

# Amanda Pintore

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## **Education/Training**

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Master of Fine Arts: Theatre for Youth ( <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> ) Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ	May 2017
Bachelor of Arts in Theatre: Directing Emphasis ( <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> ) Chadron State College, Chadron, NE	May 2011
Teacher Training in Physically Integrated Dance AXIS Dance Company, Oakland, CA	November 2019
Study of Early Childhood Dance Practices Claire Parsons Co., Stockholm, Sweden	September 2016
Developing and Implementing Dance Curricula A Luna Dance Institute, Berkeley, CA	August 2016
Moment Work I and II Tectonic Theater Project, Tempe, AZ	August 2015

## **Artistic Positions**

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Associate Director of Performing Arts and Education Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS	June 2017-Current
Associate Artistic Director Kerfuffle, Theatre for the Very Young Company	August 2015-Current
IPAY Associate / Co-Director of the Rye Fellowship Program International Performing Arts for Youth	November 2018-Current
Co-Chair for the Early Childhood Network American Alliance for Theatre and Education	2017-Current
Chair for the Early Childhood Programming and Audiences Affinity Group International Performing Arts for Youth	2018-2019
Community Engagement Coordinator Arizona State University: School of Film, Dance, and Theatre	August 2015-May 2017
Artist Services and Volunteer Coordinator / Fringe Family Coordinator St. Lou Fringe Festival, St. Louis, MO	2012-2014

## **Awards and Honors**

Distinguished Thesis Honorable Mention- American Alliance for Theatre and Education	2018
Presidential Citation for the Theatre for the Very Young Special Interest Group	2018
Colleen Porter Artist Development Award- International Performing Arts for Youth	2017-2018
Fulbright U.S. Student Program Semi-Finalist	2016, 2017
Support Grant- Tempe Public Library	2017
Doyle Special Recognition Award- American Alliance for Theatre and Education	2016
Internship- American Alliance for Theatre and Education Conference	2015
Jim Rye Fellowship- International Performing Arts for Youth Showcase	2015
Teaching Assistantship- Arizona State University	2014-2017
Special Talent Award- Arizona State University	2014-2017
Fine Arts General Award- Arizona State University	2014-2015
Student Enrichment Grant- Arizona State University	2015, 2016
Travel Grant Recipient- Arizona State University	January 2015, May 2015, August 2015

## **Conference Presentations and Professional Development Services**

### *AXIS Dance Company Artist Talk (Moderator)*

Visiting Artist Session at the Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS, November 2019

### *SPARK Pre-Conference Master Workshop with Claire Parsons (Moderator)*

International Performing Arts for Youth Showcase, Philadelphia, PA, January 2019

### *Dance and Imaginative Play for 2-6 Year Olds*

American Alliance for Theatre and Education, Minneapolis, MN, August 2018

### *Child Led Choreography*

American Alliance for Theatre and Education, Minneapolis, MN, August 2018

### *wonderwander: Exploring Dance for the Very Young*

Dance and the Child International Congress, Adelaide, Australia, July 2018

### *Creative Classroom Management Tactics and Tools (Professional Development)*

Created for Mixed Media Art Educators at the Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS 2018

### *wonderwander: Exploring Dance for the Very Young*

International Performing Arts for Youth Showcase, Philadelphia, PA, January 2018

National Dance Education Organization Conference, San Antonio, TX, November 2017

American Alliance for Theatre and Education Conference, New Orleans, LA, August 2017

### *Immersive Theatre Laboratory: BOOM!*

American Alliance for Theatre and Education Conference, New Orleans, LA, August 2017

### *Wonder Out Loud: Mapping Your Creativity and Other Useful Things*

2K17 Leadership Conference, Chandler, AZ, February 2017

### *Finding Magic in Chaos: The Making of Kerfuffle*

American Alliance for Theatre and Education Conference, Boston, MA, July 2016

*Creating Interdisciplinary Units with STEM: Amazon Rainforest Tour*  
21st Century STEM: Integrate to Innovate Conference, Phoenix, AZ, January 2016

*Classroom Management and Theatre Techniques (Professional Development)*  
Created for Elementary School Educators at Create Academy, Phoenix, AZ 2016

*Brain to Body Connection: Observation/Experience of Movement in Theatre for the Very Young*  
American Alliance for Theatre and Education Conference, Milwaukee, WI, August 2015

*In My Skin: An Autoethnographical Look at Educators with Tattoos*  
Redefining Theatre and Performance: a First Year Symposium, Tempe, AZ, November 2014

*Early Childhood Strategies (Professional Development)*  
Created for Early Childhood Arts Educators, Center of Creative Arts, St. Louis, MO 2014

