

ROB REESE

Improv / Theater Teacher

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UNITED STATES

- Second City Training Center, NYC** Faculty New York, NY
Ongoing classes in New York City in improvisation and writing for the stage.
- The Treehouse Theater** Director of Education New York, NY
Established a full curriculum for improvisation, acting, and writing for the stage.
- Amnesia Wars Productions** Artistic Director NYC & Worldwide
Director / Producer of improvised, devised, and original scripted plays, musicals, and installations.
- Gotham City Improvisation** Faculty New York, NY
Ongoing classes in New York City for improvisers and actors.
- Trollwood Performing Arts School ** Faculty, Director Fargo, ND
Taught improv & theater classes, as well as directed original improv shows each year I attended this performing arts summer camp for high school students for three consecutive years.
- Adelphi University** Guest Instructor Garden City, NY
Directed two improv productions for theater arts majors in departmental productions.
- Northwest Improv Theater Fest** Featured Director Portland, OR
Taught improv workshops to festival participants from around the country. Directed a company made up of festival participants in a public performance. 2 consecutive years.
- U.S. Improvisational Festival** Featured Director Kansas City, MO
Taught improvisation workshops to festival participants and directed finale performances. 3 consecutive years.
- Big Stinkin' International Festival** Featured Director Austin, TX
Taught improv workshops to festival participants from around the country and world. 2 consecutive years.
- The Improv Olympic** Coach Chicago, IL
Periodically coached the development of Harold Teams for performance at the Improv Olympic Theater. Performed with House Team *Faulty Wiring* and a several others.
- US Teaching Tours** Instructor Pan-USA
Taught workshops and directed mini-shows for local companies in Nashville, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Portland, Boston, New Haven, and Los Angeles.

WORLDWIDE

- Oceania Teaching Tour** Workshop Instructor Australia, New Zealand
Taught workshops in Sydney, Australia and Auckland, New Zealand for members of Australian Equity Association, and independent workshops in Auckland, and Wellington, New Zealand.
- European Teaching Tour** Workshop Instructor Pan-Europe
Taught workshops and directed mini-shows for companies in Amsterdam, The Hague, The Netherlands; Paris, France; London, Oxford, England; Stuttgart, Hamburg, Berlin, Germany;
- Paris** Instructor, Performer Paris, France
In 2011, 2012, and 2013 taught workshops for *The Improprofessionals*, *Impro Academy* and *Eux*, in addition to independent workshops for local improvisers. Performed with *The Improprofessionals*.
- Amsterdam** Instructor, Performer Amsterdam, The Netherlands
In 2011, 2012 taught workshops for *Easylaughs* and independent workshops for local improvisers. Performed with *Easylaughs*.
- 6* & 10* International Impro Festivals** Workshop Instructor Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Taught Improv workshops to international artists as well as Dutch locals. Performed with *The International Clowns* in '05 and with *Amnesia Wars* in '00, as well as various jams and mixes.
- Mont Kiara International School** Guest Instructor Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Taught Workshops in Improv, Theater Movement, Scriptwriting, and acting for international students in Malaysia in '02.
- Harare International Festival of Arts** Workshop Instructor Harare, Zimbabwe
Taught Improv workshops to students in Harare and nationally on a subsequent tour of Zimbabwe. Performed with *The International Clowns* in Harare and with *Over The Edge* on the Zimbabwe National Tour in '01.

ASSOCIATED EXPERIENCE (representative)

Miranda (opera) <i>Kamala Sankaram: Composer, Co-Librettist</i> Miranda received the 2012 Innovative Theater Award for Outstanding Production of a Musical	Director, Co Librettist	HERE Arts Center, NYC
Yahweh's Follies (musical) <i>Matt Schloss, Eric Brenner: Composers</i>	Director, Book, Lyrics	Ars Nova, NYC
Flash Operas (opera) <i>Various Composers</i>	Director	Symphony Space, NYC
Viva Pablo Neruda (opera) <i>Raymond Luedeke: Composer, Librettist</i>	Director	Voice Afire Opera, NYC
Murder on the Treble Clef (opera) <i>Kamala Sankaram: Composer</i>	Director, Librettist	Opera On Tap, NYC
Keanu Reeves Saves the Universe	Director, Playwright	The PIT, NYC The Red Room, NYC Bsmnt Theatre, Auckland, NZ
Survivor: Vietnam!	Director, Playwright	The PIT, NYC Actor Studio Kuala Lumpur, MY
Stir Friday Night	Director, Head Writer iO West, Los Angeles, CA	Various Venues, Chicago, IL
The Wooster Group	Company Member, Technical Artist	USA, Europe, Asia
Battery Dance Company	Touring Designer	Europe
Pilobolus Dance Theater	Touring Technician	Europe
New York Shakespeare Festival	Resident Technician	New York, NY

AWARDS, GRANTS, RESIDENCIES

2015 Directing / Teaching Residency at The Treehouse Theater, NYC
2014 Inductee to the Indie Theater Hall of Fame
2014 NY Theatre Person of the Year
2012 Innovative Theater Award: Outstanding Production of a Musical for Miranda
2012 Manhattan Community Arts Fund Award
2012 Amsterdam, Netherlands Improvisational Education Award
2011, 2012, 2013 Performance & Teaching Residency with The Improprofessionals: Paris, France.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Boston College Bachelor Of Arts
The Second City Training Center Conservatory Program,
Martin DeMaat, Michael Gellman, Anne Libera et. al.
The Improv Olympic Training Center & Ongoing Workshops
Del Close, Charna Halpern, Adam McKay, Matt Besser, Kevin Dorf, et. al.
The Annoyance Theatre Training Center & Ongoing Workshops
Mick Napier, Joe Bill, et. al.
Saratoga International Theater Institute Summer Intensive & Various Workshops
*Anne Bogart, Tina Landau, Akiko Aizawa, J. Ed Araiza, Will Bond, Leon Ingulsrud,
Ellen Lauren, Kelley Maurer, Barney O'Hanlon, Stephen Webber, Darron West*
Lincoln Center Theater Director's Lab Summer Session
Westport Country Playhouse Apprenticeship
Austin Pendleton, EG Marshall, Lonnie Pryce, David Saint, et. al.
Abbey Theatre Summer Program
Thomàs McKenna, Fiona Shaw, et. al.

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