

RACHAEL MURRAY

Teaching Artist
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EDUCATION/RELEVANT TRAINING

Virginia Tech

Bachelor's of Arts, English and Theatre Arts
Focus on literature, acting, and directing

DC Improv

Beginner and Level 2 Short Form Classes

Susan Blackwell and Co.

Creativity and Communication Workshop

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- January 2016** **Educational Theater Company, Teaching Artist. Arlington, VA**
Leads "Superheroes, Sleuths, and Samurai" Creative Drama class for elementary school students
- 2013-present** **Adventure Theatre-MTC, Teaching Artist. DC Area**
Leads courses and assists with other programming for:
- CLASSES:**
-**Improv** (Elementary school; middle school)
-**Creative Drama** (3-4 years old)
- OTHER PROGRAMMING:**
-**School's Out Break Camps** (Elementary school; middle school)
-**"The Fairy Tale Network"**: Assistant Director (Elementary school play)
- 2013-present** **Cody & BJ Productions, Kids Rock! Performer. DC Area**
Performs in interactive concerts for children aged 2-12.
- 2014-2015** **National Children's Museum, Actor and Teaching Artist. National Harbor, MD**
Performed in theatre productions for young audiences, led educational programs in the NCM Theatre, and assisted in creating new programming.
- PRODUCTIONS:**
-**Prehisto-ROCK!**
-**Pirates Recycle**
-**Mama Panya's Pancakes**

- 2012-2013** **Lola’s Laboratory, Teaching Artist. “Monster Camp” and “Zoopossible Camp”. Arlington, VA**
Led elementary school children in crafts, dance, and free play activities.
- 2010** **Virginia Tech Department of Theatre Arts, Theatre Outreach Teaching Assistant. Blacksburg, VA**
Supervised course for college students and facilitated the students’ outreach project at Pulaski Middle School
- 2009-2010** **Capital Repertory Theatre, Assistant Director/Playwright/Teaching Artist. Albany, NY**
Taught acting and improvisation to middle school and high school children and assisted in writing/directing original plays “Lost and Found: Journeys, Milestones, Discoveries” and “The Stroke of a Brush, The Push of a Button: Artology”
- 2009** **ImprovAffect, Teaching Artist. Pulaski, VA**
Assisted in teaching theatre and improvisation games to write the original play, “Bully Free Zone” for Pulaski Elementary School
- 2008** **E.M.I.T.T., Group Leader/ Teaching Artist. Blacksburg, VA**
Supervised the 10-12 age group, taught theatre games, and assisted in directing the end-of-camp original play

REFERENCES

Mr. Jarreau Williams
Fmr. Theatre Manager
National Children’s Museum
(703) 989-2668

Mr. Jared Shortmeier
Fmr. Asst. Education Director
Adventure Theatre-MTC
(434) 229-5720

Ms. Maureen Aumand
Fmr. Education Director
Capital Repertory Theatre
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***Full acting and directing resumes available upon request**