

# Mia Blackman

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## **Education**

*New York University, Tisch School of the Arts*

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Drama

Minors: Applied Theatre, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Studies

## **Professional Experience**

*Performing Arts Teaching Artist, Manhattan Youth* (New York, NY) September 2024-Present

- Facilitate musical theatre and puppetry classes for elementary-aged children
- Choreograph and stage musical production numbers and scenes
- Foster knowledge and development of acting technique and skills

*Student Teacher, Shakespeare Theatre Company* (Washington, D.C) June-August 2023, 2024

- Teach and collaborate on a variety of Shakespeare plays for children ages 6-18
- Develop lesson plans and teach beginner-intermediate acting and movement classes
- Attend Learning and Marketing meetings to curate curriculum and advertisements

*Production Assistant, TheatreNow Sound Bites Festival* (New York, NY) April 2021–May 2022

- Create and organize the rehearsal schedule for an original 10-minute musical
- Coordinate video submissions from actors
- Act as a liaison between the cast and the creative team

*Assistant Director/Choreographer, Young Artists of America* (Bethesda, MD) Summer 2020–2021

- Implement lessons on character development, voice and speech, and acting technique with student actors ages 10-14
- Create a dramaturgy packet including theatre history and etiquette
- Conduct and teach choreography/dance sessions

## **Additional Experiences**

*Community Circle Cohost/Facilitator, NYU Tisch* (New York, NY) April 2023–2024

- Build a pilot program for community circle discussions and restorative practices
- Guide small group discussions focused on belonging, communication, and empathy
- Coordinate circle schedules for students and faculty members

*Volunteer, Pursuit for Peace* (Washington, D.C. Chapter) April 2023-Present

- Organize community outreach events for children's hospitals and military families
- Entertain children through song, dance, and crafts while dressed as princess characters
- Employ positive psychology and creative therapeutic engagement techniques

## **Skills**

Mac Proficient: (Word, Google Docs, Slides, Sheets, Classroom, Drive)

Social Media and Graphic Design: (Instagram, Facebook, Canva)

Basic knowledge of Moodle and Flipgrid Learning Platforms