IMARI HARDON

TEACHING ARTIST

Imari is a friendly, upbeat, charismatic young woman with years of experience in creative expression, teamwork, leadership and administration. Her intelligence, innovative ideas, intuition and proficiency at multi-tasking, make Imari a valuable and efficient addendum to any team.

SKILLS

- Strong Vocalist & Actress w/ 20+ yrs of training
- Adaptable working with varying levels of experience
- Effective written & oral communicator
- Content & Presentation creation
- Light video editing
- Customer development, satisfaction & retention
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Natural intuition & empathy
- Warm, engaging, personable manner
- Outstanding administrative assistance
- Incorporating creativity into pedestrian tasks
- Natural leader, comfortable managing groups

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
Master of Mental Health Counseling - Fall '19 - Spring '22

Related Coursework – Psychodrama w/ Dr. Nina Garcia, Trauma Theoretical & Clinical Perspectives, Ab Psych, Group Dynamics, Cross Cultural Counseling, Human Growth & Development, Vocational Development, Individual Counseling, Mental Health and Wellness Foundations
Summa Cum Laude

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Drama - Fall '09 -Spring '13

Related Coursework – Acting, Improvisation, Movement, Voice, Alexander Technique, Interpretation and Argument, Dramaturgy, Research
Summa Cum Laude

WORK EXPERIENCE

TEACHING ARTIST
The Thespian Therapist | June '18 - Current

- Provided individualized instruction and feedback to students, supporting their artistic growth and guiding them in achieving their unique artistic visions
- Implemented innovative lesson plans to engage students in a variety of artistic disciplines, fostering creativity and critical thinking skills
- Facilitated interactive workshops and demonstrations, utilizing effective communication and interpersonal skills to connect with diverse groups of students and encourage their artistic growth
- Cooperate with classroom teachers and school administrators to integrate arts education into the curriculum, promoting interdisciplinary learning and enhancing overall student achievement

TEACHER'S ASSISTANT
Carnegie Mellon University | Jul '10 - May '13

- Clerical tasks including organization, brief communications & office maintenance
- Admin assistance, class coordination & technical assistance

HEAD COUNSELOR & TEACHER
Atlanta Workshop Players | May '07 - Aug '15

- Teach and rehearse students for weekly performances
- Advise and coach students on honing their performances
- Choreograph group numbers
- Create concepts for performances
- Responsible for care, supervision, discipline, and safety of children and adolescents
- Supervise, manage and train new personnel
- Facilitate, schedule and support teachers

FEMALE SWING
Avenue Q Off Bway | Jul '14 - May '19

- Responsible for performing any one of 6 tracks (9 roles total) when required
- Portray characters and tell the story through acting, singing and puppetry
- Assist and support other puppeteers in their various roles

REFERENCES

Clay Jolley - Fine Arts Professional Learning Specialist - (470)992-4514 clayton.jolley@henry.k12.ga.us
Claudia Benack - Professor & Admin Client - (412)841-8416, benack@andrew.cmu.edu
Marquelle Young - Teaching Artist/Coworker - (770)990-9518 - kyoung1024@gmail.com
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