

MAYA DANKS



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DIRECTING EXPERIENCE

SHOW

*Bug
Hamlet & Ophelia
The Beauty Queen of Leenane
The Memory Leak
The Tamer
A Midsummer Night's Dream
Women Laughing Alone With Salad
Henry V
The Merchant of Venice

** indicates an upcoming production*

ROLE

Director
Director/Playwright
Assistant Director
Director
Director/Script Adapter
Music Director
Assistant Director/Dramaturge
AD/Script Adapter/Text Coach
Director/Script Adapter/Text Coach

THEATRE

The Constructivists
Theatre Nervosa
The Constructivists
Bard & Bourbon
Sunstone Studios
Voices Found Repertory
The Constructivists
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Bard & Bourbon

RELATED EXPERIENCE

SHOW

Fall 2025 Repertory Season
"Adapting Shakespeare" Class
A Midsummer Night's Dream
All Is Calm
Titus Andronicus
Macbeth
Much Ado About Nothing
Macbeth
Hand To God
Henry V

ROLE

Fight Captain
Instructor
Fight Captain/Teaching Artist
Assistant Stage Manager
Script Adapter
Fight Captain/Teaching Artist
Teaching Artist
Script Adapter
Dialect Coach
Text Coach

THEATRE

American Shakespeare Center
Milwaukee Repertory Theatre
Summit Players Theatre
Vanguard MKE
Sunstone Studios
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Sunstone Studios
Voices Found Repertory
Bard & Bourbon

EDUCATION / CERTIFICATIONS

CERTIFIED ACTOR COMBATANT, SAFD

- **Unarmed** (certified w/ recommendation 2026)
- **Knife** (certified 2024)
- **Single Sword** (certified 2023)

Stage combat instructors: Christopher Elst, Nicole Magnusson, & Chuck Coyl

COMPANY MEMBER/CASTING DIRECTOR

of **The Constructivists** (present)

UNIVERSITY OF MN, TWIN CITIES

studied **Theatre Arts** at the BA level (2011-2014)

REFERENCES

JAIMELYN GRAY

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