Ariel Marcus-Hollenbeck

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Profile

Ariel thrives in a group environment but is also very self-motivated, with independent work abilities requiring minimal supervision. Whatever the project, she brings her organizational skills, enthusiasm, and creativity to the table.

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Hobbies

Acting
Colorguard
Playwright
Sewing

EDUCATION

CUNY Brooklyn - Masters

- Performing Arts Administration - Predicted Graduation Spring 2024

State University of Oswego
2007 - 2011
Bachelor of Arts

- Theatre Design/Acting and Graphic Design

WORK EXPERIENCE

IlluminArt Productions: Artistic Director
2018–Present
Help to artistically lead IlluminArt Productions, one of Staten Island's leading Educational Theatre Company. Recruit and manage actors and technical personnel in creating the theatre's programming. Tasked with keeping IlluminArt's original plays current and relevant for our audiences. Direct professional Touring Company and our original productions have reached hundreds of students. Created and ran the newest programming for IlluminArt, Theatre for Young Audiences, including a free library tour on Staten Island.

Women's Playwright Collective: Festival Director
2020-Present
Cultivate a diverse range of Staten Island playwrights from all different stages of careers to participate in the seven-month residency. Hire and oversee creative and production staff to run our "Not Forgotten Play Festival" and "New Worlds Festival." Ensure that the playwrights feel like their needs are being taken care of so they can produce their best work.

IlluminArt Productions: Teaching Artist
2014–Present
Team player with effective time management to ensure that all program goals were met for students. Lead students in a discussion about critical social issues they are facing. Teach students from 3rd grade to 86 years old how to write a play through IlluminArt's Write-A-Play program.

References

Michael Page (he/him) - General Manager - Performance and Campus Operations - Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts: mpage@lincolncenter.org
Cara Liander (she/her) - Chairperson - Staten Island Shakespearean Theatre Co. - sistny@gmail.com