

BRIANNA JOHNSTON

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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

Certified Fight Instructor <i>Academy of Fight Directors Canada</i>	2018 <i>Saskatoon, SK</i>
Theatre Arts Diploma <i>Mount Royal University</i>	2013 <i>Calgary, AB</i>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (selected)

Instructor <i>Intermediate FDC Certification Workshop</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">In conjunction with John Knight/Knight Fights	2020 <i>Calgary, AB</i>
Sessional Instructor <i>Theatre 241</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Winter Semester for second to fourth year students of the Fellowship program	2019 <i>Rosebud, AB</i>
Instructor <i>Intermediate FDC Certification Workshop</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">In conjunction with John Knight/Knight Fights and Stage Combat YYC	2019 <i>Calgary, AB</i>
Instructor's Assistant <i>Ambrose University College</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assistant to FDC FD Karl Sine	2017/18 <i>Calgary, AB</i>
Resident Fight Director/Instructor <i>Calgary Young Peoples Theatre</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Various classes and choreography for productions, summer camps, etc.	2016-Present <i>Calgary, AB</i>
Workshop Instructor <i>Freelance Stage Combat Instructor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Workshops taught for: Westmount Charter School, Calgary High School Drama Fest, Calgary Junior High Drama Fest, Calgary Area Girl Guides, The Young Canadians, The Femme Wave Festival, Centennial High School, West Island College, among others.	2015-Present <i>Calgary, AB</i>

Workshop Assistant

2015-Present

To FD Karl Sine, FI John Knight, FI Mike Kovac

Calgary, AB

- Workshops for Decidedly Jazz Danceworks, Knight Fights, Shake the Crowd Productions, and for independent workshops with Karl Sine and Mike Kovac.

AWARDS/HONOURS/GRANTS/SUPPORT

Alberta Foundations for the Arts. Individual Artist Funding

- Wrestling and Stage Combat Training with Mike Kovac. Spring 2018.
- Status: \$5500.00 Awarded

Calgary Arts Development Authority. Artist Opportunity Grant.

- Wrestling and Stage Combat Training with Mike Kovac. Spring 2018.
- Status: \$2000.00 Awarded

2017 Nationals Stage Combat Conference. Faculty/Staff Support. Hosted by the Academy of Fight Directors Canada in association with the University of Calgary, School of Creative and Performing Arts - Drama

- Academy of Fight Directors Canada, Journeyship. Summer 2017.
- Status: \$500.00 Awarded

2014 Nationals Stage Combat Conference. Candidate for Intermediate Certification. Hosted by the Academy of Fight Directors Canada in association with the University of Alberta, Faculty of Arts

- Academy of Fight Directors Canada, Paddy Crean Award. Summer 2014.
- Status: non-cash award

Mount Royal University. Annual student Scholarship Presentation and Award Show.

- Scott Armstrong Memorial Scholarship. September 2012.
- Status: \$1200.00 Awarded

Mount Royal University. Annual student Scholarship Presentation and Award Show.

- President's Scholarship. September 2011.
- Status: Full Year Tuition Awarded

Westmount Charter School.

- Valedictorian. May 2011.
- Status: non-cash award

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Alliance of Canadian Cinema, Television and Radio Artists – Apprentice, 2018.

Canadian Red Cross – First Aid, AED, CPR C; 2018.

Canadian Actors Equity Association – 2019

Academy of Fight Directors Canada – 2013.

ACTING EXPERIENCE (selected)

Theatre

LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE	White Witch, Unicorn	Alberta Theatre Projects/Darcy Evans
THE TEMPEST	Sebastiana	The Shakespeare Company/Jamie Dunsden
HAUNTED HAMLET: A GHOST STORY	Polonia (u/s, closing weekend)	The Shakespeare Company/Craig Hall
TONY AND TINA'S WEDDING	Marina	Miraten Productions/Brendan Hunter
JULIUS CAESAR	Decius Brutus	The Shakespeare Company/Ron Jenkins
VICTORS, VILLAINS, AND VIXENS	Various	Bard in the Yard/Haysam Kadri
THE THREE MUSKETEERS	Jussac/Kitty	The Shakespeare Company/Karl Sine
RICHARD III	Catesby	The Shakespeare Company/Ron Jenkins
THE CRUCIBLE	Susanna Walcott	Theatre Calgary/R.H. Thomson
THE MONEY SHOT	Missy	Ground Zero Theatre/Ron Jenkins
A MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM	Hermia/Titania/Quince	Bard in the Yard/Haysam Kadri
POLONIUS AND HIS CHILDREN	Ophelia	Sage Ignite! Festival/Justin Michael Carriere
GOLDBLOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS	Baby Bear	Birnton Theatricals/Chris Stockton
THE BONE HOUSE	Gabrielle	Apparition Theatre/Simon Mallet
THE COMMEDIA PRINCESS AND THE PEA	Columbine/Princess	Birnton Theatricals/Chris Stockton
THE CAT IN THE HAT	Thing 1	Storybook Theatre/Scott Roberts
ROMEO AND JULIET	Juliet	Shakespeare in the Park/Joseph Ziegler
HAMLET	Hamlet	Theatre MRU/Ian Prinsloo

