

# Kayla Tomas



## TEACHING ARTIST

### EDUCATIONAL PREPARATION

*MA/MFA in Theatre Education/Applied Theatre*

**Emerson College | Anticipated 2024**

*BA in Theatre*

**Florida State University | 2014**

**Certificate in Theatre:** Theatre Academy London

*Shakespeare, Stage Combat, Clowning*

**Acting Internship:** Florida Repertory Theatre

*Performance, Theatre For Young Audiences, Education  
& Outreach*

### COMPETENCIES

experience with infants, pre-k and k-12  
curriculum design and lesson planning  
culturally responsive teaching  
universal teaching model  
inclusion facilitation  
collaboration  
dramaturgy & research  
devising & playwriting

### LET'S CONNECT

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## PHILOSOPHY

*To inspire the cultivation of creative discovery as a means to  
develop, engage and unveil potential onstage and in life.*

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

**North End Music & Performing Arts** | Boston, MA

*Theatre Faculty & Program Coordinator (2021-Current) | K1-5*

- Lead theatre classes, focusing on storytelling through song, creative movement and devising practices.

**Wellesley Theatre Project** | Boston, MA

*Teaching Artist (2021) | K-8*

- Led creative play sessions and musical theatre workshops culminating in performance.

**Kidstock Creative Theatre** | Boston, MA

*Enrichment Specialist (2021) | K2-6*

- Facilitated educational creative theater through the active examination of how characters resolve problems.

**American Stage Education** | St. Petersburg, FL

*Director/Teaching Artist (2018-2021) | K-12*

- Lead through all disciplines, creating curriculum based on program goals, culminating with a final sharing, showcasing learnings, discoveries and collaboration.

**Little Maestros** | New York, NY

*Teaching Artist/Vocalist (2018-2020) | Infants/Toddlers*

- Presented aesthetically stimulating lessons through song, movement and instruments in an early development training setting.

**Florida Repertory Theatre Education** | Fort Myers, FL

*Teaching Artist (2015) | Pre-K-1*

- Introduced students to musical theatre, inspiring creativity and an understanding of the arts.

**Pyramid Studios** | Tallahassee, FL

*Production Assistant (2013)*

- Assisted the director in an original production fully imagined by adults with developmental disorders.

**Young Actors Theatre** | Tallahassee, FL

*Teaching Artist (2013-14) | K-4*

- Explored the arts, emphasizing verbal and performance skills while enhancing cognitive growth.