## **Publications**

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*Movement and Dance: Working with Young People and Personal Practice*  
TYA/USA Blog, January 2016

*Redefining Research*  
The Society for Theatre Research: New Researchers' Network Blog, September 2015

*Boundaries and Identities: A Discussion about Navigating the Personal and the Professional*  
TYA/USA Blog, February 2015

*Freelancing: A Choose Your Own Adventure Profession*  
TYA/USA Blog, May 2014

*Past, Present, Future: An Inside Look at Metro Theater Company's Teaching Artist Fellowship*  
Co-Author, TYA/USA Blog, March 2013

## **Theatre and Dance for the Very Young**

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<i>Spill, Squish, Crunch</i>	Director	Lawrence Arts Center 2019
<i>Baby Disco</i>	Director	Lawrence Arts Center 2019
<i>Color Play</i>	Director/Performer	Lawrence Arts Center 2018
<i>Color Play</i>	Director	Center of Creative Arts 2018
<i>wonderwander</i>	Choreographer/Dancer	Dance & the Child International 2018
<i>Dot</i>	Choreographer/Dancer	Lawrence Arts Center 2018
<i>wonderwander</i>	Choreographer/Dancer	Kerfuffle 2017
<i>The Caterpillar's Footprint</i>	Performer	Kerfuffle 2016
<i>Baby Garden</i>	Performer	Metro Theater Company 2013

## **Choreography and Dance Performance**

<i>Willy Wonka</i>	Choreographer	Lawrence Arts Center 2019
<i>Jungle Book Kids</i>	Choreographer	Lawrence Arts Center 2019
<i>Oliver</i>	Co-Choreographer	Lawrence Arts Center 2019
<i>Ish</i>	Artistic Director/Choreographer	Lawrence Arts Center 2019
<i>Goodnight Moon</i>	Choreographer	Lawrence Arts Center 2019
<i>Pinkalicious</i>	Choreographer	Lawrence Arts Center 2017
<i>Les Miserables</i>	Choreographer	Lawrence Arts Center 2017
<i>The Conference of the Birds</i>	Dancer	Arizona State University 2017
<i>Choose Your Own Adventure</i>	Choreographer	Arizona State University 2016
<i>Pillars of Core</i> (film)	Dancer	Arizona State University 2016
<i>Made to Music</i> (film)	Dancer	Arizona State University 2016

## **Directing and Devising**

<i>Willy Wonka</i>	Lawrence Arts Center 2019
<i>Chicago</i>	Lawrence Arts Center 2019
<i>Conqueror of the Western Marches</i>	Virginia Tech/Moss Arts Center 2019
<i>Goodnight Moon</i>	Lawrence Arts Center 2019
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Lawrence Arts Center 2018
<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	Lawrence Arts Center 2018
<i>Intergenerational Storytelling Project</i>	Childsplay 2017
<i>Conqueror of the Western Marches</i>	Arizona State University 2016
<i>The JunGirl Book</i>	Homestead Community Playhouse 2016
<i>An Iliad</i>	Arizona State University 2016
<i>Evan's Story or the Clang Echoed in All of Us</i>	Arizona State University 2015
<i>Amazon Rainforest Tour</i>	Childsplay 2015
<i>Connecting Cultures: Storytelling WWII Experiences</i>	Childsplay 2015
<i>[De/As]cending</i>	Arizona State University 2015
<i>Creative Spark</i>	Arizona State University 2015
<i>Spring Awakening</i>	Binary Theatre 2015
<i>Tales: A Devised Circus Play</i>	Center of Creative Arts 2014
<i>Turn of the Screw</i>	Center of Creative Arts 2013
<i>The Sparrow</i>	Center of Creative Arts 2013
<i>How I Learned to Drive</i>	Chadron State College 2011

## **Teaching Artistry**

**Lawrence Arts Center**, Lawrence, KS

June 2017-Current

*Teaching Artist*

- Facilitates early childhood dance classes, Contemporary I/II/III youth classes, parent/child research sessions and dance classes, STEAM curriculum with elementary school students, and performance training for high school students

**Kerfuffle**, Tempe, AZ

September 2015-Current

*Teaching Artist*

- Facilitated creative drama exploration classes with young people 18 months-5 Years

