

Clare Lopez

INSTRUCTOR | DIRECTOR | THEATRE ARTIST

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EDUCATION

SAINT MARTIN'S UNIVERSITY
PACIFIC CONSERVATORY THEATRE

BA Theatre & Music (*Magna Cum Laude*)
Certificate in Acting

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID CERTIFICATE
ANTI-RACISM & UNCONCIOUS BIAS
POWER DYNAMICS & CONSENT
TRAUMA INFORMED PRACTICES
BY STANDER INTERVENTION TRAINING
MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING
FOUNDATIONS OF CONSENT IN INTIMACY
INTIMACY CHOREOGRAPHER FELLOWSHIP
BEST PRACTICES: CHOREO & DOCUMENTATION

National Council For Mental Wellbeing
Tavia Rivée – Cultural Coordinator
Momentum Stage - Nicole Perry MFA
Peaceful Schools – Dr. Lunkenhemer PHD
Right To Be – Ari Kent
Santa Barbara School District
Intimacy Directors & Coordinators
Open Intimacy Creatives – Chelsea Pace
Theatrical Intimacy Education - Greg Geffrard

SKILL HIGHLIGHTS

- 12+ Years Teaching Acting
- Google Drive / Google Classroom
- Basic Videographer & Editing
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Dramaturgy
- Content/ Copy Writing
- Script Data Basing
- Canva & Social Media
- Virtual Course Design
- Playwrighting
- 15+ Years Working Actor
- 7 years Administrative work
- 10+ Years Web design (Wix)
- Slack, Asana, Zoom, Loom
- Casting Associate

DIRECTING

HUNDREDS OF HUNDREDS OF STARS
ROMEO & JULIET
THE WILLIAMS PROJECT
AFTER YOU
EYE TO EYE

Director
Assistant Director
Co-Director
Director
Director

Orlando Shakes | Playfest
PCPA Conservatory Theatre
PCPA Conservatory Theatre
Saint Martin's University Theatre
Saint Martin's University Theatre

THE WHOLEHEARTED ACTOR

2023 – Present

FOUNDER | OWNER | COACH

Overseeing company operations of professional acting studio, *The WholeHearted Actor*. • Offering high caliber acting training while maintaining Trauma Informed and Consent Forward practices. • Developing and implementing educational curriculum and workshops. • Managing scheduling, correspondence, and client payments and invoicing. • Curating a monthly newsletter. • Supporting actor career goals through audition taping, private coaching, and career consultations. • Offering accessible training through Free Monthly workshops, Free PDF Resource Guides, and discounts for BIPOC, Disabled, Non-Binary, Trans actors. • Partnering with community organizations as a Guest Speaker and Adjudicator at the local level. www.TheWholeHeartedActor.com

BOOK FROM TAPE ACTING STUDIOS

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

2019 – 2023

Developing and teaching Educational Curriculum for in-person and virtual courses • Teaching over 40 courses including: Script Analysis, On-Camera Technique, Audition Technique, and Self-Taping Technique for actors ages 10 to adult • Running Actor Audition Sessions • Filming auditions: coordinating lighting, operating sound, and camera. • Audition Coaching, offering feedback, and redirects to actors. • Recording, Editing, delivery of video files for hundreds of audition tapes. • Facilitating communication between students, parents, and Instructors. • Hiring, training, and providing on-going support to instructors.

PRIMARY ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Created and Managed 400 item Script Database
- Created a 40 page Resource Guide
- Curated an 80 page Company Handbook
- Copy Writer on actor/ arts related articles via Company Blog
- Writing the Company mission statement and Core Values
- Created Sensitive Content Guide for Actors & Coaches + Training
- Lead + Procured Companywide Professional Development & Training
- Created **Anti-Racism & Diversity Statement + DEI Scholarship Fund**
- Head of communications for Students, Parents, and Instructors
- Adapted and integrated **Chicago Theatre Standards** Company Wide

BREADCRUMBS PRODUCTIONS

ASSOCIATE PRODUCER | TEACHING ARTIST

2017-2019

Developing and fundraising for the launch of a new theatre company. Community outreach and developing new community partnerships. Casting, rehearsing, directing performers for the launch event, as well as for new work development in the CNY arts community. Coordinating registration, devising, and teaching Adult Education Courses & Workshops. Creating marketing initiatives via social media, and providing administrative support.

