

Denzel Belin

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Education

College: St. Olaf College – Northfield, Minnesota Class of 2015
Majors: Theatre, American Studies; concentration in Media Studies
Awards/Recognition: Distinction in Theater; Theater Scholarship Recipient (4 years); Dean's List

Qualifications

7 years performing theatrical improvisation experience
10+ years performing theatrically professionally
6 years of directing live performance
3 years teaching improvisation
Currently performs with Brotha Brotha, The Theater of Public Policy, and The Brave New Workshop
Currently directing and producing Small College Town and Interludes

Areas of Specialization (improv)

Ensemble development and management	New form development
Character development and relationship	Dramatic improvisation
Musicality and musical improv	Physicality
Coaching	Performing

Management skills

Proficient Technical Skills:

- Microsoft Office Applications (Excel, Word, etc.)
- Camtasia (Video editing program)
- SnagIt (Screen capture & editing program)
- Wordpress
- Google Drive Applications

Behavioral Skills:

- Creative
- Adaptable
- Resourceful
- Organization
- Communication skills

Teaching and Coaching Experience (improv)

HUGE Theater

Minneapolis, MN ~ 2017 - present
Instructor; leads special classes on refining rehearsal and intensive scene study

HUGE Theater

Minneapolis, MN ~ 2016 - 2017
Teaching Assistant under Michael Ritchie

The Brave New Workshop Student Union

Minneapolis, MN ~ 2017 - present
Instructor; for Improv for Everyone program; teaches remote workshops

Blackout Improv

Minneapolis, MN ~ 2017 - present
Workshop lead for outreach in schools and community spaces

The Theater of Public Policy

Minneapolis, MN ~ 2018 - present
On-call workshop lead for outreach for community organizers.

Freelance Coaching

Minneapolis, MN ~ 2016 - present
Various groups for workshops and long term instruction

Work Experience (selected)

Minnesota Public Radio

- Newsroom Coordinator April 2018 – current
- Provides direct support to various MPR News editorial and production staff and facilitates daily physical plant operations of MPR News.

The Brave New Workshop Comedy Theater

- Mainstage Cast Member October 2016 – current
- Writes, develop, and performs three new shows a year with a team; assist in outreach projects and teaches improv.

The Science Museum of Minnesota

- Actor/Presenter January 2017 – March 2018
- Performs a wide repertoire of shows and demonstrations on various scientific topics.

Mixed Blood Theater

- Artistic Directing Intern May 2015 – August 2015
- Assisted the Artistic Director and the Producer-in-Residence with a variety of tasks from upkeep to attending and contributing at Board meetings. Projects included creating a video for the lobby use and assisted with auditions and readings.

St. Olaf College Theater Department

- Teaching Assistant August 2013 – May 2015
- Preps with professor before class and leads students through various warm-up activities. Assists with scene work outside of class and works in collaboration with the professor to assign scene work and monologues. (Acting for Non-Majors (Fall 2013), Intro to Theater (Spring 2014 & Spring 2015), Oral Interpretation (Fall 2014))

Performing (selected credits)

FERRIS MUELLER'S DAY OFF	<i>Actor/Writer</i>	Brave New Workshop	Caleb McEwan
AGE AGAINST THE MACHINE	<i>Actor/Writer</i>	Brave New Workshop	Caleb McEwan
THE POLARIZING EXPRESS	<i>Actor/Writer</i>	Brave New Workshop	Caleb McEwan
GUARDIANS OF THE FALLACY	<i>Actor/Writer</i>	Brave New Workshop	Caleb McEwan
SCIENCE LIVE THEATER	<i>Actor; Various Roles</i>	Science Museum of MN	Stephanie Long
BOOTY AND THE BEAST	<i>Actor/Writer</i>	Brave New Workshop	Caleb McEwan
WHAT THE ELF!?	<i>Actor/Writer</i>	Brave New Workshop	Caleb McEwan
THE WORKING DEAD	<i>Understudy</i>	Brave New Workshop	Caleb McEwan

Directing (selected credits) * also produced

*SMALL COLLEGE TOWN	Improvisation	HUGE Theater	2018
*INTERLUDES	Improvisation	HUGE Theater	2017
RONALD REAGAN: TIME TRAVELER	Katherine Glover	Katherine Glover Presents	2017
EN PASSANT	Joe McGowan	McGo Productions	2017
TEARS OF MOON	Antonio Duke	Little Lifeboats	2017
BEYOND THE DOOR	Shannon TL Kearns	Pillsbury House Theater	2017
Prometheus Bound	Trans. Bryan Doerries	Uprising Theater Company	2017
*Dirty Story	John Patrick Shanley	Phoenix Theater	2016

Leadership & Diversity Experience/ Affiliations

Rainier Scholars

Summer 2004 – Present

Program Graduate (Cohort 3)

- An 11-year academic and leadership enrichment program for talented and motivated students of color; Completed a demanding 14-month academic program and 5 extensive retreats that focused on how to be an active leader and a strong contributor