# **CASSIE GREER**

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#### **EDUCATION**

M.F.A. in Acting Florida Atlantic University (Boca Raton, Fla.) 2008-2011; all but thesis

Acting - Desmond Gallant, Jean-Louis Baldet, Laura Wayth

Voice - Dawn-Elin Fraser, Kathryn Lee Johnston

Movement - Meade Andrews, Jana Tift

Dance - Clarence Brooks, Diana Mighdoll Hoffmaster

Theory - Thomas Atkins

**B.A.** Goshen College (Goshen, Ind.) 2007; Theatre and History majors, Music minor

Acting - Doug Liechty Caskey, Bryan Rafael Falcòn, Michelle Milne

Voice - Debra Brubaker, Susan Naus Dengler

Movement - Michelle Milne

Piano - Matthew Hill

#### SPECIAL TRAINING

## Fitzmaurice Voicework® Certification IX (Los Angeles, Cal.) 2011-2012

Catherine Fitzmaurice, Saul Kotzubei, Cynthia Bassham, Joey Bates, Andy Belser, Micah Espinosa, Jack Greenman, Leslie Ishii, Margaret Kemp, Dudley Knight, Michael Morgan, Jeff Morrison, Andrea Odinov, Ilse Pfeifer, Lynn Watson

## Shakespeare Acting Intensive (Boca Raton, Fla.) 2009

Leslie O'Dell - The Stratford Festival; Wilfrid Laurier University

#### Michael Chekhov Intensive (Boca Raton, Fla.) 2008

Lenard Petit - Michael Chekhov Acting Studio; Rutgers University

## Improvisation Intensive (Goshen, Ind.) 2007

Jacqueline Stone - Sirens; The Second City; TUTA - Chicago

#### Augusto Boal/Theatre of the Oppressed Workshop (Goshen, Ind.) 2005

Leslie Bentley - Pedagogy and Theatre of the Oppressed

#### Collaborative Performance Workshop (Goshen, Ind.) 2003

Goat Island Performance Group

## ARTS ADMINISTRATION & RELATED EXPERIENCE

## **Artistic Director**

March 2019-February 2022

Bag&Baggage Productions, Hillsboro, Ore.

• Stewarded the company's artistic vision; served as primary liaison between organization and the community; produced plays, events, and festivals in alignment with organization's mission, including programming, hiring artists, overseeing staff and production teams, and creating and managing budgets; spearheaded new work and commissioning processes; guided organization through the COVID-19 pandemic, creating innovative virtual programming and events to engage audiences and provide work for artists; reworked organizational mission, vision, and values to align with current thinking and social environment; oversaw marketing, PR, and fundraising efforts, generating messaging, writing grants, and liaising with press and funders; represented organization among local, regional, and national colleagues and in arts advocacy settings.

#### **Associate Artistic Director**

July 2017-March 2019

Bag&Baggage Productions, Hillsboro, Ore.

Carried out Bag&Baggage's artistic mission, assisting the Artistic Director in season planning, selection, management of
the Resident Acting Company, and facilitation of secondary events; created and implemented the Emerging Artist and
Sustaining Support Programs; managed outreach and education opportunities; produced annual SOLO FEST; performed
grantwriting, fundraising, sponsorship solicitation, and other development tasks; oversaw events at The Vault Theater.

#### **Director of Advancement**

July 2016-June 2017

Bag&Baggage Productions, Hillsboro, Ore.

• Oversaw conclusion of the EVOLUTION Capital Campaign and opening of The Vault Theater, including all Capital Campaign Manager duties (below); facilitated Bag&Baggage programming, with a specific focus on development and donor relations, outreach and education, and management of secondary events.

## Capital Campaign Manager

September 2015-June 2016

Bag&Baggage Productions, Hillsboro, Ore.

Oversaw Bag&Baggage's \$1.6 million EVOLUTION Capital Campaign, including interfacing with donors, elected officials, city staff, community groups, architects, contractors, suppliers, audiences, and artists; maintained regular communication from Bag&Baggage regarding fundraising and construction progress; planned and implemented special fundraising events and campaigns.