PRIMARY ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Developing Educational Programming, lesson planning, and instructing acting courses
- Casting and rehearsing performers for company launch and productions
- Building and maintaining Company Website via Wix

PEACEFUL SCHOOLS

2016

PERFORMING ARTS ENRICHMENT INSTRUCTOR

Developed and implemented project-based units to teach Peaceful Schools peace and social-skills curriculum through Performing Arts Enrichment Courses to grades 6-8th. Worked collaboratively with team to plan and implement engaging interactive hands-on units and lessons. Communicate and collaborate with school staff about enrichment lessons and curriculum. Maintain accurate student records. Taught in partnership at Westside Academy Middle School and building support through restorative conferencing and mediation.

AUBURN PUBLIC THEATRE

2014-2015

TEACHING ARTIST

Co-taught several acting courses for students aged 4-14. Devised and implemented lesson plans, directed student sharings, and wrote scripts for course material. Taught Little Rascals (age 4-7) and Acting (9-14), and acted as substitute teacher for Musical Theatre, Acting, and Improv courses.

LEXINGTON CHILDREN'S THEATRE:

2012-2013

SEASON EDUCATION INTERN & SUMMER EDUCATION INTERN

Instructed courses for students aged 4-18, including: **Creative Drama, Acting Scene Study, Musical Theatre, Improv, Movement, Shakespeare, Audition Technique, Play Production, & Devising**. Taught arts integration residencies, directed over a dozen performance workshops.

PRIMARY ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Primary Registrar for and administrator for the Education Department at LCT
- Collaborated on creating 11 production Study Guides for the 11 show season
- Facilitated 30+ classes, workshops, and residencies for a year of programming
- Directed over 12 student productions & performances workshops
- Wrote & directed a new Youth Adaptation of "*The Wizard of Oz*"

AMERICORPS:

2011-2012

FULL TIME LITERACY TUTOR | TEACHING AID

Tutored a caseload of 30 students an hour per week for an entire academic year. Provided one-on-one educational interventions with students. Achieved over a 92% success rate in improving students' scores at least one letter grade. Acted as a Teaching Aid and Tutor in two kindergarten classrooms (60+ students). Provided one-on-one mentoring for Transitional Youth, (age 13-18: homeless, in foster/ group homes).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE *(selected)*

ACTING FOR THE CAMERA INTENSIVE	<i>Orlando Shakespeare Theatre</i>
ON-CAMERA WORKSHOP*	<i>William Daniel Mills Apprentice Company</i>
ON-CAMERA AUDITIONING WORKSHOP	<i>Florida Thespians State Festival</i>
ACTOR'S MINDSET WORKSHOP	<i>Florida Thespians State Festival</i>
COLLEGE AUDITION PACKAGE	<i>Florida Thespians State Festival</i>
SCRIPT ANALYSIS*	Breadcrumbs Productions
ADVANCED SCENE STUDY*	Breadcrumbs Productions
AUDITION TECHNIQUE*	Breadcrumbs Productions
ON-CAMERA SCENE STUDY*	Breadcrumbs Productions
ON-CAMERA ACTING	Orlando Film & Drama Academy
ON-CAMERA SCENE STUDY 1*	Book From Tape Acting Studios
ON-CAMERA SCENE STUDY 2*	Book From Tape Acting Studios
AUDITION TECHNIQUE*	Book From Tape Acting Studios
SCRIPT ANALYSIS*	Book From Tape Acting Studios
WRITING FOR ACTORS	Book From Tape Acting Studios
SELF-TAPING TECHNIQUE*	Book From Tape Acting Studios
SCENE STUDY*	Book From Tape Acting Studios
CREATIVE PLAY / DRAMA	Book From Tape Acting Studios
ACTOR'S TOOLBOX*	Lexington Children's Theatre
PRODUCTION WORKSHOP*	Lexington Children's Theatre
MUSICAL THEATRE REVIEW*	Lexington Children's Theatre
CREATIVE DRAMA*	Lexington Children's Theatre
PROCESS DRAMA	Lexington Children's Theatre
HISTORY- ARTS INTIGRATION RESIDENCEY	Lexington Children's Theatre
CREATIVE DRAMA	Auburn Public Theatre
DEvised PLAY	Auburn Public Theatre
SCENE STUDY*	Kingsmen Shakespeare Company
MUSICAL THEATRE REVIEW*	Kingsmen Shakespeare Company
MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S.. <i>(Performance wkshp)</i>	Kingsmen Shakespeare Company

****Indicates multiple Sessions Taught***