



# Maddie Lane

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## Experience:

- Owner/Operator at m.Studio, January 2023 - Present
  - Private Voice, Acting, and Musical Theatre Audition Prep Coach; owns and operates the studio, with responsibilities including bookkeeping, client coordination, studio events, and marketing.
- Teaching Artist at Orlando Family Stage (Seasonal), August 2023 - Present
  - Serves primarily as an audition coach, teaching audition workshops and classes, as well as a show director.
- Director and Private Lesson Instructor at The Youth Academy of Dramatic Arts Los Angeles (Seasonal), April 2023 - Present
  - Serves as a Show Director, directing productions with ages ranging from 4-16, as well as a Private Lesson Instructor Teaching Artist, focusing on musical theatre audition prep.
- Researcher / Writer with the University of Central Florida History Department (1-year Contract), August 2023 - May 2024
  - Responsibilities included writing / copyediting content taken from historical biographies of fallen WWII soldiers and publishing them for the Veteran's Legacy Program as well as presenting them in a performance setting through the University of Central Florida's theatre department.
- Development Manager, Show Director, and Senior Teaching Artist at Theatre South Playhouse, January 2015 - December 2022
  - Development Manager: Responsibilities included managing the development team, building client list, outreach work, researching and securing sponsorships, organizing fundraisers, and writing grant applications.
  - Show Director: Responsibilities included season planning, employing the production team, casting, and executing rehearsal duties. I directed a variety of educational and professional regional shows, accumulating to over 15 directed production over the course of five years.
  - Senior Teaching Artist: Served as the acting for tv and film and musical theatre audition prep teacher for the Theatre South Playhouse Conservatory program. I also have a private voice/acting studio, where I have coached voice, acting, and audition prep to over 50 students since 2018.
- Intern at the The Orlando Sentinel, May 2022 - July 2022
  - Beat Reporter for Arts and Things to Do: Responsibilities included pitching and writing a variety of feature and news stories, along with capturing photo aids.
- UCF Reporter at the Orlando Sentinel, August 2021 - December 2021
  - Multimedia Reporter for Theatre UCF: Responsibilities included pitching and writing stories on Theatre UCF, along with capturing photo and video aids.
- Editor/Reporter at Nicholson Student Media, August 2019 - December 2021
  - Sports Editor
    - Responsibilities included managing a team of editors and reporters, collaborating on story ideas, editing and publishing stories, as well as serving as visual editor.
  - Beat Reporter for Student Health Services, the College of Medicine, and the College of Nursing
    - Covered stories and briefings about the outbreak of COVID-19 for Student Health Services and the College of Nursing
  - Reporter
    - Covered The School of Performing Arts and UCF Athletics
- Performer at Orlando's Universal Resort, August 2018 - August 2020
  - Performed as Cindy Lou Who in Universal Orlando's production of *Grinchmas* as well as a Vocalist in *The Frog Choir*
- Equity Principle Performer at Walt Disney World, October 2013 - December 2020
  - Performed as Ariel in the Hollywood Studios production of *Voyage of the Little Mermaid* as well as Casey in *Disney Junior Live on Stage!*

## Education:

- Master's of Fine Arts in Theatre, expected May 2026, University of Central Florida
  - Graduate Fellowship Recipient
- B.A. in Journalism, Minor in Political Science, received December 2021, University of Central Florida
  - Member, Dean's List
  - Member, Nicholson School of Communication and Media Director's Honor Roll
  - Member, National Society of Leadership and Success
  - Member, National Society of Collegiate Scholars
  - Member, RTDNA
  - Member, SPJ

## Skills:

- Experienced with Microsoft Word, Excel, Adobe Premiere, Audacity, BLOX Content Publishing, and Square Up systems
- Skilled in Google Drive, Google Docs, and Google Sheets
- Excellent skills in planning, organization, communication, and multi-tasking
- Ability to work well under pressure and meet tight deadlines
- Ability to work well with others and successfully lead a team by delegating tasks and responsibilities
- Experienced in Digital News, Multimedia, and Photojournalism

## Leadership Experience/Other Experience

- Has worked on a variety of regional theatre productions as well as major network television productions
- Active Member of the Actor's Equity Union and is SAG-AFTRA Eligible
- Served as the Graduate Student Representative on the Board of Directors at Orlando Family Stage, 2023 - 2025
- 2+ years experience in Crossfit and Pure Barre workouts

## References:

- Rick Brunson, Senior Instructor at University of Central Florida, 407.823.3151, [richard.brunson@ucf.edu](mailto:richard.brunson@ucf.edu)
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