## **Engagement Officer**

July 2015-September 2015

Bag&Baggage Productions, Hillsboro, Ore.

 Managed all outreach and community engagement efforts of the company, including connecting with schools and community groups; creating and distributing show-related study guides; producing off-site performance events; and managing high school internship opportunities.

## 'Think It' Project Manager

October 2013-December 2013

Bag&Baggage Productions, Hillsboro, Ore.

• Managed the implementation of the MetLife/Theatre Communications Group 'Think It' Grant; initiated and retained contact with target communities; facilitated communication between communities, consultants and staff; maintained calendars and timelines; served as Bag&Baggage liaison at events.

## **Ten4One Education Program Coordinator**

March 2012-September 2012

Bag&Baggage Productions, Hillsboro, Ore.

• Implemented the grant-funded Ten4One Program, including networking and collaborating with educators, creating curriculum-related materials, and facilitating the arts education of area high school students; completed program-related administrative duties as well as larger Bag&Baggage outreach.

#### **Graduate Assistant**

August 2008-July 2010

Department of Theatre and Dance, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Fla.

• Oversaw publicity for the Department of Theatre and Dance's theatrical shows, coordinating with the communications office of the College of Arts and Letters; utilized design and marketing skills, and managed social networking sites, including familiarity with Adobe Photoshop and InDesign (CS4), Final Cut Express, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Vimeo; managed students working in the scene and lighting shops, educating beginners about set construction and theatrical electrics; utilized construction and electrical skills in preparation for theatrical shows throughout the year:

## Assistant Performance Venue Production Manager August 2007-August 2008\*

Goshen College, Goshen, Ind.

• Supervised events held in the College's five performance venues, including training and overseeing staff, as well as coordinating communication between technicians, clients, and talent; maintained scheduling and statistical databases, and performed technical setups.

\* additionally held position as a student assistant October 2002-August 2007

#### **Director of Events**

New World Arts, Goshen, Ind.

June 2005-August 2008

• Planned and facilitated events and programming, including concerts, film series, and gallery installations; created and implemented all systems for event management; led community outreach projects; routinely edited copy and contributed content to press releases, publicity, and marketing materials.

#### **Conference Assistant**

May 2003-August 2003

Goshen College, Goshen, Ind.

• Coordinated summer conferences and events; interacted with clients to determine housing, scheduling, use of College space, and technical needs; managed room setups and dormitory cleaning.

#### **TEACHING - COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY**

Pacific University (Forest Grove, Ore.)

Adjunct Professor, Theatre Appreciation (Spring 2019)

## Florida Atlantic University (Boca Raton, Fla.)

Adjunct Professor, Movement I (Fall 2010)
Adjunct Professor, Acting I (Fall 2010)
Teaching Assistant, Graduate Movement I (Fall 2010)
Instructor, Movement I (Spring 2010)
Instructor, Acting II (Fall 2009)

#### **TEACHING - WORKSHOP TRAINING**

#### Introduction to Fitzmaurice Voicework®

Oregon State University; Portland State University; Bag&Baggage Productions; Oregon Children's Theatre

## Introduction to Shakespeare: Language & Verse

Bag&Baggage Productions; Oregon State University; Spotlight Musical Theater Academy; Glencoe High School; Forest Grove High School

#### **Introduction to Improv**

Center Stage Academy of Performing Arts; Spotlight Musical Theatre Academy; Umpqua Actors Community Theatre

#### Introduction to Laban

Spotlight Musical Theatre Academy; Goshen College

#### **Introduction to Michael Chekhov**

Goshen College; Oregon State University

#### **Voice & Movement Methods for Young Actors**

Oregon Children's Theatre

#### **Devising Theatrical Work**

Bag&Baggage Productions; Spotlight Musical Theatre Academy

#### **Auditioning Techniques**

Portland Area Theatre Alliance; Oregon State University; Spotlight Musical Theatre Academy

## The Business of Acting: Audition & Career Preparation

Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce College & Career Pathways; Goshen College

## **Team Building Improvisation (for Non-Actors)**

City of Hillsboro, Ore.

