**VITA**

Rouba Palmer

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**EDUCATION:**

Master of Fine Arts in Directing Florida State University 2019 - 2023

Diploma in Education Newcastle University, NSW, Australia 1996

Bachelor of Arts majoring in Drama Newcastle University, NSW, Australia 1992 - 1995

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Instructor of Record/Graduate Teaching Assistant Florida State University 2019 - 2023

Drama Teacher Wyong Christian Community School, NSW, Australia 2005 - 2015

Theatre Teacher Christian City Church Bible College, Sydney, Australia 2005

Drama Teacher Gosford Christian School, NSW, Australia 1997 - 2004

Theatre Teacher Hillsong Bible College, Sydney, Australia 1999

**OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Theatre Director St. John Lutheran School, Ocala, Florida 2019

Founder and Artistic Director Quench Theatre, NSW, Australia 2003 - 2016

Founder and Artistic Director Theatresports Central Coast, NSW, Australia 2015

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCES:**

Theatrical Intimacy Education: Best Practices 2020

Improv Level 3 The Second City, Chicago 2018

Stand-Up Comedy The Second City, Chicago 2018

10 Days with Keith Johnstone The Loose Moose Theatre, AB, Canada 2015

The Pedagogy of Jacques Lecoq TTA P.D. for Australian Teachers, Sydney 2009

Acting for the Stage and Screen National Institute of Dramatic Arts, Sydney 2004

Advanced Acting National Institute of Dramatic Arts, Sydney 2003

Acting for Television Take Five, NSW, Australia 2000

Corporeal Mime National Institute of Dramatic Arts, Sydney 1998

**PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:**

Scholarship

Leighton M. Ballew Directing Scholarship Southeastern Theatre Conference 2021

**OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:**

Plays and musicals directed (and sometimes also written) by Rouba Palmer

The Secret in the Wings by Mary Zimmerman

The Lesson by Eugene Ionesco

A Midsummer Night’s Dream by William Shakespeare

Pilgrim: The Musical by Janice Landry and Cathy Mays

The Jewelry Box: A play about Human Trafficking by Rouba Palmer

Beauty and the Beast by Disney

Skating on Thin Ice by Rouba Palmer

Media Puppets by Rouba Palmer

Cinderella by Disney

Three by Rouba Palmer

Son of Phantom by John Maiuson and Rob Smith

Grading High School Certificate Drama Exams across NSW, Australia in the areas of:

Group Performance 1999 - 2015

Individual Performance 1999 - 2015

Video Drama 2011 - 2012

Costume Design 2006 - 2007