



AUBREY ZURHELLEN

THEATRE
EDUCATOR

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About Me

I have a passion for Theatre for Young Audiences and the integration of the arts into the core curriculum. I believe that my work should include everyone and reflect everyone; in this way, the art form is continuously developed and shared, enlightening the world for generations to come. I center my work on the principles of creativity, collaboration, and communication. I am a director, music director, and choreographer, but most importantly, I am an educator.

References

Kate Goodwin

Professor/Advisor/Governor's School Director, MTSU
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Lauren Shouse

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Ally Thomas

Summer Intensive Program Manager, Florida Rep
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Relevant Experience

- **Florida Repertory Theatre, Fort Myers, FL--Teaching Artist**

June-July 2022

Lead a group of 20 students aged 9-17 through choreography, music, and acting during three different theatre summer camps. Took notation for all dance, movement, and blocking. Supervised lunches and bathroom breaks.

- **Rutherford County Schools, Murfreesboro, TN--Substitute Teacher**

December 2021-May 2022

Executed lesson plans and managed up to 30 children of diverse abilities, varying from grades kindergarten to 8th, in a classroom setting.

- **Murfreesboro City Schools, Murfreesboro, TN--Extended School Program Staff**

August 2020-February 2021

Formulated, prepared, and taught weekly standards-based lesson plans for children in grades pre-K through sixth in before and after school care.

- **Governor's School for the Arts, Murfreesboro, TN--Theatre Counselor**

June 2021

Assisted in rigorous, daily, professionally-led theatre courses for high school students. Planned and supervised events and overnight accommodations.

Production

2022 Sense and Sensibility Dramaturg, Choreographer

Middle Tennessee State University, Dir. Lauren Shouse

2022 Fun Home Assistant Director, Choreographer

Middle Tennessee State University, Dir. Lauren Shouse

2021 Sweeney Todd Assistant Director

Middle Tennessee State University, Dir. Kristi Shamburger

2021 Godspell Choreographer

Middle Tennessee State University, Dir. Kristi Shamburger

Education

B.S. Theatre Education, Middle Tennessee State University

(Expected Graduation May 2023)

- 4.0 GPA, Buchanan Fellowship recipient
- Thesis: What Makes a Monster and What Makes a Man: Uncovering the Key to Disney Theatrical Productions's Success in Transferring Animated Films to Broadway
- Alpha Psi Omega member
- Tennessee Education Association member
- Intimacy Choreography workshop with Theatrical Intimacy Education in Fall 2019 at MTSU

Skills

- Google Applications
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Driver's License
- Curriculum Creation
- Classroom Management
- CPR/First Aid Certified
- Ability to Read Music
- Piano Playing
- Musical Theatre Dance
- Set Construction