

SHILIND WHEATON Curriculum Vitae

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CAREER 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 a team-oriented mentality.

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Fine Arts** 1989
California Institute of the Arts, Santa Clarita, CA
Major: Theater *Concentration:* Performance Art Acting-Certification
Graduate with High Honors
- Multiple Subject Teaching Credential** 1997-Current
National University, Costa Mesa, CA
Major: California Teaching Credential
Concentration: ELD -Cross-cultural, Language, and Academic Development
- Professional Clear Credential** 2003
University of San Diego, San Diego, CA.
- SMAA Credential** 2014
CA Commission on Teacher Credentialing
Major: Drama/Theater
- Masters of Theater Studies** 2017
Southern Oregon University, Ashland, OR
Major: Technical Theater. *Concentration:* production and design
- Additional Teaching Credential**
Kansas State Board of Education License 2022- current

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

- Creative Sewing Festival and Fiber Arts- Toronto Canada 2000-2005
Vectorworks Design, Documentation and Production Ashland, OR 2016
Scenic Design Painting Cobalt Studios, New York 2017
Demystifying the Framework -Riverside Co. Office of Education 2022
ETC Light Board Training course for the ION XE control console 2022

Master Class	Master Teacher	Location
Stage Combat	Eric Frederickson	Santa Clarita, CA
Directing for Children	Lynda Goodfriend	North Hollywood, CA
Vocal Training	Fran Bennet	Santa Clarita, CA
Vocal Training/Speech	Irene Connors	Santa Clarita, CA
Fencing	Eric Frederickson	Santa Clarita, CA
Vector Works	Sean O'Skea	Ashland, OR
Prop Making	OSF Prop Master	Ashland, OR

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Murrieta Valley Unified School District 2005-present

Murrieta Valley High School, Murrieta, CA. Currently employed as a theatrical arts educator responsible for teaching advanced dramatic arts courses, and technical design for the theater grades 9-12. Supervising instructor and director for the after-school theater arts program requiring 3 main stage productions a year.

Murrieta Valley Unified School District 2014-2016

Extended Learning Program for Adult Education, Murrieta, CA. Employed as an extra duty teacher for evening courses. Taught sewing classes, patterning and fiber arts to adults in the community.

Artistic Director of Sensing the Arts Theatre Co. 2018-present

Lake Elsinore, CA Currently collaborating on theater productions incorporating American Sign Language and shadow interpreting with original works of art geared toward inclusive experiences for all actors and audience. Established 503C non-profit status in 2020.

Founder and Director of The Children's Repertory Theater Company 1996-2009

Riverside County, Orange County – California Directing, writing and producing children's theater productions three times a year. Focusing on teaching stage techniques, improv, script analysis, costume construction and stage combat for children. Established 503C non-profit organization 1996.

Murrieta Valley Unified School District 2000-2005

Tenaya Canyon Academy, Murrieta, CA. Responsibilities included writing all core curriculum for grades 1-8th grades. Planning lessons to be implemented by parents or guardians of homeschooled children enrolled in the program. Students met weekly for direct instructions and once a month for field trips and academic excursions.

Santa Ana Unified School District 1998-2000

Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary, Santa Ana, CA. Employed as a English Immersion 3rd grade teacher with the public school system for Santa Ana. Students predominantly spoke Spanish as

their first language. I established and directed the after-school theater program accommodating grades 3-5th.

Anneliese's Schools 1996-1998

Laguna Beach, CA. Taught Kindergarten age children in a private sector. Wrote curriculum, taught and implemented tactical courses for grades -5 and began the after school theater arts program.

Universal Studios Hollywood 1990-1995

Costumer for The Flintstones Show Universal Studios, Universal City, California. Costumer for "The Flintstones Show," a live action stage show housing over 400 garments and employing 130 cast members. Responsibilities involve budgeting and purchasing, costume construction, supervising dressing staff, and daily operations of the show. Lead costumer for additional theme park shows and special events filming across the nation.

