

THEA BROOKS

ACTOR • FILMMAKER • EDUCATOR

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

To collaborate with companies and individuals who are warm, driven, conscientious, and creative. To pursue growth with integrity and passion; to share what I know already with grace and humility.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

FILMMAKER

2016-2023

(Select credits)

Peas in a Pod (Director, 2023), **Birds of Paradise** (Producer, 2023), **Coney Island, August** (Writer/Director, 2021), **This is He** (Writer/Director, 2021), **The Puzzle** (Writer/Director, 2020), **Sun Valley** (Producer, 2019) **The Ill-Made Knight** (Writer/Director, 2018)
FESTIVALS: Heartland (2X), RiverRun (2X), Sunscreen (2X), Brooklyn Film Fest, Portland Film Fest (Comcast nationwide screening), Miami Short FF, Spokane FF, Montreal Int'l., Richmond Environmental, LA int'l FF
FINALIST/AWARDS: ARFF Paris, Dumbo, Austin, Miami, S.S.F.F., and Rhode Island Int'l Film Fests

ACTOR

2007-2022

(Select credits)

- **RED DEAD REDEMPTION 2**, *Rockstar Games*
- **LAPS, Dir. Charlotte Wells**, *Sundance Winner, 2017*
- **I LOVE LUCY** and **DIRTY DANCING**, *National Tours* (Lead roles of "Lucy" (2014-15), "Baby" (2008-09))
- **TRUE BLOOD**, *Guest Star, Season 3*
- **COMMERCIALS:** *Samsung (w/Jimmy Fallon), Chevrolet, Smirnoff, Daihatsu (w/Bruce Willis), State Farm, Vicks, Cumberland Farms*
- **MUSIC VIDEOS:** *Deorro, Shaggy, Yves St. Laurent*
- **REGIONAL/OFF-BWAY:** *SB Ensemble Theatre (CA), Greenway Court (CA), Opera House Arts (ME), Human Race Theater (OH), Baltimore Ctr. Stage (MD), Trikselion Arts (NYC), Exit Pursued by a Bear (NYC), The Chain (NYC), Theater for a New City (NYC)*

EDUCATOR

2005-2022

New York Conservatory of the Dramatic Arts (2023)
Acting on Camera, Directing the Camera, Scene Study

New York Film Academy (2022-present)
Directing the Actor, Acting for Directors, Movement and Voice, Acting on Camera; resident Intimacy Consultant

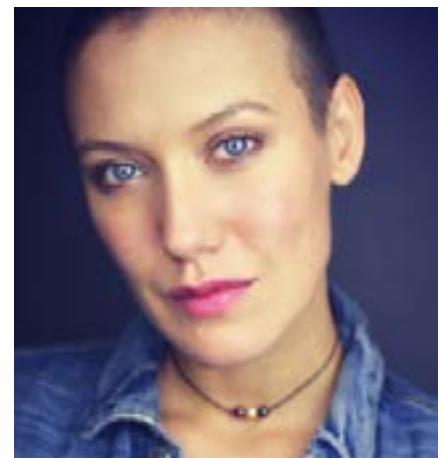
School of the Creative and Performing Arts (2021)
Ran NYC Acting Division of ~200 students for 7 weeks, teaching both the Acting and Directing tracks

Broadway/Brazil Project (2014-18)
NYC Clown workshops for visiting Brazilian students

Irondale Theater Company Member (2007-12)
Developed new, socially relevant theater; taught dance / movement / acting to Brooklyn HS students,

Northwestern High School Institute (2006)
Workshops / classes in voice, movement, and acting. Directed a play and advised / mentored students

Promise and Hope Academy, Pittsburgh (2005-07)
Created lesson plans, coached/mentored students, directed/produced end-of-year play project



EDUCATION

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY
BFA in Musical Theater, 2007

FEIRSTEIN GRADUATE SCHOOL OF CINEMA
MFA in Directing, 2022

SKILLS

Adobe / Microsoft Suites
Movie Magic / Studiobinder
Intimacy Coordinator
Red Cross First Aid Cert
Covid Safety Cert
Mental Health First Aid Cert

LANGUAGES

French (conversational)
Spanish (el mismo)

INTERESTS

Dance / Pilates / Yoga (also certified)
Horseback riding
Piano + guitar
Music composition
Beat-boxing
Travel / Languages
Short Fiction / Poetry

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