# Mia Blackman

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#### Education

New York University, Tisch School of the Arts

Expected Graduation Date: 2024

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Drama

Minors: Applied Theatre, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Studies

### **Professional Experience**

Student Teacher, Shakespeare Theatre Company (Washington, D.C)

June-August 2023

- Teach and collaborate on a variety of Shakespeare plays for children ages 6-14
- 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
- Lead and teach choreography/dance sessions

## **Additional Experiences**

Community Circle Cohost/Facilitator, NYU Tisch (New York, NY)

April 2023–Present

- Build a pilot program for community circle discussions and restorative practices
- Lead 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