

Melanie R. Peterman

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PERFORMING EXPERIENCE

<i>Steel Magnolias</i>	Shelby	Art Centre Theatre
Reading: <i>Al/Alfred/Alice</i>	Freda	Kitchen Dog Theater
<i>The Moors</i>	Huldey	SMU
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Peter Quince	SMU
<i>St. Joseph...for Semi-Orphaned Strays</i>	Esther	SMU, virtual
<i>A Mile in My Shoes</i>	Skylar	SMU & Clark Atlanta Univ., virtual
<i>Wednesday at 8/7 Central</i>	Karly	SMU & Theatre East, virtual
<i>#Enough: Plays to End Gun Violence</i>	Maria, Sister, Homer	SMU & Kitchen Dog Theater, virtual
<i>Small Mouth Sounds</i>	Joan	SMU Student Theatre
<i>Montgomery</i>	Rick Montgomery, Kimmy	SMU Sophomore Acting Project
<i>we, the invisibles</i>	Trish, DSK Lawyer	SMU
<i>Romeo & Juliet</i>	Prologue Singer, Ghost, Rosaline	Junior Players

PLAYWRITING & TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

<i>Lysistrata</i>	stage manager	SMU
Published 2021: <i>Taking the Time</i>	playwright	Little Red Theatre Company
<i>Spring Awakening</i>	light board operator	SMU
<i>A Boy's Room</i>	stage manager	SMU Student Theatre
<i>Bishop Arts Thtr Summer Showcase</i>	stage manager	Moody Performance Hall

EDUCATION	Southern Methodist University; Master of Education with Educator Preparation	Class of 2024
	Southern Methodist University; BFA in Theatre (Acting), Summa Cum Laude	Class of 2022
	Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts	Class of 2018

TRAINING

'22	Moving Frame Workshop (5 day Film Acting Intensive) – Walker White & Damian Young
'15-'19	Voice Lessons: Soprano; Teacher – Dana Lessard Garnett
'17-'18	Skokos Advanced Acting Lab – Booker T & Dallas Theater Center with Allison Pistorius & Alex Organ
'16-'18	Advanced Shakespeare Workshops – Nicole Berastequi, Shelby-Allison Hibbs, Anastasia Munoz

ORGANIZATIONS & AWARDS

'22	\$600 Katy Featherston Award for Career Support: selected by SMU Division of Theatre faculty
'22	\$20,000 Charles Butt Scholarship for Aspiring Teachers: awarded by Raising Texas Teachers
'18-'22	\$40,000 Artistic Scholarship Award: awarded by SMU Meadows School of the Arts
'19-'20	SMU Top Ten Sophomore Award; selected by Mortar Board for scholarship, leadership, & service
'19-'22	5 National Honor Societies, incl. Mortar Board, Alpha Chi, & National Society of Leadership & Success

EMPLOYMENT & INTERNSHIPS

'23	Student Teaching: Solar Prep School for Girls, 1 st Grade; created & taught weekly Theatre Arts Club
'22-'23	Media Project Assistant (Voiceover Artist & Video Creator) – SMU Disability Accommodations Office
'22	Study Strategist/Academic Coach: SMU Disability Accommodations & Success Strategies Office
'22	Kitchen Dog Theater: Actor in 2022 New Works Festival – reading of <i>Al/Alfred/Alice</i> by Blake Hackler
'20	Kitchen Dog Theater: Actor in <i>#Enough</i> (stipend & bonus from The Artist Community Alliance grant)
'19	Dallas Theater Center: Educ. Assistant (volunteer) – Morgana Wilborn, Gloria Benavides, Haley Nelson
'17	Bishop Arts Theatre: Summer Camp Intern & Clerical Assist. – Rolanda Brigham, Teresa Coleman Wash

SKILLS	Mime, Shakespeare, Singing (Soprano), Teaching, Ukulele, American Sign Language (conversational) Accents/Dialects incl.: American Southern dialects, Received Pronunciation, Cockney, French, Irish
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COMMUNITY SERVICE

'12-'20	St. Patrick Refugee Program: Taught in ESL classes; Verso L'Alto Award: Outstanding Service (209 hrs)
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References available upon request

