



COLE CABINESS

ARTS EDUCATOR

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EDUCATION

2020-2022

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

- Master of Business Administration

2018-2020

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

- Bachelor of Arts Communication
- Major: Creative Media
- Minor: Theatre

SKILLS

- Collaborative Leadership
- Time Management
- Effective Communication
- Program Management
- Efficient Instruction

PROFICIENT IN

- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Adobe Audition
- Adobe Photoshop
- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel

PROFILE

Dynamic and versatile theatre and film educator with extensive experience directing, choreographing, and teaching students, with particular expertise in high school performing arts education. Demonstrates a proven track record of nurturing creative talent and fostering artistic growth in secondary education while maintaining the versatility to engage effectively with elementary, middle school, collegiate, and adult learners. Specializes in developing comprehensive performing arts curricula that challenges and inspires adolescent performers, preparing them for both collegiate programs and professional opportunities. Skilled in creating age-appropriate educational experiences that promote confidence, creativity, and collaborative skills in teenage students.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Tuscaloosa Children's Theatre

2023 - PRESENT

Program Director & Lead Teaching Artist

Tuscaloosa, AL

- Create arts programs that are educational and engaging for a wide variety of interest, age, and experience levels
- Oversee and manage staff of teaching artists including recruitment
- Develop and implement theatre education programs in partnership with local schools
- Promote and market programming to maximize community visibility

The Dance Centre

2020 - PRESENT

Dance Instructor

Tuscaloosa, AL

- Lead advanced tap dance instruction across multiple age groups, developing strong technical foundations
- Train competitive dancers for national conventions including Radix and 24/7

Freelance

2018 - PRESENT

Director, Choreographer & Arts Educator

- Theatre educator, director and choreographer for schools and organizations around the state of Alabama (Red Mountain Theatre, Theatre Tuscaloosa, The Actor's Charitable Theatre, Thompson High School, Tuscaloosa County High School, Brookwood High School, etc.)

The University of Alabama

2022 - 2023

Adjunct Professor

- Teach senior level "Scene Directing" course to Creative Media students

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Date	Production	Role	Company
April 2025	Shrek	Choreographer	Thompson High School
April 2025	Aladdin JR.	Choreographer	Tuscaloosa County High School
April 2025	The Little Mermaid JR.	Director/Choreographer	Brookwood High School
January 2025	Into the Woods JR.	Director/Choreographer	Tuscaloosa Children's Theatre
November 2024	Elf JR	Director/Choreographer	Brookwood High School
July 2024	Anything Goes	Choreographer	Theatre Tuscaloosa
April 2024	Beauty and the Beast JR.	Director/Choreographer	Tuscaloosa Children's Theatre
April 2024	Cinderella: Enchanted Edition	Choreographer	Thompson High School
April 2024	High School Musical On Stage	Choreographer	Tuscaloosa County High School
March 2024	Grease	Director/Choreographer	Brookwood High School
November 2023	The Addams Family: School Edition	Director/Choreographer	Brookwood High School
October 2023	Something Rotten	Choreographer	The Actor's Charitable Theatre
April 2023	Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat	Choreographer	Tuscaloosa County High School
April 2023	Seussical	Choreographer	Thompson High School
March 2023	High School Musical JR.	Director/Choreographer	Brookwood High School
December 2022	Frozen JR.	Director/Choreographer	Tuscaloosa Children's Theatre
November 2022	Mary Poppins JR.	Director/Choreographer	Brookwood High School
September 2022	Newsies	Choreographer	The Actor's Charitable Theatre
April 2022	Shrek JR.	Director/Choreographer	Brookwood High School
March 2022	The SpongeBob Musical	Co-Director/Co-Choreographer	The Actor's Charitable Theatre
December 2021	Frozen JR.	Director/Choreographer	Brookwood High School
April 2021	Aladdin JR.	Director/Choreographer	Brookwood High School
November 2019	Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella	Choreographer	Tuscaloosa Christian School