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STAGE COMBAT CHOREOGRAPHER / PERFORMER / INSTRUCTOR
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HEIGHT: 5'10"
 WEIGHT: 210
 HAIR: Salt & Pepper
 EYES: Hazel

CHOREOGRAPHY

TWELFTH NIGHT	Rapier/Daggers	Shakespeare in the Wild, Centennial, CO
OTHELLO	Unarmed	Firehouse Theatre, Denver, CO
OUR AMERICAN COUSIN: a nation divided	Baton/Shield, Unarmed	Benchmark Theatre, Lakewood, CO
HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME	Long Swords, Daggers	Rocky Mtn. Theatre For Kids, Boulder, CO
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM	Longswords/Unarmed	AZ Conservatory for Arts and Academics, Phx
THE CHILDREN'S HOUR	Unarmed	AZ Conservatory for Arts and Academics, Phx
TWELFTH NIGHT	Rapier, Unarmed, Rapier/Dagger	AZ Conservatory for Arts and Academics, Phx
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM	Swords/Bo Staves/Unarmed	Pinnacle High School Drama, AZ
FOOTLOOSE	Unarmed	Pinnacle High School Drama, AZ
GUYS AND DOLLS	Unarmed & Found Weapons	Pinnacle High School Drama, AZ
THE HOBBIT	Swords, Axes, Polearms, Pickaxes	Pinnacle High School Drama, AZ
STAND AND DELIVER	Daggers, Chains, Unarmed	Classics and Four Arts Acad., Scottsdale, AZ
I HATE HAMLET	Rapier	Fountain Hills Comm. Theatre, AZ
THE SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON*	Staves/Swords/Clubs/Unarmed	East Valley Childrens Theatre, Mesa, AZ
BRAVE LITTLE TAILOR+	Weapons of Opportunity/Slapstick	East Valley Childrens Theatre, Mesa, AZ
I HATE HAMLET	Rapier	Stage Door Theatre, Coral Springs, FL
CYRANO DE BERGERAC	Rapier	Desert Stages Theatre, Scottsdale, AZ
ROMEO AND JULIET	Rapier	The Courtyard Players, Phoenix, AZ
THE VAMPIRES	Unarmed	In Mixed Company, Phoenix
HAMLET	Rapier	Courtyard Players/Centre Dance Ens., Phx
SHAKESPEARE'S CLOWNS	Unarmed	The Courtyard Players, Phoenix
HAMLET	Rapier/Rapier & Dagger/Halberd/Unarmed	Arizona Shakespeare Festival, Phoenix
MACBETH	Broadswords/Unarmed/Dagger/Rapier&Dagger	The Public Theatre, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
SPEED-THE-PLOW**	Unarmed	Raleigh Little Theatre, Raleigh, NC
RENAISSANCE FAIRE	Rapier	Theatre In The Park, Raleigh, NC
A MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM	Unarmed	Peace College, Raleigh, NC
THE LISBON TRAVIATA	Unarmed	Solomon Isaacs, Ltd., Raleigh, NC
RICHARD II	Daggers	Theatre In the Park, Raleigh, NC
CAMELOT	Broadswords	Riverside Theatre, Vero Beach, FL
DRACULA	Unarmed	Showplace at the Barn, Roanoke, NC
ROMEO AND JULIET	Rapier/Dagger	University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
RASHOMON	Samurai Katana	Florida State University
WEST SIDE STORY	Unarmed & Dagger	Piper Players, Sunrise, FL
CYRANO DE BERGERAC	Rapier(Asst. Chor.)	Chattanooga Little Theatre

