

Mikhala Hawken Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

- Inbound School of Yoga
Registered Yoga Teacher Training 200 hours 2016
- Victorian College of the Arts (VCA)
Postgraduate Diploma of Performance Creation
(Animateuring) 2014
- Queensland University of Technology
Bachelor of Creative Industries (Drama)
Bachelor of Secondary Education (English) 2010
- All Saints Anglican School
Drama (VHA), English (VHA), Graphics (VHA), Chemistry (VHA),
Modern History (HA), Maths A (HA)
Overall Position: 5 2005

Professional Teaching Experience:

- Basil Grumbles
Primary School Drama Teacher 2008-2009
- Mt. Marias Catholic College
QUT Practicum (English) – VHA 2009
- Sunnybank State High School
QUT Practicum (Drama and English) – VHA 2010
- Brisbane Boys College
QUT Internship (Drama and English) – VHA 2010
Casual Supply Teacher 2011
Part-Time Drama and English Teacher 2011-2012
Full Time English/Geography/SOSE teacher Term 2,3 2012
Part-Time Geography Teacher Term 4 2012
Part-Time Drama and Supply Teacher 2013

- Preshil Independent Private College
Supply Teacher 2013
- St.Albans Secondary College
Geography/History/English Contract
ESL Contract 2016

Professional Artistic Experience:

Internship

Regional Arts Victoria Touring Department 2015

Artistic Director of 'Synaesthesia Productions and Events': 2010-2013

(www.facebook.com/synaesthesiaproductionsandevents)

- House of Cards (Director/Performer) 2011-2012
A contemporary performance exploring themes of chance and impermanence; and inspired by the album 'In Rainbows' by Radiohead.
- Wake Up (Writer/Director/Producer) 2013
A contemporary performance exploring concepts of consciousness and ego; performed at The Box as part of The Anywhere Theatre Festival.
- Little Bird (Writer/Director/Performer) 2014
A mixed-media, projection mapping and live performance exploring the anxiety, disconnectedness and chaos of the modern world.

Brisbane Fringe Festival 2012
Director of Theatre and Drama

The Chain Project - Producer and Curator 2012, 2013, 2015

A year long, mixed media project where art inspires art. Art is passed on from person to person; each piece being used as inspiration for the next piece, creating a 'Chinese whispers' effect.

Stage Fight - Event Manager/Producer/MC
Monthly Improvisation Night 2012

Professional Theatre Experience:

- David Megarity
Cacophonony (Collaborator/Performer) 2006
- Benjamin Knapton
Hotel (Collaborator/Performer) 2007
- 1, 2, 3 – Tree
Where's Buttons? (Lead Role) 2008-2010
- Synaesthesia Productions
House of Cards (Director/Performer/Producer) 2011-2012
- Dan Gough
This, That, Nothing (Collaborator/Performer) 2012

- Underground Productions
Deathtrap (Director) 2013
- Synaesthesia Productions
Wake Up (Director/Producer)
2013
- Synaesthesia Productions
The Phoenix (Director/Performer) 2013
- “Touchy Subjects” - VCA Animateuring Graduation Shows
Little Bird (Writer/Director/Designer/Performer) 2014

Independently Learned Skills:

- Film Making: Start to Finish
Centre of Adult Education (CAE) 2013
- Introduction to Philosophy
Online via the University of Edinburgh 2013
- Introduction to Improvisation
Online via the Berklee College of Music 2013
- Intermediate Piano
Private lessons and independently 1998-2013
- Adobe After Effects (animation)
Online tutorials studied independently 2013
- Adobe Photoshop
Online tutorials studied independently 2013
- Film Production
Online tutorials studied independently 2012/2013
- Curating
‘The Chain’ exhibition 2012-2013
- Event Management
‘Brisbane Fringe Festival’ - Theatre department 2012
‘Island Vibe Festival’ - Artist Management 2013-2014
‘Stage Fight’ Monthly Improvisation Competition 2012-2013
‘Boxin’ – A Night of Contemporary Performance’ 2013
‘House of Cards’ 2011-2012
‘The Chain’ exhibitions 2012-2013
- First Aid
St.John First Aid 2011

References:

- Peter Auliciems
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- Michelle Carey
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- Charlton Corbett
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