

Instructor's Biography

A PAHS Alumna (2000), Bryn Elizan Harris started her career as a dancer/choreographer, but soon immersed herself in classes in voice, singing, and acting at SRJC winning an Irene Ryan and auditioning for PCPA where she graduated in 2005 and continued as a Guest Artist with PCPA Theaterfest. She choreographed the World Premiere of "One" - a rock musical based on Herman Hesse's Siddhartha in 2005 and became very familiar with the technical aspects of theater.

Bryn spent time performing in NYC, Portland and Ashland Oregon, San Francisco and eventually Touring the East Coast and Southern California with "Open Dream Ensemble", where she performed for the JPL Staff and Families in a special Mars focused Team performance. Bryn graduated with honors from UNCSEA in 2010 where she finished her degree with a dual major in Acting and Directing.

She returned to PCPA as a movement instructor in 2013, choreographing "The Wizard of OZ" with 125 puppets including 1 foot tall puppets (munchkins) with the actors standing in trap doors in the stage, to 15 foot tall (winkies) using long pvc piping on backpack harnesses. Bryn's skills have always been in acting as a liaison between both sides of the table. As a skilled Actress and Director, she understands how to communicate to actors and the technical staff to develop clarity between teams and bring a complete vision to the stage, looking at every angle of the script and final production. However her expertise, if any, would be in note taking, learning exercises and being a top notch student. She learned how to learn at a young age and continues that education with everyone she meets. Though she is not an accredited teacher, she works hard to present lessons, using tried and true methods, tools and techniques from her experience and 10 yrs plus of conservatory training and her career as a theater professional.

Whether you are interested in learning about acting to one day become a professional, or you are just interested in how people in your own life have developed their character and 'move' through the world, Bryn can share a new way of looking at your own story and help you become the Protagonist in your life.