

Yolanda R. Williams

Director/Theatre Artist

yolanda@yrwilliams.com

601.454.4404

www.yrwilliams.com

Directing Experience:

Georgia Shakespeare Festival:

<i>The Tragedy of Julius Caesar</i> , Richard Garner (Directing Intern)	Fall Production	2009
----------------------------------------------------------------------------	-----------------	------

University of Southern Mississippi:

<i>Noises Off</i> , Michael Frayn	Mainstage Production	2009
<i>Waiting for the Parade</i> , John Murrell	Mainstage Production	2008
<i>Intimate Apparel</i> , Lynn Nottage	Studio Series Production	2008
<i>Frontier: An Elevator Story</i> , Kia Corthron	Original Stage Reading	2008
<i>The Bald Soprano</i> , Ionesco	Student Production	2007
<i>Electra</i> , Carson/Sophocles (Asst. Dir. to R. Clark)	Studio Series Production	2007
<i>Mojo: A Black Love Story</i> , Alice Childress	Student Production	2007
<i>Blood Wedding</i> , Lorca (Asst. Dir. to K. McCrary)	Studio Series Production	2007
<i>Blue Beard: A Melodrama In Three Acts</i> , Ludlam	FST* Production	2007

University of Dallas:

<i>Cinderella</i> , Rodgers & Hammerstein (Asst. Dir. to K. Ferrington)		2003
<i>Suddenly Last Summer</i> , Tennessee Williams	Senior Studio Production	2002

Production Stage Management Experience:

<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>	Sean Boyd, Dir.	Southern Arena Theatre	2009
<i>Almost Maine</i>	Robin Carr, Dir.	Southern Arena Theatre	2009
<i>An Inspector Calls</i>	Louis Rackoff, Dir.	Southern Arena Theatre	2008
<i>Metamorphosis</i>	Megan Burnett, Dir.	University of Dallas	2003
<i>Cinderella</i>	Kate Ferrington, Dir.	University of Dallas	2003
<i>The Merchant of Venice</i>	Anjeanette Stokes Dir.	University of Dallas	2001
<i>Interior</i> (ASM)	Jessica Thurow, Dir.	University of Dallas	1999

Company Management Experience:

Southern Arena Theatre 2008, Nightly Repertory
KCACTF Participant Entry Show (*USM-Doubt*), tour to Clemson, S.C. 2008

Additional Theatre Experience:

Acting Coach, Light Designer and Consultant, Costume and Make-up consultant, Set and Prop Designer and Consultant, Running Crews, Sound and Light Board Operator, Front of House Manager/ Supervisor, Box Office Manager/ Supervisor, Publicity Coordinator, Assistant to the Producer at Southern Arena Theatre Company, Production Consultant, Producer of One Act Play Festival

Teaching Experience:

Theatre Arts	Adjunct Professor	Tulane University
Fundamentals of Acting	Adjunct Professor	Tulane University
Theatre Appreciation	Instructor	University of Southern MS
Directing	Graduate Assistant	University of Southern MS
Advanced Directing	Graduate Assistant	University of Southern MS
Introduction to Theatre	Graduate Assistant	University of Southern MS
Children's Summer Theatre	Counselor/Advisor	Cara Mia Theatre Company

Film Experience:

Casting Director/ Acting Coach	Broken Silence	Kai Productions 2005
--------------------------------	-----------------------	----------------------

Education:

Master of Fine Arts in Directing, University of Southern MS, 2009

Bachelor of Arts in Drama, University of Dallas, 2003

Awards:

2010 KCACTF Region IV SSDC Student Director Nominee for **Noises Off**

2009 KCACTF Region IV SSDC Student Director Nominee for **Waiting for the Parade**

2005 "Best Short" at the Tupelo, MS Film Festival for **Broken Silence**

*Freshmen, Sophomore, Transfer Student Production