Film

BLACK SUMMER	Principal/Stunts	Karl Schaefer/John Hyams
WYNONNA EARP	Actor	SEVEN24 Films/Grant Harvey
#PARTYTIME	Lead	Forgotten Trail Productions/Thorsten Nesch
THE FOLDED DARK	Lead	Leigh Emshey
MOMENTO MORI	Supporting	Anna Barker, Ryan Irving
DAMNED RITES	Lead	Ethan Hill
THE REAPERS	Series Regular	The Mercenary Company/Mike Anthony
SKINNER	Lead	Cave Puppet/Rob Jacobsen
EXU	Lead	RichWards Productions/Casey Richards
UP: THE LOUISE DEAN CENTER	Lead	Hell Cowboy Films/Richard Kenyon

Voice Over

CIELO	Lead	Corporate Video/Six Degrees
THE SOURCE COMMERCIAL	Lead	Commercial/Ear Candy
GRAPSEED	Actor	Educational Series/Josh Friesen

HAUNTED HOUSE	Actor	Animated Series/Chinook Animation
SUPER GIRL	Lead	Video Game/Elijah Lucian
ONE OF US	Lead	Video Game/Elijah Lucian
BARE KNUCKLE SUICIDE SQUAD	Actor	Short Film/Rob Jacobsen
OMEN OF SORROW	Supporting	Video Game/Elijah Lucian

FIGHT DIRECTION/CHOREOGRAPHY (selected)

Theatre

WHISPERS IN THE DARK	Fight Director	Vertigo Theatre/Simon Mallett
LION, THE WITCH, & THE WARDROBE	Fight Director	Alberta Theatre Projects/Darcy Evans
THE NUTCRACKER	Fight Director	Calgary Young Peoples/Jamie Dunsdon
SHAKESPEARE'S DOG	Fight Director	Central Memorial High/Julie Orton
DISGRACED	Assistant Fight Director	Alberta Theatre Proj./Nigel Shawn Williams
THE TEMPEST	Fight Director	The Shakespeare Co/Jamie Dunsdon
THE WEDDING PARTY	Fight Director	Alberta Theatre Projects/Darcy Evans
OFF THE BEATEN PATH	Assistant Fight Director	Tory Doctor/Haysam Kadri
A DINNER PARTY	Fight Director	Christopher Duthie/Julie Orton
SISTER ACT	Fight Director	Storybook Theatre/Brenley Charkow
CARE TAKERS	Fight Director	Lunchbox Theatre/Kathryn Smith
ZOO	Fight Director	Common Ground/Conrad Bealeu
SNOW WHITE	Fight Director	Calgary Young Peoples/Valmai Goggin
NEW CANADIAN CURLING CLUB	Fall Coach	Alberta Theatre Projects/Darcy Evans
GIANT	Fight Director	Ghost River Theatre/Eric Rose
ZORRO: FAMILY CODE	Assistant Fight Director	Alberta Theatre Projects/Rebecca Northan
BOYS OWN JEDI HANDBOOK	Fight Director	Storybook Theatre/Sarah Wheeldon
REASONS TO BE PRETTY	Fight Director	Search Tower Company/Troy Couillard
PETER PAN	Fight Director/Co-Director	Calgary Young Peoples/Christian Goutsis
GROUNDLED	Fight Director	Calgary Young Peoples/Kristin Eveleigh
JULIUS CAESAR	Assistant Fight Choreographer	The Shakespeare Company/Ron Jenkins
MACBETH	Fight Director	Calgary Young Peoples/Jamie Dunsdon
WAIT UNTIL DARK	Assistant Fight Choreographer	Vertigo Theatre/Simon Mallett
VICTORS, VILLAINS, AND VIXENS	Fight Choreographer	The Shakespeare Company/Haysam Kadri
A CHRISTMAS CAROL	Assistant Fight Choreographer	Theatre Calgary/Simon Mallett
THE THREE MUSKATEERS	Fight Director	Calgary Young Peoples/Kristen Eveleigh
DNA	Fight Director	Hoodlum Theatre/Christian Goutsis
BENGAL TIGER AT THE BAGHDAD ZOO	Fight Director	Search Tower Company/Troy Couillard
GOODNIGHT DESDEMONA...	Fight Director	The Shakespeare Company/Kate Newby
QUARANTINE	Fight Director	Peripheral Theatre/Constantine Combisis
ROMEO AND JULIET	Assistant Fight Choreographer	The Shakespeare Company/Ron Jenkins
THE MONEY SHOT	Assistant Fight Choreographer	The Shakespeare Company/Ron Jenkins

