

JESSAMYN FITZPATRICK

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Artist & Educator working at the intersection of sexuality, reproductive justice and performance

EDUCATION

NYU Tisch
MA in Performance Studies
- Spring 2023

University of Amsterdam
Summer Institute of Sexuality, Culture & Society 2018

Reed College, BA Theatre-
Literature 2006-2010

*Phi Beta Kappa

commendations for academic excellence

HIGHLIGHTED SKILLS

- Participatory Theatre
- Game Design
- Sexual Assault Prevention
- Devising & Physical Theatre
- Curriculum Design
- Creative Writing
- Dramaturgical Coding

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CULTURAL CHANGE & EDUCATION WORK

NYU

GRADUATE ASSISTANT - PERFORMANCE STUDIES DEPT - 2022-2023

- Event Support, marketing and occasional curation of departmental programs such as book launches, lecture series and panel discussions.
- Create biweekly graduate newsletter, social media posts and departmental copy for emails and events.

CAMBA

ADULT HEALTH EDUCATOR, ENOUGH IS ENOUGH - 2021

- Develop and implement sexual harassment and assault prevention trainings in partnership with NYC college campuses.
- Engage key stakeholders and develop community partnerships surrounding sexual violence prevention initiatives.

Planned Parenthood of Illinois

EDUCATION & OUTREACH SPECIALIST - 2020

- Deliver and develop comprehensive, engaging & inclusive workshops on a range of reproductive health topics including: anatomy, puberty, healthy relationships & consent, gender and sexuality etc.

Catharsis Productions

SOCIAL JUSTICE ACTOR & EDUCATOR - 2014-2020

- Perform & facilitate various violence prevention programs using a mixture of scripted material, improvisation and audience interaction to explore how gender stereotypes, social pressures, myths and hook-up culture contribute to a culture of sexual violence.

Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health (ICAH)

SEXUALITY EDUCATOR & FYI PERFORMANCE COMPANY MEMBER - 2016-2020

- Facilitate workshops for middle and high school students surrounding sexual health, building healthy relationships and establishing consent and boundaries
- Devise, develop and support new artistic programming in line with ICAHs mission and vision

SELECTED TEACHING ARTIST WORK

TimeLine Theatre

TEACHING ARTIST, LIVING HISTORY EDUCATION PROGRAM - 2013-2020

- Working with High School students to develop an understanding of the ways in which theatre can be used to explore history and current social and political issues. Introduce students to a dramatic text, scene work and dramaturgy - using theatre skills to foster the capacity for creative thinking.

Raven Theatre

TEACHING ARTIST - 2013-2021

- Teaching both after-school and weekend theatre class during the school year - residencies geared towards developing/devising new works adapted from Young Adult Fiction as well as improvisation exercises.

Imagination Theater

ENSEMBLE MEMBER - 2016-2019

- Performing interactive, educational shows surrounding social/emotional learning, anti-bullying training & sexual abuse prevention for children ages K-12, and delivering in-class workshops surrounding these topics.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Brandtrust - Researcher	2018-Present
Game Night Out - Event Host	2020-Present
Mom's Restaurant	2019-2020
Museum Hack - Renegade Guide	2017-2020
TimeLine Theatre - House Manager	2012-2013

DEVISING & PLAYWRITING

<i>A Breath for Humanity</i> , Devising Ensemble - Perceptions Theatre	2021
<i>Metamorphoses</i> , 2020 Shattered Globe Protégé Program - Shattered Globe Theatre	2020
<i>This Boat Called My Body</i> , Devising + Playwriting Team, FYI Performance Company (Public Season)	2018
<i>Can I Hit It?</i> - 2018 Rewriting Team, FYI Performance Company for ICAH (Touring)	2018
<i>FIRST</i> , a play about virginity, Lead Playwright, FYI Performance Company (Public Season)	2017

PRODUCING EXPERIENCE

<i>Meeting Our Desires; Sex & Intimacy during Covid-19</i> - A Podcast mini-series	2022
<i>Sexual Soapbox</i> , YouTube Video Series	2020
<i>Come Again? Sex-Ed Trivia Event</i> , Fundraiser, The Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health	2020
<i>Forecast</i> - Encounter Festival - FYI Performance Company with Collaboraction Theatre	2018
<i>FIRST</i> , a play about virginity - FYI Performance Company, Public Season	2017

HONORS, AFFILIATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

IDC Foundations of Intimacy, Level 1 Pathway to Certification	2021
Contributing Artist, Swarm Artists Residency	2017-2020
Board Member, Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health (ICAH)	2019-2021
Adult Acting Ensemble, Mudlark Theatre	2018-2019
Reproductive Justice Trailblazer Award (presented to the FYI Ensemble for ICAH)	2018
Sojourn Theatre, Summer Institute for Performance and Civic Practice	2018
InterAction Initiative, Community Theatre for Social Justice Action, Conference Presenter	2018
Pedagogy and Theatre of the Oppressed Conference, Conference Presenter	2017
American Association of Theatre in Education Conference, Conference Presenter	2017
Ingenuity Partnerships & Professional Learning Conference, Conference Presenter	2016
Pedagogy & Theatre of the Oppressed Conference + Advanced Workshop with Julian Boal	2015
Tennessee Coalition to End Domestic Violence, Conference Presenter (Sex Signals)	2014

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Creator of The Sex Positivity Tarot deck & Erotic Embroidery collection, Conversational French, Yoga, Poetry, Horseback Riding, World Travel, Sociology & Gender Studies, Pool, Burlesque

references upon request