- Montessori Day School, Chandler, AZ** January 2015-May 2017  
*Drama Specialist*  
 · Facilitated drama and devising classes for young people PreK-6
- Childsplay, Tempe, AZ** September 2014-May 2017  
*Teaching Artist*  
 · Facilitated creative movement courses for young people in after school programming  
 · Facilitated drama and devising classes for young people PreK-12
- VOICES, Scottsdale, AZ** June 2015-August 2016  
*Teaching Artist*  
 · Facilitated voice, performance, and movement classes for young people PreK-6
- Christian Youth Theatre, Scottsdale, AZ** September 2014-December 2014  
*Teaching Artist*  
 · Facilitated intermediate acting classes for young people age 7-12  
 · Assisted young people in devising an original selection of performance pieces
- Metro Theater Company, St. Louis, MO** August 2012-August 2014  
*Teaching Artist Fellow, Teaching Artist*  
 · Collaborated with classroom teachers to develop arts integration based curriculum  
 · Facilitated drama and devising classes for young people PreK-12
- Center of Creative Arts, St. Louis, MO** June 2013-August 2014  
*Teaching Artist*  
 · Facilitated classes including early childhood development, acting skills, and arts integrated curriculum  
 · Facilitated drama and art based summer camps for young people PreK-12
- Shakespeare Festival St. Louis, St. Louis, MO** October 2013-May 2014  
*Movement Specialist*  
 · Facilitated movement classes for young people age 7-12 to support acting skills
- Mainstages: Emma Kaufmann Camp, Morgantown, WV** June 2012-August 2012  
*Lead Drama Instructor*  
 · Facilitated drama classes for young people K-9, directed two summer productions
- Emerald City Theatre, Chicago, IL** February 2012- May 2012  
*Assistant Teaching Artist*  
 · Assisted in the facilitation of drama classes for young people PreK-1
- Dream Big Performing Arts, Chicago, IL** February 2012- May 2012  
*Teaching Artist*  
 · Facilitated drama, storytelling, and musical theatre classes for young people PreK-1
- CLIMB Theatre, St.Paul, MN** August 2011-January 2012  
*Lead Actor Educator*  
 · Facilitated interactive classes in schools with students PreK-12 on topics such as Bullying Prevention, the Environment, Responsibility, and Acceptance of Differences

## **Internships**

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Adventure Stage Theatre, Chicago, IL	February 2012-April 2012
Seattle Children's Theatre, Seattle, WA	June-August 2011
Lexington Children's Theatre, Lexington, KY	June-August 2009, June-August 2010
The Rose Theater, Omaha, NE	June 2006-May 2007, June-August 2008

## **Performance**

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<i>Oliver</i>	Mrs. Sowerberry	Lawrence Arts Center 2019
<i>Color Play</i>	Ensemble	Lawrence Arts Center 2018
<i>Twin Peaks: Welcome to the Black Lodge</i>	Lucy/Nadine	Lawrence Arts Center 2017
<i>Macbeth</i>	Lady Macbeth	Arizona State University 2017
<i>[De/As]cending</i>	Ensemble	Arizona State University 2015
<i>Creative Spark</i>	Ensemble	Arizona State University 2015
<i>Unsorted (Staged Reading)</i>	Sweater	Metro Theater Company 2013
<i>Actor/Entertainer</i>	Various Princesses	Enchanted Princess Parties 2012
<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>	Miss Prism	Chadron State College 2011
<i>Ounce Dice Trice (Touring Theatre)</i>	Ensemble	Chadron State College 2010
<i>Dead Man's Cell Phone</i>	Jean	Chadron State College 2010
<i>Once Upon a Mattress</i>	Winnifred	Chadron State College 2010
<i>Godspell</i>	Gilmer	Chadron State College 2009

## **Costume Design**

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<i>Shrek the Musical Jr.</i>	Homestead Community Playhouse 2017
<i>Once Upon a Mattress</i>	Center of Creative Arts Touring Show 2014
<i>Henry IV, Henry V (Stitcher)</i>	Shakespeare Festival St. Louis 2014
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Chadron State College 2011
<i>The Last Night of Ballyhoo</i>	Chadron State College 2010
<i>Rabbit Hole</i>	Chadron State College 2010
Costume Shop Foreman	Chadron State College 2009-2011

## **Other Artistic Experience**

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Arizona State One Act and Speech/Debate Judge	2015
Balloon Twister & Face Painter at Circus Kaput	2013-2014
Forum Theatre Facilitator at Metro Theater Company	2013

## **Service**

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Research Awards Juror for American Alliance for Theatre and Education	2018-2019
Travel Grant Reviewer/Leadership Fellow for Arizona State University	2015-2016
Committee Member TYA/USA Blog	2014-2016
Committee Member of the Graduate and Professional Student Artist Association	2014-2015

## **Professional Membership**

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National Dance Education Organization	2017-2018
American Alliance for Theatre and Education	2017-2018
Theatre for Young Audiences/USA	2015-2016
International Performing Arts for Youth	2015-2017
American Alliance for Theatre and Education	2015-2016