## Lessons in Leadership: Team Building Through Theater

Nancy Hamilton Consulting, Portland, Ore.

## Storybook Theater (ages 5-10)

Hope Chinese Charter School

#### **TEACHING - PRIVATE & GROUP INSTRUCTION**

## **Voice and Acting Coach**

February 2011-present

Freelance, Portland, Ore. area

• Provide coaching for professional and student actors; lead one-on-one private sessions, in addition to workshops and group classes; manage the entirety of business-related and financial tasks.

## **Acting Instructor**

September 2012-November 2018

Spotlight Musical Theatre Academy, Portland, Ore.

• Taught advanced high school student actors in Spotlight's Conservatory program; routinely assessed students' experience and needs to provide well-rounded training in theory, voice, movement, script analysis, and style techniques; facilitated weekly classroom learning, as well as small and large group rehearsals and preparation for performance and demonstrations.

## **Acting Instructor**

October 2013-May 2016

Parks & Recreation Department, City of Hillsboro, Ore.

• Taught elementary- and middle-school-aged actors in multiple 6-week class series; created and implemented plans for the following class offerings: Storybook Theater (elementary); Act and Sing (elementary); Creating Characters (middle school); Young Shakespeare (middle school); Acting Fundamentals (middle school); Let's Act (elementary); Voice & Movement (middle school); Exploring Scenes (middle school); The Actor's Toolkit (middle school); Animal Stories (elementary); How To Rehearse A Play (middle school).

## **Acting Instructor**

August 2010-December 2010

Standing Ovation Performing Arts, Boyonton Beach, Fla.

• Taught Little Stars Acting, Advanced Applause Acting, and Play Production classes to elementary and middle school students; developed specific plan of study for each class, based on that class' stated goals and the goals of the academy, while giving students individual input, and encouraging goal-setting and achievement.

#### **Acting Instructor**

July 2006-August 2008

Center Stage Academy of Performing Arts, Goshen, Ind.

• Taught beginning and intermediate acting classes to elementary, middle and high school age groups; developed study plans for each class session, introducing fundamental acting techniques and approaches; led workshops and assisted with community outreach aimed at introducing the Academy, as well as basic theatrical principles, to the greater Goshen area.

#### **Voice Instructor**

September 2006-May 2007

Community School of the Arts, Goshen College Music Center, Goshen, Ind.

• Taught private one-on-one lessons to beginning voice students, including basic music theory instruction; developed individualized study plans based on ability, level of commitment, and personal goals; prepared students for recital performances.

#### **DIRECTING - STAGE**

DirectorThe Complete Works of Wm. Shakespeare (abridged)Bag&Baggage ProductionsDirectorA Clockwork Orange: A Play With MusicBag&Baggage ProductionsDirectorMuch Ado About NothingBag&Baggage Productions

Director

Director Director

Director/Adaptor

Director
Director
Co-Director

Director (reading)

Assistant Director/Music Coordinator

Assistant Director Assistant Director

Assistant Director/Acting Coach

Director/Adaptor Director

Director

Director Director

Director

Director

Co-Director/Producer

Co-Director

Peter/Wendv

The Helpful Little Fox Fixes the Forest Grimm\*

An Evening With The Lightkeepers\* As You Like It or, Love In A Forest\*

Death and the Maiden Lotte Grimm's Cinderella\*

Parfumerie

Rogues & Vagabonds

Charles Dickens Writes A Christmas Carol

The Farndale Avenue....Murder at Checkmate Manor

The Drowning Girls
The Crucible

A Christmas Carol (touring 2013) Cinnamon and Cigarettes\* The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

Newsies A Chorus Line

The Drowsy Chaperone

Godspell Footloose

Glengarry Glen Ross

KOLO\*

Bag&Baggage Productions
Bag&Baggage Productions
Calypso Productions
Bag&Baggage Productions

Shared Space

Center Stage Academy of Perf. Arts Spotlight Musical Theatre Academy Spotlight Musical Theatre Academy Spotlight Musical Theatre Academy Spotlight Musical Theatre Academy Spotlight Musical Theatre Academy

