

SHANNON MCCARREN

Actor/Theatre Educator

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Non-union

CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

M.F.A Acting and New Works Development (graduate May 2025)

Ohio State University; Columbus, OH

B.A. Theatre – Interdisciplinary Music & Dance

Indiana University of Pennsylvania; Indiana, PA

Acting Apprenticeship

Serenbe Playhouse; Atlanta, GA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Associate

Ohio State University, Columbus, OH – 2022-Present

Theatre 2811, Craft of Acting

Theatre 3831, Voice & Movement

Theatre 3821, Dialects

Theatre 2100, Introduction to Theatre (Online and Hybrid)

Theatre 3821, Acting Stanislavsky (Directed Teaching)

Theatre 3814, Acting 3 - Shakespeare (Directed Teaching)

Theatre 5922, Shakespeare and Autism (Directed Teaching)

Resident Teaching Artist - Acting

Pittsburgh Musical Theater Conservatory, Pittsburgh, PA – 2021-Present

Acting Shakespeare, College Prep Program

Voice & Movement, College Prep Program

Acting: Contemporary Scene Study, Teen Acting

Theatre Dynamics: Dialects, Teen Acting

Theatre Dynamics: Combat, Teen Acting

Acting: Ensemble Building, Pre-Teen Acting

Musical Theatre Workshop, Pre-Teen Program

Musical Theatre Performance, Broadway Juniors

Musical Theatre Repertory Class, Broadway Juniors

Performing Arts Associate/Acting Instructor

Urban Impact Foundation, Pittsburgh, PA – 2020-2021

Acting: Voice & Movement

Acting for the Camera

Acting: Shakespeare Scene Study

GRADUATE ACADEMIC COURSES

AU 2022 - SP 2023

Theatre 6821, Foundational Voice (Linklater)	Mandy Fox
Theatre 6811, Advanced Acting 1 (Stanislavski)	Kevin McClatchy
Theatre 7831, Advanced Movement (Laban/Bartenieff)	Jeanine Thompson
Theatre 6701, Devised Theatre Research Methods	Tom Dugdale
Theatre 7832, Viewpoints/Suzuki	Jeanine Thompson
Theatre 7911, New Works Composition	Jeanine Thompson
Theatre 6812, Advanced Acting 2 (Shakespeare)	Mandy Fox
Theatre 5798, Foreign Study Tour in Czech Republic (Prague Quadrennial)	

AU 2023 - SP 2024

Theatre 5835, Stage Combat	
Theatre 7821, Advanced Dialects/Verbatim Theatre	Mandy Fox
Theatre 5771, Solo Performance	Tom Dugdale
Theatre 8921, Outreach and Engagement Devised	Mandy Fox
Theatre 8811, Advanced Acting 4	Tom Dugdale
Theatre 8912, Devise Solo Projects	Kevin McClatchy
Theatre 5798, Study Abroad: London	

AU 2024 - SP 2025

Theatre 5220, Professional Aspects	
Theatre 6815, Advanced Acting 5 (Gister Method)	Mandy Fox
Theatre 5835, Motion Capture Video Game Acting	Kevin McClatchy
Theatre 5111, Advanced Stage Directing	Tom Dugdale
Theatre 5831, Mime	
Art 4012, Intermed. Ceramics Performance	Steven Thurston

ACADEMIC ROLES & TITLES

The Black Box Series (BBS)	<i>President</i>	2024-2025
Shakespeare & Autism Project	<i>Community Relations Director</i>	2022-2023
Shakespeare & Autism Project	<i>Teaching Artist</i>	2023-2025
MFA Solo Festival	Stage Manager	
BBS Production: <i>Explicit Content for Teens</i>	Technical Director	
BBS MadLab Production: <i>Revolt. She Said.</i>	Technical Director	

ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE TRAINING

Acting – Kevin McClatchy, Mandy Fox, Tom Dugdale, Jeannie Marie Brown, Rob Gretta, Richard Kemp, April Daras, Barb Blackledge
 On-Camera Acting – *Drama Inc.* ATL, Kevin McClatchy
 Voice & Movement – Jeanine Thompson, Mandy Fox, April Daras
 Private Acting Coaching – Shannon Eubanks, Cathy Reinking
 Alexander Technique – Robbin Marcus, ATL
 Private Voice – Laura Ferguson, Dr. Sarah Mantel, Tania Coombs, Judith Hughes
 Dance – Bubba Carr, Lori Portman, Joan E. Van Dyke, Holly Boda Sutton

WORKSHOPS

Lucid Body 1	Shayna Freedman	Lucid Body House
Lucid Body 2	Shayna Freedman	Lucid Body House
Butoh Dance	Minako Seki	OSU's ACCAD
Clowning Technique	Rick Kemp	Indiana Univ. of PA
Chekov Scene Study	Elizabeth Dinkova	Alliance Theatre
Alexander Technique	Morgan Rysdon	Alliance Theatre
MT Scene Study	Christiane Noll	Indiana Univ. of PA

PROFESSIONAL ACTING

<i>Machinal</i>	Telephone Girl	The Sound Company	Sean Naughton
<i>MAC BETH</i>	Witch/Porter	Synchronicity Theatre	Jenn Acker
<i>Sheltered (Premiere)</i>	Evelyn (u/s)	Alliance Theatre	Kimberly Senior
<i>The Seagull</i>	Nina	Serenbe Playhouse	Beth Dinkova
*Nom. Best Actress in a Play, ATL BWW Awards			
<i>The Wolves</i>	#14	Horizon Theatre	Heidi McKerley
*Best Ensemble, Suzi Bass Awards			
<i>Crossing Delancey</i>	Izzy (u/s)	Alliance Theatre	Leora Morris
<i>HAIR</i>	Jeanine	Serenbe Playhouse	Brian Clowdus
<i>Steel Magnolias</i>	Shelby	Theatre Raleigh	Richard Roland
*Nom. Best Actress in a Play, Raleigh BWW Awards			
<i>Titanic</i>	Alice Beane	Serenbe Playhouse	
*Nom. Best Actress in a Musical, ATL BWW Awards			
<i>Picnic</i>	Madge	Stage Door Players	Tess Kincaid
<i>GREASE</i>	Marty	Serenbe Playhouse	
<i>Evita</i>	Mistress, Ens.	Serenbe Playhouse	
<i>Sleepy Hollow Experience</i>	Katrina Van Tassel	Brian Clowdus Experiences	
<i>Carousel</i>	Carrie (u/s), Ens.	Serenbe Playhouse	
<i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i>	Eunice	Serenbe Playhouse	
<i>The Snow Queen</i>	Gerda	Serenbe Playhouse	
<i>Sleepy Hollow Experience</i>	Storyteller 1	Brian Clowdus Experiences	
<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Martha Sowerby	Serenbe Playhouse	

ACADEMIC ACTING

<i>The Dog Project</i>	Evie	The Ohio State University	Mandy Fox
<i>Earthen Echoes</i>	The Potter	The Ohio State University	
<i>Blood Wedding</i>	The Bride	The Ohio State University	Leda Hoffman
<i>WILDERNESS</i>	Chloe/Rebecca	The Ohio State University	Mandy Fox
<i>Hello Again</i>	Young Wife	Indiana University of PA	Rob Greta
<i>Into the Woods</i>	Baker's Wife	Indiana University of PA	Rob Greta
<i>The Tempest</i>	Miranda	Indiana University of PA	Rick Kemp

CO-DIRECTED

<i>The Music Man Jr.</i>	by Meredith Willson	PMT Conservatory, PA
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ASSISTANT DIRECTED

<i>The Lightning Thief:</i>	by Rob Rokicki, Joe Tracz
<i>The Percy Jackson Musical</i>	

PROFESSIONAL DEvised

<i>The Gun Show</i>	Elizabeth Dinkova & Ensemble	The Alliance Theatre, GA
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WRITTEN & PRODUCED

<i>The Polar Express:</i>	Shannon McCarren	Butler Junior Womens' Club, PA
<i>Immersive Experience</i>		