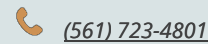
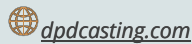


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BOARDS & ADVERSARIAL ROLES

RESPECTABILITY FACULTY ADVISOR
2021 – Present

CSA BOARD MEMBER & CO-VP OF ADVOCACY
JAN. 2018 – Present

CSA DIVERSITY COMMITTEE MEMBER
JAN. 2015 – Present

CSA TECH COMMITTEE
FOUNDING MEMBER
SEPT. 2017 – Present

EDUCATIONAL THEATER ASSOCIATION
(EDTA) ADJUDICATOR
2021-2022

AWARDS

MEDIA ACCESS AWARD WINNER
CSA Diversity Committee
2018

ASSOCIATE SPOTLIGHT WINNER
CSA Associate Spotlight Award
2017

WINNER - BUBBLE GUPPIES
CSA Artios Award for Television Animation
(Children)
2016

EDUCATION

M.A. DISABILITIES STUDIES
The City University Of New York,
New York, NY
2021 – Present
*Anticipated Graduation 2026

MAGNA CUM LAUDE/
B.A. THEATRE, FILM, AND THE HUMAN
CONDITION
New York University, New York, NY
2005-2007

B.A. THEATRE AND PSYCHOLOGY
Pennsylvania State University,
State College, PA
2003 – 2005

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

CAMP COUNSELOR
Camp No Limits
2022 – Present

CARING COMMITTEE MEMBER/
SENIOR CALLING
Marlene Meyerson JCC
APR. 2020 – JUN. 2022

BEREAVEMENT GROUP FACILITATOR
A Caring Hand (The Billy Esposito Foundation)
AUG. 2009 – MAY. 2020

TEACHING ASSISTANT/TUTOR
The Fortune Society
AUG. – DEC. 2005

FOUNDER | CASTING DIRECTOR & CONSULTANT

DPD Casting / New York, NY / APR. 2022 – Present

- Select credit list attached.

DIRECTOR | CASTING / JUN. 2018 – APR. 2022

MANAGER | CASTING & TALENT RELATIONS / JUN. 2012 – JUN. 2018

COORDINATOR | CASTING & TALENT RELATIONS / AUG. 2009 – JUN. 2012

ASSISTANT | CASTING & TALENT RELATIONS / JAN. 2008 – AUG. 2009

INTERN | CASTING & TALENT RELATIONS / JAN. 2006 – MAY. 2006

Nickelodeon / New York, NY / JAN. 2008 – APR. 2022

Casting Executive and NY Casting Director on Nickelodeon, Paramount Plus, Awesomeness TV, Nick Preschool, and Noggin Pilots, Series, TV Movies, Digital Content, Podcasts, and Promotional Content. (Selected list, Animation & Live Action, Scripted & Unscripted):

- Live Action (Long Form):** *NFL Slime Time, Are You Afraid of the Dark, Drama Club, The Barbarian and the Troll, The Astronauts, Side Hustle, Danger Force, Blue's Clues & You, All That, Hunter Street, Star Falls, Keep it Spotless, See Dad Run, Big Time Rush, Fresh Beat Band, Mega Music Fest, Victorious, XO, Kitty*
- Animation (Long Form):** *Bubble Guppies (Seasons 2-4, 2016 Artios Award Winner), Welcome to the Wayne, Butterbean's Café, Dora the Explorer, Sunny Day, Team Umizoomi, Wallykazam, Fairly Odder*
- Short Form, Podcasts & Digital Studio Content:** *Noggin Knows, Vision Board for the Future (2021 Synopsis Award Winner) Are You Afraid of the Dark: The Official Podcast, Braving the Elements, SpongeBob BingePants, Kids Pick the President (2016 Emmy Award Nominee), History & Heritage (2011 Emmy Award Winner), Worldwide Day of Play, Dance Battle Playlist, Beatbox Remix, Magic on the Go with Henry Rich*

Spearheaded national open calls & casting searches, both project specific and general, in several US & Canadian cities and virtually, including the 2021 Michael D. Cohen Trans Youth Acting Challenge and 2021 Performers with Disabilities Search.

