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Noah Appelbaum

EXPERIENCE

PERFORMING ARTIST, FREELANCE – 2009-2023

- Acted, recorded voiceover, and performed motion capture for hundreds of producers and clients, including NetherRealm Studios, The Lyric Opera, The Illinois Lottery, GE Medical, iO Chicago, and The Chicago International Puppet Theater Festival
- Worked to build leads for submissions and put together auditions and proposals for prospective clients on a daily basis

INSTRUCTOR, EKF MARTIAL ARTS, CHICAGO, IL – 2016-2023

- Instructed adults and children in wushu classes and private lessons, from beginner to competition-level coaching, including gold medalists at CMAT Berkley
- Designed and maintained the gym website, which increased prospective member inquiries by 100%
- Sold memberships, walking clients through the entire process of introduction of facilities and classes, demos, and point-of-sale subscription sign-up

COMPANY MEMBER AND LEAD TEACHER, PLAYMAKERS LABORATORY, CHICAGO, IL – 2016-2023

- Managed instructional teams of four-to-six teaching artists in lesson-planning and classroom instruction
- Taught creative writing, dramatic, and social-emotional learning skills to thousands of Chicago Public School students, annually meeting and exceeding district assessment goals
- Led virtual classrooms and sourced tools for remote online instruction
- Adapted student work into original performances
- Acted as the company representative member of the non-profit board from 2017-2020, serving on committees for executive hiring and acquiring new office space

FACULTY, THE SECOND CITY TRAINING CENTER, CHICAGO, IL – 2016-2020

- Taught as faculty in Improv, Clowning, and Physical Comedy
- Wrote original clowning and physical comedy curriculum, commissioned and adopted by the training center, which has since been taught to hundreds of students
- Provided physical comedy master classes for the Training Center Teen Ensemble

EDUCATION

Bard College at Simon's Rock, Great Barrington, MA – BA, 2009, *magna cum laude*
The Columbia Publishing Course, New York, NY – Professional Certificate, 2015