

JACOB BUTTRY

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EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Theatre for Youth & Communities, Expected May 2023

Arizona State University (ASU), Tempe, AZ, Current GPA: 4.00

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Theatre and Psychology, May 2020

Texas Christian University (TCU), Fort Worth, TX, Summa Cum Laude, GPA: 4.00

EMPLOYMENT & EXPERIENCE

Sitar Arts Center, *Workforce Development Intern*, Washington, DC (Remote), Jan-Apr. 2023

- Support intern oversight & design of mentor resources for Bloomberg Arts Internships
- Co-design and co-facilitate sessions on community-building, listening, and life choices

First Place AZ / ASU Design & Arts Corps, *Artist in Residence*, Phoenix, AZ, Jan. 2021-Present

- Worked with neurodiverse residents to build relationships, host musical theatre game sessions, and produce two musicals. Mentored & oversaw ASU student production team.

Arizona State University, *Teaching Assistant*, Tempe, AZ, August 2020 – Present

- Acting I, instructor; Dramatic Analysis, co-instructor; Communication & Collaboration, TA

Independent Contract Tutor, *Varsity Tutors & Self-Employed*, Remote, June 2020 – Present

TD Industries, *Marketing Admin & Comms Asst.*, Dallas, TX (remote), Summers 2021 & 2022

CAMP with Migrant Student Academy (MSSA), *Arts/Leadership Facilitator*, May-June 2021

PROJECTS & CREATIVE WORK

Compassionate Post-Evangelical Theatre, ASU, Creator (Fall 2022 – Spring 2023)

- Facilitated workshops on “compassionate community” with former evangelical Christians and Protestant pastors (separately), used both to inform a site-specific performance event

Storytelling-Based Kinship Foster Care, ASU / Catholic Charities partnership (Dec. 2022)

- Developed storybook and activities for caseworkers to demystify process to families

Monster Recess, ASU, Creator (Apr. 2022)

- Designed public, interactive space to practice shame resilience through childhood games

Speak Easy, ASU, Member of Collective (Apr. 2022)

- Immersive performance set in a “speakeasy” to facilitate convos about inclusion & justice

Intergalactic Compassion Council, Akitipis Cooperation & Conflict Lab, Creator (Dec. 2021)

- Interactive performance to share psych. research on compassion, cooperation, & empathy

Honors Undergraduate Research Project, Theatre Department, TCU (May 2020)

- Analysis & quantitative research on the link between live theatre & empathetic attitudes

Mental Health Monologues, CLP Legacy Project, TCU, Playwright & Director (Sept. 2019)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

GPSA Research Grant Reviewer, 2022-Present

Queer Christian Fellowship (QCF) Community Group Leader, 2021-Present

Future Problem Solvers Program, Volunteer Evaluator, 2015-Present

GRANTS & HONORS

Lifelong Arts Engagement Grant, Arizona Commission on the Arts, w/ First Place AZ, Jan. 2023

GPSA Jumpstart Grant, Arizona State University, Fall 2021

Tucker Leadership Award, Texas Christian University, Spring 2020

Princeton Prize in Race Relations – Dallas district, April 2016