

ANNA CLAIRE WALKER

🏠 1316 W STREET SE, 20020

☎ 1(205)-223-0176

✉ walker.annaclaire@gmail.com

SUMMARY

Arts facilitator and performer with a passion for helping diverse groups of people connect and share stories through the theatre arts. Extensive experience developing and delivering full curriculum and one-off workshops focused on community building, particularly concerning social justice issues, students with disabilities, and inter-generational relationships. Academic research fields include capitalism and consumerism in early childhood entertainment, as well as structural racism in higher education.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts | Applied Theatre in Community and Education

Royal Central School of Speech and Drama

London, UK

December 2019

Bachelor of Fine Arts | Musical Theater

Auburn University

Auburn, Alabama

Fall 2010 – Spring 2014

EXPERIENCE

Facilitator/Creative Assistant

Artburst | London, UK | January 2019 – Present

- Create and deliver engaging workshops for children under age five utilizing singing, storytelling, making and painting to promote community engagement
- Assist with the creation of new government funded content in collaboration with the London Transport Museum that will result in a pilot workshop for children in preschool and elementary grades, in order to diversify LTM's audience and outreach

Core Facilitator

Performing Places | London, UK | June-July 2019

- Successfully operated as a key facilitator and performer throughout a community project by Dr. Sally Mackey on behalf of the Bexley Council in order to combat issues of social injustice and prejudice within the Bexley Borough of London

Teaching Assistant

Red Mountain Community School | Birmingham, AL | June 2018 – September 2018

- Researched and implemented strategies for helping students with autism, dyslexia, and ADHD increase concentration and participation in the classroom
- Assisted with the design and implementation of lesson plans in a Grade 4 classroom, working with students to introduce concepts, complete assignments, as well as enforced habit practices, leading to higher engagement

Puppeteer

Center for Puppetry Arts | Atlanta, GA | January 2016 – May 2018

- Gained extensive training in storytelling, voice acting, rod puppetry, marionettes, and shadow puppetry while performing in children's theater shows, including Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer (Hermy), Rainforest Adventures, and The Little Pirate Mermaid
- Developed content for and led workshops for both children and adults on puppetry and voice acting

Counselor

Hidden Valley Camp | Freedom, ME | Summer 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017

- Created and executed a performing arts curriculum for the camp, delivering workshops and classes in tap, ballet, and music theatre to engage campers aged 8 to 14
- Organized and supervised off-site trips to visit various cultural venues and historical landmarks to supplement camper's experience
- Organized and directed a specialized teen theatre program, including administrative duties and theatre workshop facilitation