Director of Children's Theater Program 1990-1996

Actor's Workout, North Hollywood, California. Directed theatrical productions for children. Specializing in teaching stage techniques, improv, speech and script analysis. Intensive workshops on costume construction for children.

CREATIVE ACTIVITY AND PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

-Works of performing art as a voice over artist

Actor's Workout <i>North Hollywood, CA</i>	Vocal Coach	Clients of Lynda Goodfriend
Little Rascals <i>Universal City, CA</i>	Vocal Coach for Darla	Steven Spielberg Productions
History of Ben Franklin <i>Burbank, CA</i>	Voice Over Artist	Rich Entertainment
Foley Work <i>Burbank, CA</i>	Voice Over Artist	Rich Entertainment

-Works of performing art as an actor

Live Remote Broadcast	Mascot	KSAL Radio Live Remotes
Agamemnon	Handmaiden	Missouri Repertory Theater
Bugs Bunny Circus	Slyvester	Gene Patrick Productions
Crimes of the Heart	Babe	California Institute of the Arts
Three Sisters	Natasha	California Institute of the Arts
Thrashin' Film	Bit	Fries Entertainment
Lou Gehrig Did Not Die Of Cancer	Helen	California Institute of the Arts
100 Character Parade	Dennis the Menace	Universal Studios Hollywood

The Woolgather

Rose

California Institute of the Arts

-Works of performing art as author and director

Oops	Actor's Workout	North Hollywood, CA
Blue Letter's Imagery of the Civil War	El Camino Real Playhouse	San Juan Capistrano, CA
3 Million Dollar Lunch	Children's Repertory Theater Co.	Laguna Beach, CA
Ship of Dreams	Children's Repertory Theater Co.	Laguna Beach, CA
Bits and Pieces of Purple Pizza Games	Maritime Theater	Dana Point, CA
Where are the Walls 96 edition	Laguna Playhouse Children's Repertory Theater Co.	Laguna Beach, CA San Clemente, CA
Flipadoo	Children's Repertory Theater Co.	Canyon Lake, CA
Where are the Walls 2019 edition	Sensing the Arts	Edinburgh, Scotland

-Works of performing art as Artistic Director

All Productions done in the Murrieta Valley Performing Arts Center seating 411

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Damn Yankees	Music Man
Shake, Ripple and Roll	The Little Mermaid	Wizard of Oz
Monty Python's Spamalot	Halloween Screams	Diviners
How the Grinch Stole Christmas	Wind in the Willows	Frosty the Snowman
Charlie Brown Christmas	Year without a Santa Claus	Dracula
Santa Claus is Coming to Town	Arsenic and Old Lace	1984
You Can't Take it With You	Pink Panther Strikes Again	Footloose
James and the Giant Peach	Your Swash is Unbuckled	Yearly Talent show
The Iliad, Odyssey & all Greek Mythology in 99n Minutes or less	Dinner Theater-"Murder"	Mulan Jr.
Emperor's New Clothes	Leaving Iowa	Harvey
Charlotte's Web	Radium Girls	Danish Soap Opera
Alice in Wonderland	Urinetown	Farnsworth Invention
Halloween Screams 2022	Sister Act	Figments
Elf	Flat Stanley online Edition	Tartuffe
39 Steps	Frozen Jr.	12th Night
Government Inspector	Hairspray	Grease
	Thoroughly Modern Millie	Aladdin Jr.