PERFORMANCE

TWELFTH NIGHT	Sir Toby Belch	Rapier/Daggers	Shakespeare in the Wild, Centennial CO
OUR AMERICAN COUSIN	Police Officer	Baton/Shield, Unarmed	Benchmark Theatre, Lakewood, CO
CARDENIO	Anselmo	Rapier/Rapier & Dagger	Southwest Shakespeare Co., Mesa, AZ
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JULIUS CAESAR	Soldier	Roman Sword	Southwest Shakespeare Co., Mesa, AZ
RICHARD III	Cop	Unarmed/Dagger	Southwest Shakespeare Co., Mesa, AZ
CYRANO DE BERGERAC	Cyrano	Rapier	Desert Stages Theatre, Scottsdale, AZ
THE VAMPIRES***	Ed	Unarmed	In Mixed Company, Phoenix
SHAKESPEARE'S CLOWNS	Thersites/Petruchio	Unarmed	The Courtyard Players, Phoenix
HAMLET	Laertes	Rapier/Rapier & Dagger/Unarmed	Arizona Shakespeare Festival, Phoenix

PERFORMANCE cont'd.

SPEED-THE-PLOW	Bobby Gould	Unarmed	Raleigh Little Theatre, NC
RENAISSANCE FAIRE	Duncan	Rapier	Theatre In The Park, Raleigh, NC
A MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM	Demetrius	Unarmed	Peace College, Raleigh, NC
THE LISBON TRAVIATA	Mike	Unarmed	Solomon Isaacs, Ltd., Raleigh, NC
RICHARD II	Bolingbroke	Dagger	Theatre in the Park, Raleigh, NC
CAMELOT	Sir Lionel	Broadsword	Riverside Theatre, Vero Beach, FL
DRACULA	Jonathan Harker	Unarmed	Showplace at the Barn, Roanoke, VA
THE LOST COLONY	Colonist	Staff	Roanoke Island Hist. Assn., NC
ROMEO AND JULIET	Tybalt	Rapier & Dagger	University of TN at Chattanooga, TN
RASHOMON	The Husband	Samurai Katana	Florida State University
UNTO THESE HILLS	Will Thomas	Unarmed	Cherokee Historical Assn., NC
OF MICE AND MEN	Curley	Boxing & Dagger	Florida State University
KING LEAR	Soldier	Dagger	Ala. Shakespeare Festival

COMBAT SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED

Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids Extended Arts	Boulder, Colorado, 2019
Rapier and Broadsword/Shield Workshops	Arizona State Thespian Conference Nov. 2008-2010
Combat Lab	Theatrescape, Phoenix, AZ 2007
Theatre Workshop Series	East Valley Childrens Theatre, Mesa, AZ
Kachina School; San Tan Festival; Agua Fria H.S., et. al.	The Courtyard Players, Phoenix, AZ
Teen Arts Program	Theatre In The Park, Raleigh, NC
Atlanta Workshop Players Summer Theatre Camp	Atlanta, Georgia (1987, 1989, 1990)
UNTO THESE HILLS	Cherokee, North Carolina
Piper Drama Society	Sunrise, Florida

COMBAT TRAINING

- ◆ SAFD Workshop, 2000: Rapier, Unarmed
Instructors: David Woolley, SAFD Fight Master and Doug Mumaw, SAFD Certified Fight Teacher.
- ◆ Alabama Shakespeare Festival Conservatory, 1983: Epee, Sabre, Foil, and Movement.
Instructors: Bruce Cromer, SAFD Certified Fight Teacher; James Donadio; Evelyn Carol Case.
- ◆ Florida State University, 1979-1983: Movement, Foil and Katana.
Instructors: Kate Gelabert; Jean Lickson; Dana Delaney; Terry Clark, 7th Lvl. Black Belt, TaeKwan Do.
- ◆ University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 1984: Rapier & Dagger
Instructor: Mac Smotherman SAFD-Certified Fight Teacher.

ACTING TRAINING

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Theatre: Florida State University, 1983.
Alabama Shakespeare Festival Conservatory, 1983.

+ARIZONI NOMINATION FOR BEST CHOREOGRAPHY FOR A CHILDRENS' PLAY 2006
*WON ARIZONI AWARD FOR BEST DIRECTOR OF A CHILDREN'S PLAY, 2003
**WON RALEIGH LITTLE THEATRE'S 1993 "CANTEY" AWARD - BEST ACTOR IN A LEAD ROLE
***WON MULTIPLE "AriZoni" AWARDS INCLUDING BEST NON-AEA PRODUCTION OF 1999