

GAIL CRONAUER

Professor of Theatre
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EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Arts, Antioch College, June, 1971
Emphases in Acting and Dance
- Master of Fine Arts, Case Western Reserve University, June, 1973
Emphasis in Acting with course work in Design and Dance
- Michael Chekhov Technique Teacher Certification Candidate
- Gestalt Training, Gestalt Institute of Dallas
- Numerous workshops with, among others: David Demke, Patsy Rodenburg (Shakespeare), Tony Barr, Cliff Osmond, Ross Brown (film acting), Cicely Berry, Arthur Lessac (voice), Lisa Dalton, Wil Kilroy, Dale AJ Rose, Warren Robertson (acting), Moshe Feldenkrais, Marjorie Barstow, John Hancock, John Broome, Molly Kenny (movement). Ilene Serlin (movement therapy)

EMPLOYMENT

→Professor of Theatre
Collin College, Plano TX
1995-present
Responsibilities: Teach beginning and intermediate acting, acting for TV/film, other related courses as required. Direct productions in the Collin Theatre Center season. Advise theatre students and prepare them for transfer to 4-year degrees programs, professional training programs, professional theatre and broadcast work or related professions. Oversee the Summer Shakespeare Intensive and productions. Participate in the day-to-day running of the department. Maintain connections with the professional theatre and broadcast worlds and function as a Collin College ambassador to the larger Plano/Dallas/Fort Worth communities.

→Adjunct Professor of Theatre
Collin College, Plano, TX
1992-1995
Responsibilities: taught acting classes and directed theatre productions

→Freelance Actress/Director/Teacher

1985 to present

Coach theatre and broadcast professionals

Coach non-actors on communication and presentation skills

Teach courses and workshops in acting and theatre:

Mountain View College, Dallas, TX

Texas Wesleyan University, Fort Worth, TX

Texas Women's University, Denton, TX

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX

STAGE, Dallas, TX

Adam Roarke's Film Actors' Lab

Circle Theatre, Fort Worth, TX

Tepper-Gallegos Commercial-Film School, Dallas TX

Dallas Theater Center/Teen-Children's Theatre

Junior Players Guild, Dallas, TX

Capers for Kids Arts School, Dallas, TX

→Assistant Professor of Theatre

Southern Methodist University

1979-85

Responsibilities: Taught acting and movement to undergraduate and graduate students in the BFA and MFA programs. Taught acting, movement and creative dramatics to non-majors. Directed studio and main stage productions. Developed the third year of the MFA training program, including a relationship with the Dallas Theater Center. Participated in the creation of curricula, production seasons and departmental policies. Served on the Advisory Committee of Stage One, a professional theatre created as a launch pad for theatre graduates. Coordinated metroplex theatre workshops with arts advocate Tim Leary that resulted in the founding of the Dallas Theatre Caucus (later, Dallas Theatre League).

→Assistant Professor of Theatre

University of Wisconsin – Green Bay

1976-79

Taught theatre courses, including acting, movement, improvisation, readers' theatre. Directed main stage productions. Developed interdisciplinary curricula.

→Head of Movement Training, Webster College Theatre Conservatory

1975-76

Taught movement and choreographed for the Loretto-Hilton Theatre Company

→Assistant Professor of Theatre, Illinois State University
1973-75

Taught acting, stage movement and voice production. Headed undergraduate curriculum and advisement committee.

PROFESSIONAL ACTING AND DIRECTING EXPERIENCE

1973 – present

→Resumes available upon request

→www.gailcronauer.com for theatre/film/broadcast resumes and video clips

→www.thecampbellagency.com for voiceover demo

CURRICULAR INNOVATIONS

→Created Acting for TV/Film Class at Collin College

→Created annual Showcase at Collin College which introduces our top acting students to local agents, producers and directors

→Created the Summer Shakespeare Intensive at Collin College with guest director/instructor Joanne Zipay of NYC's Judith Shakespeare Company

HONORS AND AWARDS (recent)

→President's Award Honoree, Collin College, 2009

→Best Actress/Equity, The Column Awards, 2007

→Best Actress, DFW Critics Forum, 2007

→Ambassador Award, Collin College

ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

→Actors Equity Association

→Screen Actors Guild

→American Federation of Television and Radio Artists

→Women in Film

→STAGE

→Association of Theatre in Higher Education

PRESS ARTICLES

Available upon request

REFERENCES

Available upon request