CASTING & DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE / with Palm Star Entertainment / AUG. 2007 – JAN. 2008

CASTING ASSOCIATE/ASSISTANT / EXTRAS CASTING COORDINATOR / AUG. 2005 – 2006

S2 Casting (Sig De Miguel & Steve Vincent)

- Casting Associate:** *The Heart is a Hidden Camera* (Dir. Gabriel Judet-Weinschel), *Adam* (Dir. Max Mayer), *Veronika Decides to Die* (Dir. Emily Young), *Holly Rollers* (Dir. Kevin Asch)
- Casting Assistant:** *Tiny Dancer* (Dir. Eva Husson), *New York City Serenade* (Dir. Frank Whaley), *A Crime* (Dir. Manuel Pradal), *The New Twenty* (Dir. Chris Mason Johnson)
- Extras Casting Coordinator:** *Where God Left His Shoes* (Dir. Sal Stabile)
- Provided script coverage on optioned properties.

ASSISTANT TO AGENT BILL VELORIC / INNOVATIVE ARTIST AGENCY / SEPT. 2006 – AUG. 2007

SUMMER CASTING INTERN / MACKEY-SANDRICH CASTING / 2004 & 2005

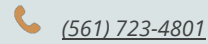
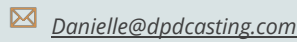
SKILLS

Breakdown Services | Eco-Cast,
Casting Networks | Fast Capture, CastIt, Now Casting, Dropbox, iMovie, Quicktime, Soundforge, Soundstudio,
Camera & microphone, video & audio editing skills, Mac & PC Skills, Microsoft Office and Google Suite, social media

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CASTING DIRECTOR:

UPCOMING

- **Untitled Nick Preschool Animated Series** | Nickelodeon for Apple
- **Flash Before the Bang** | Feature Film | Director: Jevon Whetter
- **Pulse** | Series | Netflix | Showrunner: Carlton Cuse
- **Dancing Tree** | Feature Film | Director: Jim Loach
- **Kid C** | Feature Film | Director: Jingjing Tian
- **Essay 2** | Feature Film | Directors: Brandon LaGanke and John Carlucci
- **Lucy Picks a Genre** | Feature Film | Director: Gandja Monteiro
- **Donkey Hodie** | Live Action Puppet Series | PBS | Role of Mike
- **Peanut Bear** | Animated Series | Mindshow for Netflix-Animatic

TELEVISION, DIGITAL, FEATURE FILMS, & SHORT FILMS

CASTING DIRECTOR, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

- **Together We Can** | Sesame Workshop | 2024
- **The Pigeon Explains** | The Mo Willems Workshop | 2024
- **Superkitties Season 2 & 3** | Disney Junior | 2023
- **Tiny Time Travel** | PBS | 2023
- **Book Drop** | PBS | 2023
- **Big Hearts Belong Season 2** | Noggin | 2023
- **Well-Versed** | Nickelodeon & ATTN | 2023
- **Count On, June Bug!** | Channel 13 & Double Scoop | 2023
- **Key of Genius** | Short Film | Dir: Daniel Persitz | 2023
- **Contours** | Short Film | Dir: Aisha Amin | 2023
- **Matt Rogers: Have You Heard of Christmas** | Showtime & Rotten Science Productions | 2022
- **Troop Dragonfly** | Noggin | 2022
- **Noggin's Dance Squad with Ailey** | 2022
- **American Girl: Corinne Tan** | HBOMax/Marvista Entertainment | U.S. Casting | 2022
- **Calling All Stars** | HBOMax/Warnermusic | 2022
- **Tiny Chef** | Nick Jr. | 2022
- **Last Week Tonight with John Oliver** | Episode 912 (Subway) | HBOMax | 2022
- **Blue's Big City Adventure** | Paramount | 2022
- **Noggin Knows** | 2020-2022
- **Face's Music Party** | Nick Jr. | 2022
- **School of Yum Season 2** | Noggin | 2022
- **Yoga Quest Season 1** | Noggin | 2022
- **Rhymes Through Times** | Noggin-Animation | 2021-2022

