

Morgan McKenzie Kauffman

PERFORMING ARTIST &
MOVEMENT TEACHER

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Passionately crossing traditionally separate disciplines, from neuroscience to clowning, to enhance theatre artists' ability to embody characters as well as themselves.

CONTACT DETAILS

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Performance
Honors in Dance and Somatics*
The Pennsylvania State University, 2017
*Schreyer Honors Scholar

Physical Theatre studies with
Bill Irwin, Mick Barnfather, Sandy Carol

The Feldenkrais Institute of New York City

REFERENCES

Elizabeth Dowd
Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble Member
contact details available upon request

Rosanna Borgatta
Private Yoga Client
contact details available upon request

Elisha Halpin, MFA
contact details available upon request

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

AWARENESS THROUGH MOVEMENT WORKSHOPS

Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble | Bloomsburg, PA

- Instructed lessons with innovative, sophisticated movement sequences to move students away from habit and limitation towards awareness and possibility

PHYSICAL CHARACTER BUILDING

Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble | Bloomsburg, PA

- Encouraged students to use body tension/relaxation as a quick way into building characters without scripts

DEvised THEATRE TECHNIQUES

The Pennsylvania State University | State College, PA

- Facilitated a faster-than-you-can-think workshop based on Lecoq, Discipline of Play and devised theatre techniques to teach how games can unlock creativity and push boundaries

ACTING FOR DANCERS

Horizons Dance Conservatory | Leesport, PA

- Connected Laban movement techniques with Essential Actions to encourage more dynamic dance performances for ensemble competition teams

PRIVATE YOGA PRACTICE FOUNDER AND TEACHER

Sol Sensible Yoga | Reading, PA

- Created and taught unique yoga sequences to meet the needs of individual clients*
- Worked closely with athletic coaches and dance teachers to devise and teach yoga classes to increase flexibility and mobility of players and dancers

ALLIATIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Awareness Through Movement Teacher

The Feldenkrais Guild of North America • 2019 - Present

RYT 200 Certified Yoga Teacher

The Yoga Alliance • 2017 - Present

Affiliated Artist

The Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble • 2019 - Present