	2024
Louisiana Tech Stage Combat Workshop: <b>Unarmed, Single Sword, Rapier &amp; Dagger, Sword &amp; Shield</b>	2024
Workshop with David Brimmer: <b>Single Sword</b>	2023
Texas Intensive Stage Combat Workshop: <b>Unarmed, Single Sword, Knife, Rapier &amp; Dagger, HAMA</b>	2022
Workshop with J. Allen Suddeth: <b>Single Sword</b>	2022
Workshop with Ashley White: <b>Intimacy</b>	2022
Texas Intensive Stage Combat Workshop: <b>Unarmed, Single Sword, Quarterstaff, Sword &amp; Shield, Knife</b>	2021

## **SAFD CERTIFICATIONS**

<b>Unarmed</b>	Recommended Pass	J. Allen Suddeth
<b>Single Sword</b>	Basic Pass	J. Allen Suddeth
<b>Rapier &amp; Dagger</b>	Basic Pass	David Brimmer

**Add. Experience** Quarterstaff, Two-Handed Sword, Sword & Shield, Smallsword, and Knife

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

<b>Creativity in Concept and Direction</b> - National Capital Area Cappies	<b>2016</b>
<b>VCUarts Undergraduate Research Grant Recipient</b>	<b>2021</b>

**Best Actor in a Play** - SALT Theatre Awards

**2020**

**Best Supporting Actress Finalist** - HoustonPress Theater Awards

**2023**