

# SHILIND WHEATON

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## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

07/2022

### **Professional Teaching License - Education**

Kansas State Board of Education  
Topeka, KS

07/2017

### **Master of Arts - Theater Production And Design**

Southern Oregon University  
Ashland, OR

2014

### **Drama/Theater Teaching Credential - Theater Design and Stagecraft**

CA Commission On Teacher  
Credentialing

California



## SUMMARY

Hardworking and reliable creative art educator with strong ability in theatrical arts and inclusive instruction. Offering skills in scenic design, costume construction and script analysis highly organized, proactive and punctual with team-oriented mentality.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **HS Theatrical Arts Director Murrieta Valley High School | Murrieta, California**

*01/2005 - Current*

- Designed curriculum and oversaw lesson planning to meet instructional goals for A-G requirements.
- Taught grades 9-12th in Drama I, II, III & IV, and Technical Theater I, II. Photojournalism I, II.
- Procured equipment and services to align with program objectives and budget.
- Devised and monitored drama club program budgets and implementing fund raising events.

### **Artistic Director-President Sensing the Arts Theatre Co | Lake Elsinore, CA**

*01/2018 - Current*

- Currently collaborating on theater productions incorporating American Sign Language and shadow interpreting original works of art geared toward inclusive experience for all actors and audiences.

1999

**CLAD Multi-Subject Teaching Credential - Education**

National University

Costa Mesa, CA

1999

**Professional Clear in Education**

University of San Diego

San Diego, CA

05/1989

**Bachelor of Arts - Theater Performance**

California Institute of The Arts

Valencia, CA

**CERTIFICATIONS**

- Digital Educator, Alludo Leading Edge - 2020
- OSHA Scissor Lift, Keenan Safe Schools- 2005-current
- Scenic Design Painter, Cobalt Studios, NY- 2017

**PORTFOLIO AND WEBSITES**

- [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1\\_fK1EoL-mFVm4\\_zt4\\_cqzDRjg7v-4IOs/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_fK1EoL-mFVm4_zt4_cqzDRjg7v-4IOs/view?usp=sharing)

- Communicated and collaborated with theater artist to book international travel and original performance at the Fringe Festival Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Established 503C non-profit organization

**Teacher**

**Tenaja Canyon Academy** | Murrieta, CA

*01/2000 - 01/2005*

- Engaged students and boosted understanding of material using focused instructional strategies and hands-on activities. for students in a home-environment.
- Worked outside normal hours to be available to answer parent and student questions.
- Created core curriculum for 1st-8th grade to promote student interest and receptive learning being taught by student's parents.

**Founder and Director**

**The Children's Repertory Theater Co.** | Orange County, LA County, Riverside County

*01/1996 - 01/2009*

Directing, writing and producing children's musical theater productions three times a year. Focusing on teaching performance art, script analysis, stage presence, stage combat and technical theater for children. Established 503C non-profit organization

**English Immersion Teacher**

**Santa Ana Unified School District** | Santa Ana, CA

*01/1998 - 01/2000*

- Engaged 3rd grade Spanish speaking students in an English Immersion classroom and boosted understanding of material using focused instructional strategies and hands-on activities.
- directed the afterschool theatrical arts program

**Kindergarten Teacher**

- <https://www.facebook.com/Seeing-the-Arts-Theatre-Company-387244908476536>
- [wheatonstuff.wixsite.com/shilind-wheaton](https://wheatonstuff.wixsite.com/shilind-wheaton)

### **Anneliese's Schools** | Laguna Beach, CA

*01/1995 - 01/1998*

- Implemented focused lessons for reading readiness highlighting phonics, language comprehension and writing abilities.
- Coordinated conferences with parents to discuss student progress and establish goals for improvement and advancement.
- Developed the afterschool theater program for grades K-5.

### **Costumer**

### **Universal Studios Hollywood** | Hollywood, CA

*01/1990 - 01/1995*

- Kept meticulous organization of over 400 costumes and accessories used for live shows and photo shoots.
- Juggled multiple projects, maintained budget, and daily operating duties for live shows and special events across the country.
- Demonstrated leadership by making improvements to work processes and helping to train others.

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Murrieta Valley High School Teacher of the Year 2020-2021

Lucie Arnaz Award for Best High School Musical in Riverside County,

*Sister Act* 2019

American High School Theater Festival award for Best Program Director  
2019

California Educational Theater Association Festival Best Show Region 4,  
*Radium Girls* 2017

Latter Day Saints' Crystal Apple Award Murrieta Valley USD Teacher 2016

Los Angeles Valley Theater League Award for Best Director of a Children's  
Theater Production.

**Activities and Interests-** Home Repair, arts & crafts, live  
auctions