

VALERIE J. MADDEN

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EDUCATION

Emerson College

M.F.A. Theatre Education

2020

Thesis: "What are the effects of Linklater voice training on teachers' vocal awareness?"

Kristin Linklater Voice Center

Designated Linklater Voice Teacher

2019

Emerson College

M.A. Theatre Education

2017

Cambridge College

B.A. Multidisciplinary Studies

2010

School of the Museum of Fine Arts

Four-Year Studio Diploma

1990

Concentration in Sculpture and Mold Making

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Emerson College

Adjunct Faculty

2017 - Present

Freshman Voice and Text

Sophomore Sound and Movement

Graduate Level Voice and Text

Adjunct Faculty - Pre-College Program

2020

Voice and Text

The Elizabethan World

The Boston Conservatory at Berklee

Adjunct Faculty

2019 - Present

Freshman Voice and Text

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Private Coaching

Dialect Coach

2017 - Present

Private clients

Dialects: Boston, Southern US, General US, Transatlantic, New York

The Last Days of Judas Iscariot by Stephen Adly Guirgis

Dialects: Boston, New York, Irish, Austrian, Albanian, Southern US, Egyptian

10 Out of 12 by Anne Washburn

Dialects: Transatlantic, Spanish, New York, General US

Mad Moon by Lisa D'Amour and Sam Craft
Dialects: New Orleans, Southern US

Tiny Houses by Stefanie Zdravec
Dialects: Dutch, Russian, Ukrainian

Anna Deavere Smith's "*Notes from the Field: Doing Time In Education*" American Repertory Theatre

Facilitator

2016

Facilitated conversations with the audience during Act II. Working with Ms. Smith, members of The Pipeline Project, and fellow facilitators we developed ways to disrupt the traditional role of the audience and engage them in conversations about race, privilege, inequality and the school to prison pipeline.

Shakespeare & Company

Education Artist

1999 – 2010

Fall Festival of Shakespeare

Chelsea High School

North Andover High School

In-School Residencies

Boston Arts Academy

Mission Hill School

Marblehead High School

Newton North and South High School

Teacher Workshops

Shakespeare in Our Schools; a workshop for teachers (Co-taught with Kevin Coleman)

Selected Theatre Credits

Actor

1995 - 2016

Queen Margaret - *Richard III* - Emerson Stage

Leonato - *Much Ado About Nothing* - It's a Fiasco

Patsy - *Side Man* - Lyric Stage

50' Woman - *Attack of the 50' Woman* - Boston Theatre Marathon

Juliet, Helena, Phoebe - *Wild and Whirling Words* - Shakespeare & Company

Puritan Lady - *Erie Evenings* - Salem Witch House

Katherine - *Love's Labor's Lost* - Publick Theatre

Improv Player - *Improv Woosta* - Worcester Foothills Theatre

Sarah - *Flights of Fancy* - Women on Top Festival

Lula - *Dutchman* - Molasses Tank

Desdemona, Mercutio - *Good Night Desdemona, Good Morning Juliet* - Threshold Theatre

Marilyn Monroe - *Dreaming With an AIDS Patient* - Roxbury C.C.

Selected Film / TV Credits

Actor

Charlotte - *Brotherhood* - Showtime / Blake Masters

Nun - *Black Irish* - Brad Gann

Party Guest - *The Company Men* - John Wells

Mom - *Ocean Spray* - Arnold Worldwide
Factory Worker - *McDonalds* - Arnold Worldwide
Mom - *Portland Pirates* - Picture Park
Waitress - *Mass. Coalition for the Homeless* - Preston Productions

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

"Is Vocal Awareness Key to the use of Voice as a Teaching tool in K-12 Education: A Qualitative Research Study"
Voice and Speech Review (Invited to Resubmit) 2020

LANGUAGES

English– native language
ASL– beginner

MEMBERSHIPS

Voice and Speech Teachers Association
Kristin Linklater Voice Center Orkney
SAG-AFTRA
AEA

WEBSITE

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