Film

DAMNED RITES	Fight Choreo/Coordinator	Ethan Hill
THE REAPERS	Fight Choreo/Coordinator	The Mercenary Company/Mike Anthony
SUNDOWNERS	Fight Choreographer	Egomaniacal Productions/Michael Dargie

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Certified Fight Instructor <i>Academy of Fight Directors Canada</i>	2018 <i>Saskatoon, SK</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Having successfully completed the 2-year apprenticeship and 2018 AFDC Nationals workshop	
Basic Wire Work for Film <i>Adrian Young Action Services</i>	2018 <i>Calgary, AB</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">A variety of types of pulls and basic rigging, as well as on-wire performer training	
Professional Wrestling Training <i>Elite Canadian Championship Wrestling</i>	2018 <i>Surrey, BC</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">10 days of training with Randy Myers, Cat Power, Nicole Matthews, Artemis Spencer, and Kristopher Cassidy.	
Journey for National Stage Combat Certification Conference <i>Academy of Fight Directors Canada</i>	2017 <i>Calgary, AB</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Assisted a variety of instructors including: Karl Sine, Thomas Usher, Patrick Howarth, Laryssa Yanchak, Mike Kovac, John Knight, Adriano Gatto.	
Fight Instructor Apprentice <i>Academy of Fight Directors Canada, Karl Sine</i>	2016-2018 <i>Calgary, AB</i>
Certifications – AFDC <i>Academy of Fight Directors Canada</i>	2014, 16 <i>Edmonton, AB</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Basic Weapons: Unarmed, Quarterstaff, Single SwordIntermediate Weapons: Unarmed Martial Arts, Smallsword, Longsword, Rapier and DaggerAdvanced Weapons: Found, Smallsword, Sword and Shield, Rapier and Companion, Katana, Wakizashi, Tanto, Jo Stick	
Commercial Voice Over <i>Six Degrees Studio, Christian Goutsis</i>	2016 <i>Calgary, AB</i>
Manners of the Mandate – Victorian Etiquette <i>Theatre Calgary, Sherry Flett and Guy Bannerman</i>	2015 <i>Calgary, AB</i>
Movement Creation <i>Anita Miotti</i>	2014 <i>Calgary, AB</i>
Alexander Technique <i>Theatre Calgary/Shakespeare in the Park, Kelly McEvenue</i>	2013 <i>Calgary, AB</i>

Shakespearian Language

Theatre Calgary/Shakespeare in the Park, Terry Tweed

Johnston - CV

2013

Calgary, AB

Mask

Theatre Calgary/Shakespeare in the Park, David Latham

2013

Calgary, AB

Stage Combat: Selected

International Order of the Sword and Pen Paddy Crean Workshop

Banff, AB

- 2016/2017: Workshops with Casey Kaleba, Jonathan Howell, Andy Fraser, David Boushey, David Doersch, Rick Skene, Jared Kirby, Nigel Poulton, Bryce Bermingham, Peppe Ostensson, Ruth Cooper Brown, and others.
- 2014/2015: Workshops with Jacques Cappelle, Adrian Young, Kevin McKurdy, Jeff Thomas, Carrie Thiel, Michelle Ladd Williams, Ian Rose, John Lennox, Daniel Levinson, Spencer Humm, Casey Kaleba and others.