

Jeff Painter

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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

Freelance - Professional Theatre Artist Apr. 2006 - Present

Director, Actor, Lighting Designer, Carpenter, Over-Hire Electrician, Board Operator, Stage Manager, Stage Hand, Producer, Playwright, Board Member, Musician

Over a 17 year freelance theatre career, worked on 39 productions with 11 different professional theatre and educational organizations (local organizations include Portland Playhouse, Profile Theatre, and Post5). Governed a non-profit company's \$1 million annual operating budget and 7 show season as a Board Member and Vice President at Harlequin Productions. Wrote successful grants and budget proposals. Served in virtually every capacity in a professional theatre company over my 17 years in the industry.

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). Designed and delivered new curriculum.

Portland Playhouse's Fall Festival of Shakespeare - Teaching Artist Fall 2013, 2019 & 2020

A ten week after-school theatre program with 30 students from grades 9-12 (2013, Ridgefield High School, WA); A nine week after-school theatre program 35 students from grades 6-9 (2019, Metropolitan Learning Center, OR), and a 7 week online after-school program with 10 students from grades 7-9 (2020, Metropolitan Learning Center, OR)

Participated in three 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.

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.