

Amy Garner Buchanan

Teaching Artist

PROFILE

Ten years' experience in a range of arts industry roles, providing classes, written content, performances, customer service, and administrative support. I love giving my all to an organisation I believe in.

EXPERIENCE

Drama Leader, Camp Canary; London, U.K. — 2019-Present

Planning and leading brand-new drama curricula for this small, high-quality children's holiday club near Canary Wharf. Students aged four to twelve.

Drama Facilitator, Bigfoot Arts Education; London, U.K. — 2019-2020

Ongoing residencies in primary schools, including preparing Year Six students for end-of-year performances; one-off workshop days, including covering full-time teachers' planning time, and leading anti-bullying workshops.

Teaching Artist, Young Audiences of Houston; Houston, U.S.A. — 2014-2016

Developing new Arts Integration curricula, using the arts to teach non-artistic subjects, and training other teachers to do the same. Programmes included using Music to teach Maths, using Drama to teach Literacy, and my original solo performance educating Texas children about the culture and history of Australia.

Teaching Artist, Hope Stone; Houston, U.S.A. — 2011-2016

Pioneering the organisation's first intergenerational Theatre class, in which teenagers took class with senior citizens. Also teaching children aged three to eighteen.

Theatre Manager, Fresh Youth Theatre; Melbourne, Australia — 2006-2008

Fresh Youth Theatre seeks to have a positive impact on youth at risk through theatre. I played many roles in this organic, fast-growing organisation, including production management, pastoral care, and venue management.

EDUCATION

London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art — M.A. Classical Acting, 2017
Dance Factory, Melbourne, Australia — Certificate III in Dance, 2009
Monash University, Melbourne, Australia — B.A. (Hons), 2008

SKILLS

Curriculum development; using the arts to teach other hard or soft skills; creating performances for and with children; intergenerational work.

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