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#### **AFFLIATIONS & EDUCATION**

#### **Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre**

University of Rhode Island, Kingston—cum laude Brooklyn Law School (Audit Student Summer 2024) LGBT Bar Association NY Pro bono Legal Clinic ISBI 360 Training Program

**IWILL** 

Equity Membership Candidate Program

Nuyorican Poets Cafe Writer, Emcee, Poet, Playwright & Producer

IAPWE | International Association of Professional Writers & Editors

#### **BAR ARTISIAN & EMCEE EXPERIENCE**

#### Blended City, Naked Angels, Out of the Box Theatrics

- Designed custom beverage experiences for corporate and private events, fostering a welcoming atmosphere.
- Delivered exceptional customer service, balancing efficiency with personalized engagement in fast-paced environments.
- Managed inventory, ensuring sufficient stock and adapting quickly to guest needs.
- Maintained high standards of cleanliness and compliance with health and safety regulations.
- Produce and host open mics, private and special events, specifically tailored toward the craft and business.

#### **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

Adler-Law Group, The Law Office of Vaccaro & White, Michael R. Strauss Attorney at Law Paralegal/Legal Assistant/Secretary

- Created CRM for firm
- Edited and sent out written agreements for new clients
- Responsible for updating all clients to renew corporate and LLC trademark names
- Documented meeting notes with new clients
- Digital Legal filling for cliental
- Responsible for calendar

### DEVELOPMENT/EVENT/PRODUCTION/PRODUCING/STAGE/TALENT MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

Domino Productions LLC; Broadway Stage Management Symposium; Ashley Gavin, Sour Mouse, NYC, The Barrow Group; Empire Entertainment; Endeavor; CFDA, Class Productions; Off Broadway Alliance Awards; The Kennedy Center; The Public Theater; The Drama League; Dramatists Guild of America; Ars Nova; Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS; Cherry Lane Theatre; NYTW; The Wild Project; Planet Connections; Fringe NYC; Brave New World Rep.; Lark Theatre; The Flea Theater; LIC Partnership; Axelrod Performing Arts Center; Connelly Theater; Here Arts Center; INVNT; Rattlestick Productions; Queens Theatre; Prodject; Williamstown Theatre Festival Blended City

- Originated educational programs for artistic professionals in every phase of their careers (Domino)
- Fundraise and branding for corporate international events and productions
- Expertise in supervising high volume teams

#### MARKETING/ SALES EXPERIENCE

Sales Representative, US Open 2021 H.O. Zimman Inc New York, NY

- Sold programs to attendees
- Setup and managed program booths

Sales Consultant, ISBI 360, New York Boulders March 2023 Independent and Group Sales Pomona, NY

- Build relationships with independent and corporate clients to generate ticket sales
- Document client history with team, in order to optimize future experiences

#### **PUBLISHING EXPERIENCE**

Author, Inner Visions: a collection of poems & proses, Tell Tell Poetry 2022, Wilmington, DE

Author, Kundabeanie: A Book of Pankus, Pushcart Prize Nominee Read or Green Books: Fierce Fifteen Launch 2022, Albuquerque, NM

Author, *The Covid Monologues Anthology*, Breath of Fire Latina Theater Ensemble, Santa Ana, CA Winner for Best Play for the Intentional Latino Book Awards

Author, Poetry for the Ukraine Anthology, The Poet Magazine 2022, Norwich, Norfolk, England

Author, Touching Tongues Anthology Read or Green Books 2022, Albuquerque, NM

Co-Publisher, Curator & Editor, Read or Green Books: Out Loud: An LGBTQ Literary Art Anthology 2022, Albuquerque, NM

Reviewer, Forward Reflections by Messiah Payne, 2023, New York, NY

Reviewer Emotional Defibrillator by Daniel L Fernandes, Tell Tell Poetry, 2023

Reviewer Sacred Elements of Me by Kristi Scribbles, Read or Green Books: Fierce Fifteen Launch 2022, Albuquerque, NM

Reviewer Growth by Christian Morant 2022, New York, NY

Journalist, THE FEMISH ORGANIZATION, Chicago, IL 2024-Present

#### REAL ESTATE EXPERIENCE

Founder, CEO, Executive Producer: Broadway Brokers Network & Mini-Series—January 2021

- Originated educational programs for artistic professionals in every phase of their careers (BBN)
- Fundraise and branding for corporate international events and productions
- Expertise in supervising teams of 50-200 personnel

Licensed Real Estate Salesperson (NYS), Certified Buyer Representative

eXp Realty- February 2022-March 2023

Hauppauge, NY

Rising Tides Group

Bond New York Real Estate-May 2021- February 2022

New York, New York

Daniel Gale Sotheby's International Realty- September 2020-May 2021 Astoria & Stony Brook, NY

- Rent and sell properties in New York City and Long Island, NY
- Experience selling properties \$1 million plus

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Sound Advisory: NYU TISCH: Playwrights Horizons Theater School

DEUTSCHE POP, Guest Lecturer for Stage Management class

Downstage Productions ZA: Keynote speaker for Stage/Production Management/Tech

Contributor/Guest Lecturer: University of Rhode Island Theatre Dept.

Sophomore Stage Management & Senior Seminar classes

Teaching Artist: The Barrow Group, Bronx Art and Fun Hub, Phynnecabulary, Poets House, The Word Is Write

#### TECHNICAL THEATRE EXPERIENCE

#### Tech Director/Lighting, Sound, Video Designer/Programmer/Technician

The Kennedy Center; The Barrow Group; Class Productions; CFDA Awards, Here Arts Center; United Solo Festival; NYTW, Ars Nova; The Wild Project; Planet Connections; Famous for 15 Minute Theatre Festival; Nordlinger Venutures Inc.; Music Box Theater; Circle In The Square; Bernard B. Jacobs Theatre; Booth Theatre; Fringe NYC

- \* Have worked for over a decade on professional theatrical productions
- Tech Director
- Lighting, Sound, Video Designer, Programmer
- Stage Manager

#### **SPECIAL SKILLS**

Excellent Leader. Emcee. Skilled in setting up Musicvox and DI Cables for any instrument. Publisher, Curator, Editor, Reviewer. Published Essayist, Playwright, Poet (page, slam, spoken word) Background Actor. Skilled sight reader for Trumpet. StreamYard, Zoom, VMix, Final Draft, Apple iWork Suite, Google Workspace, Microsoft 365, QLab. Paralegal. Written comprehension of French and Hebrew. Webinar Host. Sound Advisory, Teaching at the professional & collegiate level, International Lecturer. Good with Children. Experience working on elections and political campaigns. Avid Golfer and Golf Instructor. Competitive Runner. Customized Event Experiences. Expert Mixology. NYS Licensed Real Estate Salesperson. Certified Buyer Representative. Founder/CEO/Executive Producer: Broadway Brokers Network. NYS Driver's License. US Passport.