Studio Two Theater, FAU

Goshen College

## **VOICE, TEXT, & DIALECT COACH**

Charles Dickens Writes A Christmas Carol
The Farndale Avenue...Murder at Checkmate Manor
Romeo&Juliet (Laylay&Majnun)\*

The Drowning Girls Jane Austen's 'Emma' Richard III

The Crucible
Equus

Bag&Baggage Productions Post5 Theatre Company

#### **MOVEMENT COACH**

The Diviners
A Feminine Ending
Six Degrees of Separation
The Love Talker

Florida Atlantic University Florida Atlantic University Florida Atlantic University Florida Atlantic University

## **ACTING - STAGE, REGIONAL**

(EQUITY MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATE)

Anne Shakespeare Ruth Condomine

Benvolia

Charlotte Brontë

The Merchant of Stratford\*

Blithe Spirit

Romeo&Juliet (Layla&Majnun)

Brontë†

Theatre 33

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Coriolanus Harriet/Miss Bates/Mrs. Elton Pip/Cordelia Caroline Bender

Lady Anne/Duchess of York Duckling/Capt.Tench Margot Wendice Princess of France Melissa Gardner

Olivia
Daisy Buchanan
Mark Antony
Mistress Page
Curley's Wife

Mme.Tourvel Meg Magrath Ariel

Serena/Mom/others Katrina/others Unicorn

Jean Helena Olivia Sarah

Mrs.Van Buren

Marisol Lysistrata Anna Jamie Ella Hester Coriolanus or The Roman Matrons\*

Jane Austen's 'Emma' Moby Dick, Rehearsed The Best of Everything Richard III

Our Country's Good Dial 'M' For Murder Love's Labour's Lost Love Letters Twelfth Night of the Living Dead

The Great Gatsby Julius Caesar

The Merry Wives...or...Sir John Falstaff\*
Of Mice and Men
Dangerous Liaisons
Crimes of the Heart
The Tempest or The Enchanted Isle \*

Pedro's Path to Power
Gathering Blue\*

The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe

David's Redhaired Death A Midsummer Night's Dream

Twelfth Night
Company
Intimate Apparel
Marisol

Lysistrata Anna, In the Darkness Fear/Falling\* Hello and Goodbye Bag&Baggage Productions

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Oregon Children's Theatre

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Shared Space

Festival Rep. Boca Raton Festival Rep. Boca Raton Festival Rep. Boca Raton South Bend Civic Theater

New World Arts New World Arts New World Arts New World Arts New World Arts

AllenVan Arts

Dannyprose

#### **ACTING - ON CAMERA & VOICEOVER**

narrator (audiobook)

Bridget's Diary (Gates of Aurona, Book 8) by Tonya Macalino

series regular

Dick Strange: American Made

Inherent Media

supporting Getaway Games (short)
lead Wait (short)

lead (commercial)DHAC: Dick Hannah Used ReserveDick Hannah Auto Grouplead (commercial)DHHO: Dick Hannah ReserveDick Hannah Auto Group

lead (commercial) US LBM: 'Your Personal Assistant' REX

lead (commercial)Linn County Sheriff: 'Law Enforcement'Diamond Eye Digitallead (commercial)'LiceFreee'Perry Jay Gronelead (commercial)Intel: 'Code of Conduct'Ricochet Partnerslead (commercial)ENDS: 'Office'Deep Sky Studioslead (commercial)ClickBank: 'Jennifer's Blog'Berry MediaWorks

supporting (commercial)

SweeTango: 'Superfans'

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The Fiction Tribe

Supporting (commercial)

Supporting (commercial)

Tonkin Equity Plus: 'Numbers'

RWest

supporting (commercial) Clickbank: 'Quick Money' Berry MediaWorks supporting (commercial) eMobile Code Berry MediaWorks

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<sup>†</sup> indicates 2017 Drammy Award for Best Production of a Play

