## Erik Andrews

## **University Teaching Experience**

## **CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY, Lecturer Introduction to Acting**

August 2023-December 2023

Course for BA majors, minors, and non-majors Fundamentals of improvisation, trust, and ensemble Introduction to Michael Chekhov technique Text Analysis and script scoring Scene study

## MANHATTANVILLE COLLEGE, Lecturer Acting 2

August 2015-December 2015

Continuation of Acting 1 Scene study and script analysis

# STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY, Lecturer Acting 1

**September 2013-May 2014** 

Course for BA non majors and potential majors Fundamentals of Improvisation and performance

## Acting 2

Continuation of Acting 1 for BA majors Deepening script analysis skills Introduction to the Michael Chekhov technique

## Acting 3

An advanced scene study course for BA majors

## LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY, CW Post campus Adjunct Professor

September 2005-December 2013

## **Intermediate Acting Course for**

BFA majors

Scene study: mid-century American plays fall semester, Anton Chekhov and Ibsen spring semester Michael Chekhov Technique: Psychological Gesture, Atmosphere, Imaginary Character body Contemplative Movement Practice and scoring a physical composition

## **Basic Acting**

Introduction to the craft of acting for BFA Dance majors Improvisation games, monologues, and scene study

## **Introduction to Acting**

Fundamentals of acting course for non-majors Improvisation games and scene study

## **Introduction to Acting-Program for Academic Success (PAS)**

Course designed for PAS students who are from marginalized backgrounds, underserved communities, and first-generation university students

Introduce students to improvisation games and the basics of scene study

#### **Production Lab for Rehearsal and Performance**

BFA and MA course that provides an intensive acting experience to encourage practical application of theories obtained in classes, a synthesis of rehearsal, performance, and evaluation

## **Independent Study**

BFA and MA course created by individual student

Regular meetings with student to evaluate progress throughout the semester

## **Departmental Responsibilities**

Audition prospective students into the BFA program

Conduct evaluation meetings, provide curriculum development support

Serve on season selection committee and provide support for contracted professional directors

## **Professional Teaching Experience Advanced**

#### **Master Classes:**

"Following Impulse to Action," Cleveland, OH 2016 in collaboration with Sarah Greywitt and the Ohio City Theatre Project

"Image. Body. Character," London, UK 2013 in collaboration with Gretchen Egolf New

## York Shakespeare Exchange:

"Devising the Classics: sansHamlet," New York City 2015 in collaboration with Artistic Director Ross Williams and dramaturg Dr. Shane Breaux

"Speaking through the Body: Psychological Gesture & Shakespeare in Rehearsal," New York City 2012

## **Peer Reviewed-Invited Teaching Demonstration**

Michael Chekhov Teacher Training: "Imaginary/Character Body,"

National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland 2010

## Standardized Patient Experience

University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine February 2021-present

Center for Advanced Medical Learning and Simulation (CAMLS)

Northeast Ohio Medical University

Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

August 2021-present
October 2017-present

Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine, Cleveland Campus

September 2018-present

## Standardized Patient Responsibilities

Replicate a clinical encounter for medical learners consistently and realistically

Assess clinical skills

Provide verbal and written feedback relating to communication skills during a clinical encounter Proctor Exams (CWRU)

Provide support for auditioning potential standardized patients. (CWRU)

Assistant facilitator for Medical Improvisation workshops (USF, CAMLS)

#### **Directing Full Productions**

Sanzaru	Ensemble Devised	Playwrights Local, Cleveland OH
Aliens with Extraordinary Skills	Saviana Sedescu	Case Western Reserve University
Proof	David Auburn	SUNY Dutchess, Poughkeepsie, NY
Pericles	William Shakespeare	New York Shakespeare Exchange, NYC
A Midsummer Night's Dream	William Shakespeare	FringeNYC, Cherry Lane Theatre, NYC

## **Directing Staged Readings**

Sandy	Rachael Zake	Playwrights Local, Cleveland OH
The Intelligence Man	Eileen O'Leary	Playwrights Local, Cleveland OH
Cannon Fodder	Stuart Hoffman	Dobama Theatre, Cleveland, OH
Broken Wings	Stuart Hoffman	Playwrights Local, Cleveland OH

**Assistant Directing** 

The Grecian Formula Directed by Mary Jo Lodge Followspot Entertainment, NYC Uncle Vanya Directed by Melissa Johnson Sonnet Rep, NYC

2.5 Minute Ride Directed by Matt Marrow Electric Pear Productions, NYC

King John Directed by Ross Williams New York Shakespeare Exchange, NYC

(Ensemble Movement Coach)

#### **Performance**

Venus	Multiple Roles	Olney Theatre, MD	Dir. Eve Muson
The Grapes of Wrath	Noah Joad	Fords Theatre, Wash. DC	Dir. David Cromer
Farewell Judas	Peter	New Polish Theatre, Wash. DC	Dir. Sylvia Daneel
The Infinite Regress			
of Human Vanity	Ben	Cleveland Play House	Dir. David Colacci
Measure for Measure	Pompey/Claudio	Cleveland Play House	Dir. Lou Rackoff
Cyrano	Valvert	Cleveland Play House	Dir. Peter Hackett
Betrayal	Waiter	Cleveland Play House	Dir. Peter Hackett
The Real Inspector Hound	Simon Gascoyne	Cleveland Play House	Dir. Ron Wilson
Deathtrap	Clifford	Fredericksburg Theatre Co. VA	Dir. Jerrold Scott
Woyzeck	Drum Major	Horace Mann Theatre, NYC	Dir. Tim Holst
As You Like It	Charles	Hamptons Shakespeare Festival Dir. Michael Landman	
Odyssey '75	Steve	Wings Theatre, NYC	Dir. Clint Jefferies
Cyrano de Bergerac	Multiple Roles	Pittsburgh Public Theatre	Dir. Edward Gilbert
The Real Thing	Brodie	Axiom/City Theatre, Pitt. PA	Dir. Dan Kamin
King Lear	Albany	Unseam'd Shakespeare Co, PA	Dir. David Pelligrini
Richard III	Clarence	Unseam'd Shakespeare Co, PA	Dir. Kevin Wetmore

Film

Them That Follow (2018) Harold (Principal) Amasia Entertainment & G-BASE

## **Education and Training**

Case Western Reserve University/Cleveland Play House

Master of Fine Arts, Acting, 2002

**Carnegie Mellon University** 

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Drama, 1996

Michael Chekhov Europe-International Training Program, Hamburg, Germany

David Zinder, Uli Myer-Horsch, Suzana Nicolic', 2012

Michael Chekhov Association, US

Teacher Certification of Completion, 2010

Actors Center-Teacher Development Workshop, New York City

Ron Van Lieu, Christopher Bayes, Slava Dolgechev, 2007

Royal National Theatre-Professional Actor Summer Program-London, UK

Seline Cadell, Sheila Allen, Patsy Rodenburg, 2001

#### **Professional Affiliations and Certificates**

**Actors Equity Association** 

SAG-AFTRA

Certificate of Completion for Teachers from Michael Chekhov Association (2010) Recognized Actor Combatant with Society of Fight Directors of America (1996, 2002)

## **Grants and Awards**

John Anson Kitteredge Educational Fund: Grant to attend Teacher Development Program at The Actor's Center NYC, 2007

Case Western Reserve University: Full Scholarship and Stipend, 1999–2002

Friends of Eldred Theatre, Cleveland, OH: Grant to attend Royal National Theatre Professional Actor Training Program in London, UK, 2001