-Works of performing art as Artistic Director

All productions done in the Murrieta Valley Black Box Theater seating 55

Shadow Box	Purple Pizza	Twelfth Night
Oops	Out of the Frying Pan	Curious Savage

Boarding House Reach
Mr. Barry's Etchings
Laughter on the 23rd Floor
Bad Actors, Bad Auditions
Law and Order Fairy Tale Unit
Scenes from a Quarantine

Don't Drink the Water
Goldilocks on Trial
Monologue Night
12 Angry Jurors
Ernie's Incredible Illucinations
Occupation Murder

Shrunken Heads
Just a Joke
Property Rights
The Paper Chase

TECHNICAL THEATER EXPERIENCE

-Costume Design and or Construction

Star Trek Adventures	Dresser	Universal Studios Hollywood
American Tale	Costumer	Universal Studios Hollywood
Flintstones	Costumer	Universal Studios Hollywood
Special Events	Costumer	Universal Studios Florida
Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade	Costumer	Houston, TX
Oops	Costume Construction	Costa Mesa Playhouse
Flipadoo	Designer	Maritime Theater
12th Night	Designer/construction	Murrieta Valley PAC
Figments	Designer/construction	Murrieta Valley PAC
Tartuffe	Designer/construction	Murrieta Valley Black Box
Where are the Walls	Designer/construction	Sensing the Arts Theater Co

Scenic Design

The Huge Donut	Designer	Interlochen Arts Academy
The Littles	Designer	Actor's Workout Hollywood
The Good, Bad & Ugly	Designer	Anneliese's Art School
Damn Yankees	Designer	Murrieta Valley PAC
Diviners	Designer	Murrieta Valley PAC
Dracula	Designer	Murrieta Valley PAC
Mulan Jr.	Designer	Murrieta Valley PAC
Mamma Mia	Designer	Murrieta Valley PAC
Harvey	Designer	Murrieta Valley PAC
Fiddler on the Roof	Scenographer	Jenerick Theater
Arsenic and Old Lace	Scenographer	Jenerick Theater
Romeo and Juliet	Scenographer	Jenerick Theater

Lighting Design and Programmer

Music Man	Designer	Murrieta Valley PAC
Footloose	Designer/programmer	Murrieta Valley PAC
Hairspray	Designer/programmer	Murrieta Valley PAC
Little Mermaid	Designer/programmer	Murrieta Valley PAC
Radium Girls	Designer	Plummer Auditorium
Aladdin Jr	Designer/programmer	Murrieta Valley PAC

Where are the Walls

Designer

Central Theater-
Edinburgh Scotland

DEPARTMENT

Community and volunteer work

Philanthropy for N. Hollywood Theater Group coordinator for Arts Fair

N.Hollywood, CA

Professional Development of Social Studies curriculum for Santa Ana District

Fredericksburg, VA

Coaching award winning Improvisational Team Fullerton High School Theater Festival

Fullerton, CA (2nd place)

Coaching award winning Tech Olympic Team Fullerton High School Theater Festival

Fullerton, CA (3rd Place)

Coaching award winning Scenic Design Team Fullerton High School Theater Festival

Fullerton, CA (1st Place)

Coaching award winning Musical Theater Team Fullerton High School Theater Festival

Fullerton, CA (finalist)

Adjudication California Educational Theater Association Scene works competition

Rancho Cucamonga, CA

California Educational Theater Association Festival master class in quick change artistry

Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Community outreach programs connecting highschool and middle school drama

Lake Elsinore, Murrieta, CA

2019 American High School Theater Festival Production the Fringe Festival

Edinburgh, Scotland

Cross Curricular activities in 2017 and 2022 with American Sign Language programs

at two local highschools. *Murrieta, CA*

ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

Murrieta Teachers Association	Member	2000-current
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California Teachers Association	Member	1996-current
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Southern Oregon Alumni Association	Member	2017-current
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Oregon Shakespeare Festival	Member	2021-current
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California Educational Theater Association	Member	2000-current
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Fellowship of the Stage	Member	2022-current
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AWARDS AND HONORS

Latter Day Saints' Crystal Apple Award nominee Murrieta Valley USD 2022

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

National Youth in Theater Day Scholarship Recipient for Radium Girls 2017

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

National Youth in Theater Day Scholarship Recipient for Speed Date 2012

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