The Fiction Tribe voiceover (commercial) Verizon: Network Defense The Fiction Tribe voiceover (commercial) Intel Cloud Blocks voiceover (commercial) SweeTango Goes Crunch (series) The Fiction Tribe voiceover (commercial) Autodesk BIM The Fiction Tribe voiceover (commercial) American Express: vPayment Babcock & Jenkins Rentals at The Walters City of Hillsboro, Ore. voiceover (commercial) The Elite Diet Plan voiceover (commercial) Berry MediaWorks voiceover (commercial) Paid4Opinions Berry MediaWorks

#### **ACTING - EDUCATIONAL THEATRE**

Angel Marisol Florida Atlantic University Talking Pictures Gladys Florida Atlantic University Susaneh Winter The Clearing Florida Atlantic University Maggie‡ Dancing at Lughnasa Florida Atlantic University Blitzen The Eight: Reindeer Monologues Florida Atlantic University Ensemble 4.48 Psychosis Florida Atlantic University Henrietta/Qeenie HONK! Goshen College Bertha After Mrs. Rochester Goshen College Conrad‡ Much Ado About Nothing Goshen College Ensemble KOI O\* Goshen College The Princess Suor Angelica (opera) Goshen College Goshen College **TORBA** Amy Cinderella's Stepmother Into The Woods Goshen College

The Mill on the Floss

Goshen College

## **THEATRE PRODUCTION - OTHER ROLES**

Ensemble

Sound Design Much Ado About Nothing Bag&Baggage Productions Sound Design Bag&Baggage Productions The Island in Winter or, La Isla en Invierno\* Sound Design Bag&Baggage Productions Spinning Into Butter Scenic Design Our Town New World Arts Co-Lighting Design Anna, In the Darkness New World Arts Co-Scenic/Lighting Design The Real Thing New World Arts Stage Manager Greater Tuna New World Arts Producer, Music Director To Anarchy: A Miscast Cabaret\* Florida Atlantic University Lighting Design HONK! Goshen College Scenic & Lighting Design Baby Boom\* Goshen College Scenic & Lighting Design Acts of Contrition\* Goshen College Stage Manager Die Fledermaus Goshen College Stage Manager You Can't Take It With You Goshen College

## Lead Stage Manager at the Goshen College Music Center from 2002-2008

· Called shows for wide array of artists and performers including:

Ladysmith Black Mombazo; Sweet Honey In the Rock; Colm Wilkinson; Nickel Creek; Chanticleer; Cantus; Canadian Brass; Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra w/ Wynton Marsalis; Toledo Symphony; Bonnie Rideout; Del McCoury; Judy Collins; Toyko Strong Quartet; Gillian Welch; The Smothers Brothers; Wroclaw Philharmonic; Baltimore Consort; Nanci Griffith and Blue Moon Orchestra; The Blind Boys of Alabama; Soweto Gospel Choir; The King's Singers; Dave Brubeck Quartet.

<sup>\*</sup> indicates world premiere

<sup>‡</sup> indicates Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship nomination

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#### **HONORS & AWARDS**

Best Community Partner (for Bag&Baggage Productions) - Crystal Apple Awards, Hillsboro Chamber School-to-Career Program (2020)

Best Community Partner (for Bag&Baggage Productions) - Hillsboro Downtown Partnership (2020)

Drammy Award for the Best Production of a Play - Brontë at Bag&Baggage Productions (2017)

Fitzmaurice Voicework® Intern - Certification IX Group (2011-2012)

FAU AΨΩ Silver Screw Awards - Marisol (Best Supporting Actor, 2010) and Dancing at Lughnasa (Best Actor, 2008)

**Teaching Assistantship** - Florida Atlantic University (2009-2010)

**Graduate Assistantship** - Florida Atlantic University (2008-2009)

Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship Nominations - Dancing at Lughnasa (2008) and Much Ado About Nothing (2005)

Steven Massanari Theatre Scholarship - Goshen College (2006-2007)

J.D. Brunk Music Scholarship - Goshen College (2006-2007)

Concerto-Aria Competition Winner - Goshen College (2006)

President's Leadership Award Recipient - Goshen College (2002-2006)

Ethel Pletcher Nussbaum Music Scholarship - Goshen College (2002-2006)

## **OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE**

#### **Board Member**

February 2022-present

Cultural Advocacy Coalition of Oregon

• Serve on the CAOC Board of Directors, including attending quarterly meetings, serving on the Capital Projects Committee, liaising with state and local legislators, strategizing about advocacy initiatives, and lobbying for increased funding for the arts across the State of Oregon.

