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Casting Director with a focus on the inclusion of historically represented communities

Currently pursuing a master's degree in Disability Studies

VP of Advocacy, CSA

CASTING & TALENT INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Nickelodeon

Director, Casting

Manager, Casting & Talent Relations

Coordinator, Casting & Talent Relations

Assistant, Casting & Talent Relations

Intern, Casting & Talent Relations

Jan 2008-April 2022

June 2018-April 2022

June 2012-June 2018

August 2009-June 2012

Jan 2008-Aug 2009

Jan 2006-May 2006

- 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*, *Victorious*
 - Animation (Long Form): *Bubble Guppies* (Seasons 2-4, **2016 Artios Award Winner**), *Welcome to the Wayne*, *Butterbean's Café*, *Dora The Explorer*, *Fresh Beat Band*, *Mega Music Fest*, *Sunny Day*, *Team Umizoomi*, *Wallykazam*
 - Short Form & Digital Studios: *Noggin Knows*, *Vision Board for the Future* (2021 Cynopsis Award Winner) *Kids Pick the President* (**2016 Emmy Award Nominee**), *History & Heritage* (**2011 Emmy Award Winner**), *World Wide Day of Play*, *Dance Battle Playlist*, *Beatbox Remix*, *Magic on the Go with Henry Rich*
 - Podcasts: *Braving the Elements: The Official Avatar Podcast*, *SpongeBob BingePants*, *Dani Who*, *Are You Afraid of the Dark*
- Spearhead national open calls & casting searches, both project specific and general, for Nickelodeon in several US & Canadian cities and virtually, including the 2021 Michael D. Cohen Trans Youth Acting Challenge and 2021 Performers with Disabilities Search.

Palm Star Entertainment/Sig De Miguel & Steve Vincent Casting (S2 Casting)

Casting & Development Associate

Aug 2007-Jan 2008

- Casting Associate on *Adam* (Dir. Max Mayer), *Veronika Decides to Die* (Dir. Emily Young), & *Holly Rollers* (Dir. Kevin Asch)
- Provided script coverage on optioned properties

Innovative Artists Agency

Talent Agent's Assistant (Bill Veloric)

Jan-Aug 2007

Talent Intern

Sept-Dec 2006

- Managed client schedules, researched client projects, provided talent relations, and completed administrative duties

Sig De Miguel & Steve Vincent Casting (S2 Casting)

Casting Associate / Casting Assistant / Extras Casting Coordinator

Aug 2005- Aug 2006

- Casting Associate on *The Heart is a Hidden Camera* (Dir. Gabriel Judet-Weinshel)
- Casting Assistant on *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 on *Where God Left His Shoes* (Dir. Sal Stabile)

Mackey-Sandrich Casting

Casting Intern

Summer 2004 & 2005

- *The Good Shepherd* (Dir. Robert De Niro), *A Guide to Recognizing Your Saints* (Dir. Dito Montiel), *The Lost City* (Dir. Andy Garcia), *Griffin and Phoenix* (Dir. Ed Stone), *United 93* (Dir. Paul Greengrass), & *August Rush* (Dir. Kirsten Sheridan)

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCES

- Respectability 2021 Faculty Advisor
- Casting Consultant:
 - The Mayor's Office Department of Citywide Administrative Services Disability Etiquette May 2020)
 - Reverb Theatre Festival (April 2021)
- Educational Theatre Association (EdTA) Adjudicator Mar 2021-Present
- CSA Board Member, VP of Advocacy Jan 2018-Present
- CSA Diversity Committee Member (2018 Media Access Award Winner) Jan 2015-Present
- CSA Tech Committee, Founding Member Sept 2017-Present

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES

Marlene Meyerson JCC

April 2020-Present

Carting Committee Member / Senior Calling

A Caring Hand, The Billy Esposito Foundation

Aug 2009-Present

Volunteer Bereavement Group Facilitator

- Provide free of charge group therapy and facilitate support groups for bereaved children & young adults (4-18 years old)
- Train new volunteers & provide in office data collection support for potential grants and funding opportunities

The Fortune Society

Aug 2005- Dec 2005

Volunteer Teaching Assistant / Tutor

- Taught literacy skills to recently released criminal offenders with minimal reading ability

SKILLS

Casting: Breakdown Services (including Eco-Cast), Casting Networks (including Fast Capture), CastIt, Now Casting, CastIt, Dropbox, iMovie, Quicktime, Soundforge, Soundstudio. Camera & microphone skills

Technical: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint), Mac & PC Skills, video & audio editing, social media

AWARDS

- 2016 CSA Artios Award for Television Animation (Children)-*Bubble Guppies*
- 2017 CSA Associate Spotlight Award (New York)

EDUCATION

• The City University Of New York, New York, NY

2021-Present

Anticipated Graduation 2023

School of Professional Studies, Masters of Arts in Disabilities Studies

• New York University, New York, NY

2005-2007

3.86 GPA, *Deans List, Magna Cum Laude, & Founder's Day Award Recipient*

Gallatin School of Individualized Study, Bachelor of Arts in Individualized Study

Major: Theatre, Film, and the Human Condition

• Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA

2003-2005

3.76 GPA, *Deans List*

College of Arts and Sciences

Major: Theatre and Psychology

References and other work experience available upon request