

Ryan P. Bruce

Acting Coach & Theatre Instructor

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Acting coach and theatre instructor based in New Orleans focusing on the use of improvisation and physical theatre to enrich the acting process, new play development, and theatre directing.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

THA 2302 - Principles of Acting - Texas Tech University

Fall 2012 - Enrollment, 20

THA 2301 - Introduction to Acting - Texas Tech University

Fall 2011 - Enrollment, 20

Spring 2012 - Enrollment, 20

Masterclasses

“Improvisation and the Actor: Utilizing Improvisation Skills to Enrich Process” Texas Tech University. Lubbock, TX. Spring 2012, Fall 2012, and Spring 2013

“Non-Verbal Communication and Physical Status: How Everyday Physical Cues Alter Perceived Leadership Skills” Student Organization Academy. Lubbock, TX March 2013.

“Managing Challenging Personalities in the Workplace” Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University. Lubbock, TX. August 2012.

“Utilizing Acting Techniques for the Chemistry Lab” Department of Chemistry, Texas Tech University. Lubbock, TX. Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, and Spring 2013.

FELLOWSHIPS AND RESIDENCES

National Directing Fellow. John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, American College Theatre Festival. Washington DC. April 2013.

Directing Fellow. Eugene O’Neill Theatre Center. Waterford, CT. July 2013.

Directing Fellow. John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts/National New Play Network’s Directing Intensive: Directing the New Work. Washington DC. July 2013.

Devising Fellow. Texas Tech University’s College of Visual and Performing Arts. Lubbock, TX. June 2013.

Regional Directing Fellow. John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, American College Theatre Festival. Shreveport, LA February 2013.

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES

“Embodied Performances and Improvised Rehearsal Methodologies”
Southeastern Theatre Conference. Louisville, KY. March 2013.

“Teaching Across Curriculum: Actor Training for Science Students”

Southeastern Theatre Conference. Louisville, KY. March 2013.

Ethics and Responsible Conduct of Research Conference. Lubbock, TX. April 2013

EDUCATION

MFA. Performance and Pedagogy. Texas Tech University. Lubbock, TX 2010-13.

BA. Film, Theatre and Communication Arts. University of New Orleans. New Orleans, LA 2004-08.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Directors Lab West. Pasadena Playhouse. Pasadena, CA. May 2014

John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts/National New Play Network's MFA Playwright's Directing Intensive. Kennedy Center. Washington DC. July 2013.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Stage Directors and Choreographers Society/John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts National Directing Award. April 2013.

Texas Tech University's College of Visual and Performing Arts grant for *Fault/Line* devising, production, and travel (\$25,000)