SEARCHES

- **Disability & Veteran Search for Disney Marketing** | 2023
- **Performer's With Disabilities Young Talent Search** | 2021
- **Michael D. Cohen Trans Youth Acting Challenge** | 2021
- **Funny from Home-Comedy & Talent Search** | 2020

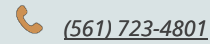
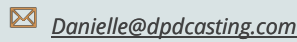
PODCASTS

- **Are You Afraid of the Dark?** | Seasons 1 & 2 | Gideon Productions for Audible | 2019-2023
- **Y2NOTOKREADY?** | Pacific Content | 2022
- **Wow Cow** | Tinkercast | 2022
- **Witness** | Seasons 1 -3 | Gideon Productions | 2022
- **Braving the Elements: The Official Avatar Podcast** | Seasons 1- 3 | Nickelodeon for iHeart Radio | 2021-2024

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PROMOS/SHORT FORM PROMOTIONAL SERIES

- **At Home Mailtime Videos** | 2020-present
- **Nickelodeon Kid's Choice Awards** | 2019-present
- **Noggin Back to School** | 2023
- **Noggin Summer Marketing** | 2023
- **Kid's Choice Awards** | 2023
- **No Apologies** | 2023
- **Nick Jr's Black History Month** | 2022 & 2023
- **Noggin's Where Did You Learn That** | 2022
- **Noggin's Parent Reactions** | 2022
- **Nick Jr, New Year Hype Spot** | 2022
- **Nickelodeon's Patrick Star Show** | Alexa Skill App | 2021
- **Nickelodeon's Blue's Clues 25th Anniversary** | 2021
- **Nickelodeon & Springhill present: Little Lens** | 2021
- **Noggin's Same Day Different Way** | 2021
- **The Always Song: Nick Jr Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month** | 2021
- **Nick Jr's Black Sunshine** | 2021
- **Nick's Vision Board for the Future** | 2020
- **Nick Jr's Lets Go Amigos** | 2020
- **Nick Preschool Imagination Play Kid Fantasy** | 2020
- **Nick Jr. Junior Dress Up** | 2020
- **Nick Digital's Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Theme Song in Sign Language** | 2018
- **Nick Digital's SpongeBob SquarePants Theme Song in American Sign Language** | 2017

THEATRE & DEVELOPMENTAL WORKSHOPS

- **Four: The Play** | Dir: Gary John La Rosa | 2024
- **Most Likely Not To** | Dir: John Tartaglia | 2024
- **Through the Sunken Lands** | Dir: Cara Phipps | 2024
- **Always a Boy** | Dir: JJ Maley | 2023
- **En Las Sombras** | Dir: Ludovica Villar-Houser | 2023
- **Paw Patrol Live! Hero's Unite** | Dir. Allegra Libonati | 2022
- **Turning Krasniqi** | Dir. Mika Kauffman | 2022

LIVE EVENTS

- **NHL Stadium Series** | Metlife Stadium | 2024
- **The 39th Film Independent Spirit Awards** | 2024

CASTING CONSULTANT

- **Grey House** | Broadway | Dir. Joe Mantello | 2023
- **Untitled Girl Group Search** | Republic Records and JYP Entertainment | 2022
- **RespectAbility's Disabled Children's Content Lab** | 2022
- **New Amsterdam Episode 506** | NBC | 2022
- **Birth/Rebirth** | Dir. Laura Moss | Amc+ Shudder | 2022 | 2024 Artios Award Nomination
- **You Are So Not Invited to my Bat Mitzvah** | Netflix/Happy Madison | NY Kids Casting Consultant | 2022
- **The NYC Mayor's Office Department of Citywide Administrative Services Disability Etiquette** | 2021
- **Reverb Theatre Festival** | 2021