

Thomas Derek Rhein

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

Texas A&M University Commerce- Commerce, Texas
M.A. General Theatre Studies (2022)

A Career in Teaching- Corpus Christi, Texas
Teacher's Certification (2015)

Sul Ross State University – Alpine, Texas
B.F.A. Acting & Directing (2013)

Del Mar College – Corpus Christi, Texas
A.A. Drama (2009)

: RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE:

Director, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX, January 2023- April 2023

- Coordinating and collaborating with faculty production team, casting students, scheduling and managing rehearsals, coordinating, collaborating, and delegating with cast and crew throughout the process of the production of the spring mainstage show.

High School and Middle School Theatre Instructor/Director/Technical Director, Roy Miller High School and Metro School of Design, Corpus Christi, TX, September 2016- June 2020

Theatre Instructor, Director, Costume Designer, Technical Director, Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX, 2015-2016

- Connecting performing arts and 2nd grade classroom curriculum through cultural myths and drama activities.
- Student performances of *The Night the Moon Fell: A Maya Myth* retold by Pat Mora, dancing, hands-on drama activities, and a brief gallery tour.
- Conducted an arts summer camp with daily activities and rehearsals culminating in a performance 2 weeks later.

Contracted Construction Crew, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX, 2015

- Building and rigging scenery and properties for the production of *Noises Off*.

Director, Harbor Playhouse, Corpus Christi, TX, 2015

- Directed Twelfth Night, overseeing audition and cast selection, production team assembly, and rehearsal management.

Contracted Costume Crew, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX, 2014

- Assisting actors with costumes and quick-change needs during technical rehearsals and performances for *She Kills Monsters*.

Director, Rockport Little Theatre, Corpus Christi, TX, 2014

- Directed *Young Frankenstein the Musical*, leading audition and cast selection, production team assembly, and rehearsal coordination.

Acting and Technical Theater Instructor/Director/Assistant Director, Appel Farm Arts Camp, Summers 2012-2013

- Planned and delivered lessons on Theater Performance and Technical Theater curriculum.
- Cast, directed, and assisted in two main stage productions.
- Design, pull, and build costumes.

Paid Summer Intern, Theatre of the Big Bend, Summer 2011

- Assisted in the construction and painting of the set for the production of *Little Shop of Horrors* and children's theatre.
- Collaborated with the technical crew to enhance the overall production value, supporting a successful and visually captivating shows.
- Rehearsed and performed as a cast member in the production of *Little Shop of Horrors* and children's theatre.

Scenic Shop Assistant, Sul Ross State University, 2010-2011

- Played a key role in the construction of scenery for various theatre productions.
- Assisted in the upkeep of the shop and theatre spaces, ensuring a conducive environment for creativity and production.
- Provided technical crew assistance during performances, contributing to the seamless execution of theatrical productions.

Paid Summer Intern, Theatre of the Big Bend, Summer 2010

- Assisted in the construction and painting of the set for the production of *Damn Yankees* and children's theatre.
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Costume Shop Assistant, Del Mar College 2007-2009

- Assisted in fittings as needed in coordination with the costume designer and costume shop supervisor, ensuring precise and accurate costume coordination.
- Ensured that all fittings had detailed notes to facilitate smooth progress and error-free execution.
- Attended all dress parades and dress rehearsals with the costume shop supervisor, ensuring a high standard of performance attire.
- Assisted in taking working notes from the designer, supporting the overall creative process.

Co-Founder/Director/Performer/Writer, A.C.T. Acting Company

- Established and performed in amateur theatre shows at local venues during summer breaks, showcasing creative and leadership abilities.
- Co-directed and wrote original works, demonstrating strong storytelling and theatrical skills.
- Collaborated with team members to produce several small shows, contributing to the local arts community.

ACADEMIC DIRECTING EXPERIENCE:

“Airness”	Del Mar College
“I Never Saw Another Butterfly”	Roy Miller High School
“Goodbye to the Clown”	Metro Prep Middle School
“Tartuffe”	Roy Miller High School
Rude Mechanicals	Metro Prep Middle School
“Goodbye to the Clown”	Roy Miller High School
“Mmmbeth”	Metro Prep Middle School
“She Kills Monsters”	Roy Miller High School
“10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse”	Roy Miller High School
“All About AI”	Sul Ross State University
“The Odd Couple: Female Version”	Del Mar College
“The Suessification of Romeo and Juliet”	Del Mar College
“Mmmbeth”	Del Mar College

SELECTED ACTING EXPERIENCE:

“White Christmas”	Phil Davis	Clear Creek Comm Theatre
“Romeo and Juliet”	Mercutio	Dead Creek Theatre
“The Tempest”	Stephano	Dead Creek Theatre
“Macbeth”	Lennox	Dead Creek Theatre
“I Love You...Now Change”	Lead	Aurora Arts Theatre
“Plaza Suite”	Jesse Kiplinger	Aurora Arts Theatre
“To Kill A Mockingbird”	Bob Ewell	Harbor Playhouse
“Best Little Whorehouse...Texas”	Bandleader/Aggie	Aurora Arts Theatre
“Funny Thing...Forum”	Protean	Del Mar College

“Little Shop of Horrors”	Mr. Mushnik	Theatre of the Big Bend
“Oh, Coward”	Lead	Sul Ross State University
“Damn Yankees”	Sohovick	Theatre of the Big Bend
“Private Lives of Private Spies”	Jimmy	Sul Ross State University
“Tartuffe”	Sheriff Loyal	Sul Ross State University
“Comedy of Errors”	The Duke	Del Mar College
“Dancing at Lughnasa “	Michael Evans	Del Mar College
“Twelfth Night”	Fabian	Del Mar College
“15 Reasons Not to be in a Play”	Lead	A.C.T. Acting Company
“Marat/Sade”	Polpoch	Del Mar College
“Love’s Labors Lost”	Costard	Del Mar College

Professional Development

Texas Educational Theatre Association TheatreFest Conference
2017, 2018, 2019

Stage Combat with H. Russ Brown
2017

Advanced Improv with Universal Improv/Nathan Ray Clark
2009

Awards and Scholarships

Sue Sellors Finely Drama Direct Scholarship
Del Mar College 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009

2006 Excellent Student Award-Drama
Del Mar College

References:

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