

Jeff Painter

Director, Certified Drama & ELA Teacher
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EDUCATION

**Master of Teaching,
Theatre & Secondary ELA**
The Evergreen State College
Olympia, WA - 2022

**Bachelor of Liberal Arts,
Theatre & Computer Science**
The Evergreen State College
Olympia, WA - 2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Avanti High School -
Student Teacher
(Theatre, English,
Stagecraft, Grades 9-12)**
Sept. 2021 - June 2022

Planned and led instruction. Developed new units and lesson plans, both individually and in collaboration with mentor teacher and other co-teachers. Directed two plays. Created differentiated supports. Actively participated in staff meetings, trainings, retreats and school events. Served on the hiring committee for a new ELA teacher. Provided primary instruction for 3 preps (Stagecraft, 11/12 Literature and Theatre).

Developed New Curriculum:

SonnetProjectOLY: A project-based deep dive into Shakespeare's sonnets, poetic analysis and rhetoric for two grade 11/12 Literature classes, culminating in the creation of group film projects: interpretations of Shakespearean sonnets filmed at local locations of cultural significance. Inspired by SonnetProjectNYC.

Documentary Theatre: Students learned to make a documentary theatre play by interviewing family, school community members, and off-campus community members about social issues. Students chose the topics of homelessness, mental health, and school systems. Students learned to conduct interviews (ranging from the superintendent of the Olympia School District, to mental health service providers, to homeless youth); collaboratively compose a play made of verbatim interviews; and perform the play.

**Fall Festival of
Shakespeare at the
Metropolitan Learning
Center - Teaching Artist**
Fall 2019 & 2020

A 9 week after-school theatre program at an alternative public school in Portland, OR, with 35 students from grades 6-9 (2019), and a 7 week virtual after-school program with 10 students from grades 7-9 (2020)

Participated in two 50 hour training sessions led by celebrated Shakespeare & Co. Education Director, Kevin Coleman. Directed a play for both our school auditorium and for the Winningstad Theatre at Portland's Center for the Arts. Organized parent contact, permissions, volunteering, carpooling, and field trips. Supervised two Assistant Teaching Artists. Led instruction and rehearsals in-person and online. Fostered a space of community and joy for students during the COVID-19 pandemic. Edited a film production. Mentored young lighting, scenic, and costume designers.

**Fall Festival of
Shakespeare at
Ridgefield High School -
Assistant Teaching Artist**
Fall 2013

A ten week after-school theatre program with 30 students from grades 9-12

Led group activities, rehearsals, and break-out groups for Ridgefield High School's *Romeo and Juliet*. Supported 3 other school Shakespeare productions in the Portland area (*Henry V* at Fort Vancouver High School, *The Taming of the Shrew* at Roosevelt High School, *Macbeth* at St. Andrew Nativity School).

**University of WA,
Robinson Center
for Young Scholars -
Teaching Assistant**
Summer 2009

A three week summer program on Biology, Sustainability, and Theatre for 25 high-achieving 6th - 8th graders

Led group activities and break-out instruction. Collaborated with three other teachers to design instruction. Designed lighting and assistant directed a student production (*Salmon People*) at UW's Floyd and Delores Jones Playhouse Theatre.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL THEATRE CREDITS

<i>Well // Let Me Down Easy</i> (in rotating repertory) Assistant Director - Profile Theatre, Portland OR	2019
<i>Fishnapped!</i> (world premiere) Director - Olympia Family Theatre, Olympia, WA	2017
<i>My Name is Rachel Corrie</i> Director - Harlequin Productions, Olympia, WA	2017
<i>The Two Gentlemen of Verona</i> Valentine - Harlequin Productions, Olympia, WA	2016
<i>A Murder for Old Time's Sake</i> Director - Open Road Productions, Olympia, WA	2015
<i>Love's Labour's Lost</i> Costard - Post5 Theatre, Portland, OR	2014
<i>Remme's Run</i> ("Fertile Ground" workshop production) Remme - Whink Productions, Portland, OR	2014
<i>A Christmas Carol</i> (Drammy: Best Play, Best Ensemble) Bob Cratchit - Portland Playhouse, Portland, OR	2013
<i>Detroit</i> Rehearsal Assistant - Portland Playhouse, Portland, OR	2013
<i>The Love List</i> Assistant Director - Harlequin Productions, Olympia, WA	2011
<i>boom!</i> Assistant Director - Harlequin Productions, Olympia, WA	2011
<i>Mauritius</i> Assistant Director - Harlequin Productions, Olympia, WA	2010
<i>The Taming of the Shrew</i> Lucentio - Harlequin Productions, Olympia, WA	2010

SELECTED EDUCATIONAL THEATRE & FILM CREDITS

<i>Romeo and Juliet</i> Director - Avanti High School, Olympia, WA	2022
<i>Willing to Wait and Willing to Work</i> (documentary theatre) Director - Avanti High School, Olympia, WA	2022
<i>Scenes from Shakespeare</i> Director - Metropolitan Learning Center (virtual)	2020
<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i> Director - Metropolitan Learning Center, Portland, OR	2019
<i>Acting Shakespeare</i> (educational film on acting) Producer/Actor - The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA	2011
<i>Twelfth Night</i> Director - The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA	2011

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Washington State Institute for Public Policy Lead Software Developer	2015 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• mentored software developers• developed and maintained software and websites• led workgroups and committees• advised executive leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• exercised discretion as non-partisan staff serving the state legislature• managed competing projects, priorities, and deadlines
Independent Contractor Web Developer	2012 - 2015
Whitney Design Web Developer	2010 - 2013
WA State Department of Licensing ITech 1	2007 - 2009

SERVICE

- **Tutor** - CIELO (Centro Integral Educativo Latino de Olympia), Olympia, WA - Spring 2021
- **Board Member, Vice President** - Harlequin Productions, Olympia, WA - 2015-2019; VP 2017 (committees: fundraising, executive)
- **Board President** - The Olympia Audition League, Olympia, WA - 2015
- **Founder** - The Evergreen Shakespeare Society (student theatre group), Olympia, WA - 2010-2011