

# JACOB BUTTRY

Theatre Artist

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## APPLIED THEATRE & EDUCATIONAL THEATRE EXPERIENCE

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### **Mental Health Monologues, Texas Christian University (TCU), September '19**

- Created a play to foster compassion on the topic of mental illness
- Transcribed & edited interviews with 14 individuals with history of mental illness
- Directed, cast, and staged a workshop production open to the public

### **Undergraduate Honors Thesis: *Using Theatre to Create Empathy and Compassion*, Spring '20**

- Quantitative research on link between viewing live theatre & empathetic attitudes
- Analyzed acting techniques/exercises to build compassion workshop for nursing students
- Conducted literature review on theatre, empathy, compassion, and storytelling

### **Shadowing, Artistic Director of TCU & UNTHSC School of Medicine, Summer '19**

- Observed artistic director and assistant artistic director and their work of incorporating theatrical principles into empathy training for medical students

### **Counselor at Camp Casa, Casa Mañana, Summer '18**

- Leader for group of pre-teens—led them to classes in acting, singing, and dance
- Assisted with rehearsals in their production of *Once Upon a Mattress, Jr.*

### **Peer Guide, Intro to University Life, Texas Christian University, Fall '18, Fall '19**

- Served as peer resource for incoming freshman theatre students, conducted mentor meetings with each student individually, assisted the professor for the course

## ADDITIONAL DIRECTING, DESIGN, & PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

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<i>Miss Molly</i> (August '20)	Sound Designer	Texas Christian University
<i>TCU Twisted</i>	Co-Benefit Concert Chair (Director)	Texas Christian University
<i>Jackie and Hide</i> (reading)	Director	Texas Christian University
<i>Silent Sky</i>	Sound Designer	Texas Christian University
<i>Man of La Mancha</i>	Assistant Director & Dramaturg	Lyric Stage
<i>Pericles, Prince of Tyre</i>	Assistant Director & Dramaturg	Texas Christian University

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

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**Collegiate:** Texas Christian University, Bachelor of Arts, Theatre and Psychology, May 2020

**Directing:** Jennifer Engler, Krista Scott, Penny Ayn Maas

**Performance:** Lydia Mackay, Dr. Thomas J. Walsh, Alan Shorter, Pam Hurt

## HONORS & AWARDS

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**Tucker Leadership Award**, Texas Christian University, Spring '20

**Undergraduate Research & Creative Activity Grant**, TCU College of Fine Arts, Spring '19

Competitive award funding student projects/research; for *Mental Health Monologues*

**Chancellor's Scholar** at Texas Christian University, Four Years, Class of 2020

**Princeton Prize in Race Relations**, Dallas District, April '16

## SKILLS

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Piano, Spanish, Sewing, Marketing, Use of: Canva, Q-Lab, Audacity, Lightwright, Sound Board