

# WALDANE WALKER

## PERFORMANCE ARTIST / EDUCATOR

Fervid and Sedulous Thespian, with 4+ years experience in, education, project management and social development. Honing keen focus in capitalizing upon continued learning, combined with rigorous experiences to challenge professional capacity.

Complimented by a unique blend of optimism, integrity and coherent tenacity in action and performance, Waldane delivers disciplined management strategies using effective communication in producing optimal team productivity and organizational growth.

### SKILLS

Content Creation.  
Leadership and Management.  
Event Implementation and Planning

Rapport Building and Networking.  
Expertise in Public Speaking.  
Dynamic Research Competence.

Classroom Management.  
Student rapport and engagement.  
Workshop Facilitation.

AUDACITY  
ADOBE AUDITION  
CANVA  
G-SUITE EDUCATION  
MICROSOFT TEAMS  
ZOOM

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### EXPERIENCES

#### EDUCATOR (4TH GRADE)

REACH ACADEMY| JM - SEPT. 2019- SEPT. 2020

- Bolstered curriculum based education through creative teaching strategies
- Improved teacher student rapport through TPR and teaching styles.
- Attained 70% improvement in student's social and academic citizenship.
- Implemented varied assessment methods to evaluate students progress.
- Composed an ILP for each student, with keen focus on learning styles.

#### EVENTS POD LEAD (ART PROJECT MANAGER)

KINGSTON CREATIVE| JM - JUNE 2019-JAN 2020

- Oversaw over 12 monthly Art festivals, leading the team to a 95% success margin. Increasing impact, securing stakeholder partnerships.
- Mobilized and engaged over 100 artist/creatives, aiming rebuild downtown Kingston, Jamaica as the Art district of the Caribbean, through art.
- Inspired a team of volunteers, who succeeded targets monthly.

#### PROGRAM PRODUCER AND HOST

ROOTS FM | JM OCT 2015- JAN 2017

- Pioneered the Live radio show "Debate Dat!" for two seasons.
- Orchestrated student workshops in speech writing, debating and public speaking.
- Targeted non-traditional secondary students, challenging them to express opinions on social issues affecting them through discourse and argumentation.

#### BAKERY MANAGER (NIGHT)

KING KULLEN SUPERMARKET| NY - MAY 2017 - AUG 2017

- Amplified overnight bakery operations, exploring and evaluating high and low performance productivity approaches for timely bakery production.
- Optimized customer satisfaction at 60% by digitizing customer feedback. Leading bakery team to earn 5 star rank in client relations.

#### CUSTOMER SERVICE AGENT

FULLGRAM INTERNATIONAL CALL CENTERS| JM- MAR 2015 - JUN 2015

- Collaborated with leadership team to enhance customer experience, increasing client /customer resolutions from 65% to 80% monthly
- Stimulated team efficiency through revised communication strategies

#### PEER EDUCATOR /HIV COUNSELOR TESTER/ EDUTAINER

CHILDREN FIRST /BASHY BUS | JM- OCT 2013 - NOV 2014

- Customized outreach plans, through advocating on behalf marginalized groups.
- Revitalized adolescent testing margins up to 80%, in targeted peer mentoring.
- Designed and fostered relatable, peer friendly safe spaces.
- Diversified team report analysis through creative inputs.

## VOLUNTEERISM

### EVENTS POD INTERN

KINGSTON CREATIVE| JM - DEC 2018- MAR- 2019

### DEBATE MATE MENTOR

DEBATE MATE JAM.| JM - OCT 2014- MAY 2018

### DRAMA TEACHER - SUMMER CAMP

EDNA MANLEY COLLEGE| JM- JULY 2019

### ART CURATOR

ITOPIA LIFE | JM - DEC 2019

### EDUCATOUR NAVIGATOR

EDUCATOURS | JM - JAN 2019

## CERTIFICATIONS

### 120 HR TEFL (ENGLISH) CERTIFIED

TEFL.ORG | JANUARY 2021

### GOOGLE CERTIFIED EDUCATOR (LEVEL 1)

GOOGLE FOR EDUCATION | AUGUST 2020

### HIV/AIDS COUNSELOR & TESTER

C.H.A.R.T | JULY 2014

### RADIO JOURNALISM

MUSTARD SEED COMM. | OCT 2016

## INTERESTS / HOBBIES

### DEBATING/ HOSTING

### COMMUNICATIONS/JOURNALISM

### ART CURATION

### PROJECT / EVENT MANAGEMENT

### YOUTH ADVOCACY

### GENDER EQUALITY

### EDUCATION

## EXPERIENCES ( PART TIME / SHORT TERM )

### PEP PREP TUTOR

PEP PrePP (PEP Preparation Programme) | JM- SEP 2020 - PRESENT

- Chartered student preparation for Primary Exit Profile Examinations
- Curated Performance Task study guides for ELA and Social Studies
- Facilitated bi-weekly Writing Workshops for grades 4-5

### EDUCATOR (PEP) PRIMARY (GRADES 4-7)

SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGES. | JM- MAY 2021 - JUL 2021

- Aligned student preparation for PEP examinations.
- Redeveloped and monitored individual student learning goals after assessment
- Motivated student performance through relatable learning methods.
- Campaigned for student study timetable within respective onsite homes.

### THEATRE ARTS EDUCATOR

EDITH DALTON JAMES HIGH SCH. | JM- OCT 2020 - JAN 2021

- Bolstered student confidence, focusing on drama as a medium for positive communication.
- Redefined the student assessment and evaluation through exploring non-traditional strategies of student monitoring.
- Navigated technologies to support student interest and learning virtually.

### PRIVATE TUTOR

WAW Tutoring | JM/CAN/POL- JAN 2021 - PRESENT

- Instituted personalized student preparation for PEP examinations.
- Delivered English based curriculum, supporting ESL students.
- Trained students for ILETS examination, yielding a 7.5 average amongst all.
- Accelerated student preparation for UN Model debates.
- Fostered speech writing and public speaking skills for business clients.
- Reviewed student University Essay applications.

## EDUCATION

### BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

### MAJOR IN THEATRE (ACTING) | MINOR IN DANCE

Edna Manley College of the Visual and Performing Arts| 2015 -2019

- Student Council : School of Drama Representative, Public Relations Officer
- Class 2019 Valedictorian

### MASTER OF ARTS IN PERFORMANCE

Norwegian Theatre Academy | 2022-2024 (Pending)

## AWARDS

Grace Kennedy Edna Manley Scholar 2016-2017

Grace Kennedy Foundation| Oct 2016

Edna Manley College Student Honor Award

Edna Manley College | 2015-2016, 2016- 2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019 academic year.

The Brian Heap Award

Edna Manley College | Most outstanding achievement in Drama Theatre Arts

Barbara Cloudon Award

Edna Manley College | Most outstanding student in Theatre Arts

The Leonie Forbes Award

Edna Manley College | Dedicated application to the process of becoming a Theatre Artist

Principals Award

Edna Manley College | For outstanding student in Faculty of Drama.