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Summary

A skilled entertainment industry professional with 26 years of acting experience, 5 years of audiobook narration and professional VO experience, and 3 years experience in VO casting, talent coaching, directing and audio production.

Experience

ListenUp Audiobooks

1/2012 - Current

Casting & Talent Director

- Cast 1200+ titles for Audible.com, Hachette Book Group, Penguin Young Readers, Nickelodeon, and Harlequin.
- Managed talent/casting decisions for launch of in-house audiobook publishing brand: ListenUp Publishing.
- Acted as in-house agent by conducting project-specific auditions for clients.
- Vetted incoming scripts to determine casting needs. Managed casting process according to production schedule. Liaised with production team on casting status and production timelines.
- Client contact regarding voice and casting needs and audition feedback.
- Developed, broadened and trained professional narrator talent pool at ListenUp Audiobooks.
- Managed roster of approximately 100 narrators/actors during production process from casting through payment.
- Directed SKYPE sessions with talent, client producers and brand managers (client: Nickelodeon) to ensure smooth recording and quality product.
- Conducted General Auditions for new and niche talent for specific projects/needs.
- Coached narrators in private coaching sessions on performance technique, dialects, and auditioning strategies.
- Audiobook director on multiple titles produced for Audible, Hachette Book Group, and ListenUp Audiobooks.
- Developed curriculum for and taught workshops on the audiobook industry and audiobook narration.
- Requested guest speaker/instructor at VO conferences, theater conferences, and VO schools.

Accomplishments

- 3 Audie Award nominations on titles cast.
- Diversified talent pool hiring more minority, female and international narrators.
- Produced/directed and performed in the spoken word audio compilation *Funny Story: The Incomplete Works of Topher Payne*.

VO Work

Film/TV Documentary Narration

- The Journey of the Whooping Crane (trailer) Red Sky Productions for Georgia Public Broadcasting
- The Secrets of the Longleaf Pine (trailer) Red Sky Productions for Georgia Public Broadcasting
- Second Chances: Releasing the Power of Girls CARE International

E-Learning

2015

- Boys & Girls Clubs of America E-Learning modules.

VO Host

2015

- “The Voice” of the 2015 Suzi Bass Awards (Atlanta’s regional professional theater awards)

Audiobooks (90+ Titles)

2012 - Current

Clients include: Audible.com, Hachette Book Group, Harlequin, Penguin, & ListenUp Audiobooks

- Vino Business
- Extreme Honor
- I Don’t Know What I’m Doing Here
- Fuse
- Under the Mistletoe
- Firesoul: Pathfinder Tales
- Someday Home
- Last Chance Hero
- Charity and Sylvia
- The Oriental Wife
- The Enceladus Crisis
- Locked Down, Locked Out
- Jane Austen Made Me Do It
- Hunters and Gatherers
- Marry in Haste
- Odd Couples
- Victorian Secrets
- The Venusian Gambit
- Nine Kinds of Naked
- Factory Man
- The Murder of Dr. Chapman
- A Survival Guide to Parenting Teens
- Funny Story
- Letters to Penthouse 48
- Locked Down, Locked Out
- Inn at Last Chance
- Chicken Soup for the Parent’s Soul
- Wake the Dawn
- Damn Love
- Ebola: Story of An Outbreak
- Expedition Indigo
- Searching for Grace Kelly
- Best Sex Writing 2013
- Odd Couples

Education

Master of Arts in Teaching - Agnes Scott College

2007

Major: Secondary English Education.

Bachelor of Arts - The Ohio State University

1997

Major: English Literature & Theater.

VO & Acting Training

Theatrical Outfit, Audition Monologue Workshop, Instructors Justin Anderson & Clifton Gutterman.

2014

Theatrical Outfit, Scene Study Workshop, Instructors Justin Anderson & Clifton Gutterman.

2014

Theatrical Outfit, Advanced Monologue Study, Instructor Tom Key.

2013

YourAct, Advanced Voice Over.

2013

YourAct, Intermediate Voice Over.

2012