SAMM JENNY

DIRECTOR - PRODUCER - EDUCATOR

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EDUCATION

BA Theatre Arts & Acting Marymount Manhattan College

Gateway Playhouse, Bellport NY

The Acting Studio, New York, NY

AWARDS

Midwinter Madness Festival Most Outstanding Production for a Musical Beautiful Dreamer, Waking Vision Productions

SKILLS

Time management

- Google calendar
- Outlook Calendar
- Communication
- Zoom / Skype / MS Teams
- Content Creation
- MS office Word / Excel / PowerPoint
- Google Docs
- Adobe Photoshop
- Brightspace
- Video Creation
- Script Writing
- Script Supervising
- Final Cut Pro

Product Management & Build

- JIRA
- Excellent time-management skills
- Innovative thinking
- CPR/AED & First Aid

LANGUAGES



SUMMARY

Accomplished director, producer, and educator with over 15 years of experience in the arts. Proven track record of creating compelling stage and screen productions that captivate audiences and receive critical acclaim. Adept at managing all aspects of production from concept to completion, with a keen eye for detail and a talent for bringing out the best in cast and crew. Passionate educator committed to fostering the next generation of artists through innovative teaching methods and a supportive learning environment. Known for a collaborative approach, strong leadership skills, and a dedication to artistic excellence.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Director

Sunrise Theatre Company

2024 - present

High School Musical Director - show TBD opening October 2024
Touring Educational Theatre: Intensive 2-week rehearsals for several shows

Instructor: Acting and Singing

Franklin Brentwood Arts Academy

 Expert in guiding individuals through vocal techniques, character development, improv techniques and scene analysis

- Provide personalized direction that inspires confidence, creativity, and stage presence for aspiring performers to unlock their full potential
- Collaborate with studio owners on education objectives and create performance opportunities for students

Assistant Director

Institute for Integrative Nutrition

- Logistical Coordination: Assist in organizing and managing the daily operations of the film shoot, including scheduling, coordinating locations, and ensuring that all necessary equipment and materials are prepared and available.
- Crew Support: Act as a liaison between the director and the crew, communicating instructions, addressing any issues or concerns, and maintaining a smooth workflow to ensure the production stays on schedule and runs efficiently.
- Script Supervision and Copy Editing: Oversee the script for continuity, accuracy, and consistency, making necessary edits and updates, and ensuring that dialogue, actions, and scene details align perfectly throughout the production process.

Founder, Producer & Director

Waking Vision Productions

2012-2020

2021-2023

- Creative Vision: Develop and articulate a unique and compelling artistic vision for each project, ensuring that the narrative, visual style, and overall tone align with the film's goals and resonate with audiences.
- Production Management: Oversee all stages of the filmmaking process, including script development, casting, location scouting, and post-production, while managing budgets and schedules to deliver the project on time and within budget.
- Team Leadership: Lead and inspire a diverse team of cast and crew, fostering a
 collaborative and productive working environment, and providing clear direction to
 achieve the highest quality performance and production values.

Co-Producer

El Gato Rojo Productions

2017-2019

 Assisted Executive Director with various production logistics including but not limited to scheduling, coordinating promotional material, and ensuring that all necessary equipment and materials are prepared and available.

2023-2024