#### **Committee Member**

June 2021-February 2022

Nonprofit Workers for Justice Committee, WVDO, Portland, Ore.

• Served as committee member working to inspire industry reform throughout the nonprofit sector; discussed innovative ways to advance equity and justice in the nonprofit work environment, including strategizing and collaborating on social media campaigns and virtual education offerings and resources.

#### **Grant Review Panelist**

January 2020

Regional Arts and Culture Council, Portland, Ore.

• Reviewed grant applications as a member of the industry representative panel for Theatre Project Grants awarded by the Regional Arts and Culture Council; provided written and verbal comments and feedback, consulted with other review panelists, and made award recommendations to RACC based on designated parameters.

#### **Steering Committee Member**

August 2019-September 2020

Hillsboro Downtown Together Initiative, Hillsboro, Ore.

Served as member of a committe jointly convened by the City of Hillsboro, Hillsboro Downtown Partnership, and
Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce to address myriad challenges in Downtown Hillsboro, with a goal of uniting around
a single collaborative project; attended meetings and brainstorming sessions, liaised with community members, and
managed social media campaigns in the process of helping to create and implement the inaugural Hillsboro Wishing Tree
in October of 2019.

#### **Planning Team Member**

May 2019-February 2022

Hillsboro Art Walk, Hillsboro, Ore.

 Served on the planning team for monthly, neighborhood-wide event bringing together local business, artists, musicians, and community members; assisted in the creation and distribution of promotional materials and social media campaigns; collaborated on initiatives to drive Art Walk attendance and revitalize event interest, even in the midst of COVID-19 pamdemic.

#### Lead Server/Bartender

June 2011-December 2016

Bazi Bierbrasserie, Portland, Ore.

• Provided bar and table service to customers, requiring familiarity with house specials, and rotating lineup of specialty beers and house cocktails; educated customers about Belgian imports, beer cocktails, and Belgian-style food and drink; trained new bar and floor staff; maintained and updated Harborouch POS system. Named one of America's 100 Best Beer Bars in 2014.

## **Bar Manager and Lead Bartender**

May 2010-March 2011

The Lodge Beer and Grill, Boca Raton, Fla.

• Managed a staff of five bartenders at a craft beer and wine bar; maintained worker schedule and facilitated communication regarding new products and bar procedures; communicated with sales representatives and distributors to maintain stock and order new product; maintained and updated bar menus and Dinerware® POS system; educated staff and clientele about current product. Managed bar opening and closing; worked as bartender during peak days and hours; and planned and facilitated monthly parties, specials, and beer-related events.

#### **Student Presenter**

March 2006 & March 2007

Goshen College Student Research Symposium, Goshen College, Goshen, Ind.

- Presented original research papers at both the 8th and 9th annual Student Research Symposia:
  - 2006 Rupture in the System: A Girardian perspective on social reform through modern American drama
  - 2007 Singing With a Feminine Voice: The music of Hildegard von Bingen as embodied counterpart to the plainchant of the early Medieval period

## **Solo Vocal Recital**

January 2007

Rieth Recital Hall, Goshen College, Goshen Ind.

• Selected, prepared, and performed seventeen-piece program as culmination of vocal study in the Music Department at Goshen College, including collaboration with ensemble musicians and preparation of program notes.

#### **Grant Review Panelist**

April 2006

Community Foundation of St. Joseph County, South Bend, Ind.

• Reviewed grant applications for Arts Project Support given by the Indiana Arts Commission Regional Arts Partnership as panel representative from Elkhart County; provided comments and feedback to grant applicants based on parameters designated by the Community Foundation.

#### **Student Researcher**

June 2005-August 2005

Maple Scholars Program, Goshen College, Goshen, Ind.

• Designed and completed intensive, summer-long, first-hand study in fields of narrative research and theater in collaboration with two peers, culminating in the creation, direction, and performance of the original three-woman show, *KOLO*.