

# Carina DuMarce

## They/Them/Theirs

Teaching Artist, Director, Performer

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### Education

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BA Theatre Arts; Emphasis in Directing & Technical Theater  
Minnesota State University Moorhead (MSUM)

Attended 2012 - 2016

### Teaching Artist Experience

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**Omaha Theater Company at The Rose Theater, Omaha, NE**

March 2020-Present

*Associate Director of CommUNITY Connections, Associate Literary Manager*

Train Freelance Teaching Artists for on-site workshops with community partners. Lead Role Drama or Curriculum based workshops throughout the Omaha Public School (OPS) school year. Responsible for coordinating after school programming. Lead coordinator in scheduling, creating, and teaching drama based workshops focused on imaginative play and social justice. Acting in main stage and theater for the very young productions within the season.

**Omaha Theater Company at The Rose Theater, Omaha, NE**

May 2019 - March 2020

*Full Time Teaching Artist*

Mentor Teaching Artist Fellows for in-house residencies, on-site workshops, and Saturday classes. Lead teaching Art of Theater Design classes for student productions. Lead Pre K Drama Enrichment workshops throughout the Omaha Public School (OPS) school year, incorporating drama lessons as pre and post show experiences. Responsible for co-directing one of the Rose Theater's Teens 'N' Theater productions. Acting in main stage and theater for the very young productions within the season.

**Omaha Theater Company at The Rose Theater, Omaha, NE**

August 2018 - May 2019

*Teaching Artist Fellow*

Lead teaching on-site workshops centered around acting tools and the different jobs that are involved in producing a play. Lead teaching in-school residencies with students, using acting tools (body, voice, and imagination) to explore and expand on different subjects within the school's curriculum, i.e. reading skills with second grade and the American Revolution with fifth grade. Co-teaching creative drama Saturday classes as well as advanced acting after school classes to students ages 3-18. Responsible for co-directing one of the Rose Theater's Teens 'N' Theater productions. Acting in main stage and theater for the very young productions within the season.

**Dakota Montessori School, Fargo, ND**

July 2017- May 2018

*Teaching Assistant*

Assist the Lead Teacher in cultivating a safe growing environment for young people ages 1-3. Lead students in activities working on motor skills, sentence structure, and how to understand and express emotions in a positive manner. Responsible for communicating classroom events and student success to parents and

guardians.

**Fargo Moorhead Community Theater, Fargo, ND**

May 2016 – May 2018

*Teaching Artist*

Responsible for lead teaching young people ages 6–10 theatre activities and techniques as well as rehearsing for a final sharing that takes place at the end of eight weeks. Responsibilities include: supervising students; teaching theatre activities; collaborating with students to create a final performance; directing the students in the weeks leading up to the sharing.

**Minnesota State University Moorhead, Moorhead, MN**

January 2016 – May 2016

*Intro to Acting Teaching Assistant*

Lead on classroom warm ups using basic acting techniques. Assisted students in developing/analyzing characters and scenes. Assigned scenes and monologues for mid semester reviews. Mentored students in final semester performances.

**Enemy Swim Day School, Enemy Swim, SD**

May 2013 – August 2013

*Paraeducator*

Worked closely with ages 6–13 on integrating Dakota culture within modern learning techniques. Lead on traditional Dakota hand games and storytelling. Assisted with art projects centered around traditional Dakota customs.

### ***Theater for the Very Young***

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The Little Engine That Could	Performer	Omaha Theater Company, 2020
You and Me and The Land of Peas	Performer	The Rose Theater Metro Tour, 2019–2020
Goose & Gert	Performer	Kerfuffle/Omaha Theater Company, 2019
The Little Engine That Could	Performer	Omaha Theater Company, 2019

### ***Directing***

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Pride Players #21	Director	Omaha Theater Company Teens N Theater
The Brave Little Tailor	Director	Omaha Theater Company Youth Production(8–12 year olds)
James and the Giant Peach	Director	Omaha Theater Company Youth Production(8–12 year olds)
Pride Players #20	Director	Omaha Theater Company Teens N Theater
Murder at the Banquet	Director	F/M Community Theater, 2018
Bebop with Aesop	Director	Saint Joseph's Catholic School Youth Production (9–13 year olds)

The Aristocats Jr.	Director	F/M Community Theater Youth Production (6-8 year olds)
Cinderella: If the Shoe Fits!	Director	Saint Joseph's Catholic School Youth Production(9-13 year olds)
Eurydice	Director	Minnesota State University Moorhead, 2016

### ***Performing***

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It's A Wonderful Life	Ensemble	Omaha Theater Company, 2020
The Little Engine that Could	Piper	Omaha Theater Company, 2020
Ella Enchanted	Olive	Omaha Theater Company, 2019
Darkness Like a Dream	Hermia	Found Ensemble, 2019
Goose & Gert	Gert	Kerfuffle/Omaha Theater Company, 2019
Winnie the Pooh	Winnie the Pooh	Omaha Theater Company, 2019
The Little Engine that Could	Piper	Omaha Theater Company, 2018
Bye Bye Birdie	Mae Peterson	Prairie Repertory Theater, 2018
Much Ado About Nothing	Leonata	Detroit Lakes Shakespeare Fest, 2017
Church Basement Ladies	Mrs. Elroy Engleson	Straw Hat Players, 2016
The Wedding Singer	Grandma Rosie	Straw Hat Players, 2016
Funny Girl	Emma	Straw Hat Players, 2015

### ***Designing***

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Disney's The Little Mermaid	Props Designer	Prairie Repertory Theater, 2018
Tuesdays with Morrie	Props Master	Prairie Repertory Theater, 2018
Bebop with Aesop	Scenic Designer	Saint Joseph's Catholic School, 2017
Company	Props Designer	Musical Theater Fargo/Moorhead, 2016
Cinderella: If the Shoe Fits!	Scenic Designer	Saint Joseph's Catholic School, 2016

### ***Awards and Recognition***

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John Gifford Volunteer of the Year Award	Fargo/Moorhead Community Theater, 2018
KCACTF Irene Ryan Nominee	Minnesota State University Moorhead, 2016

KCACTF Irene Ryan Nominee

Minnesota State University Moorhead, 2015

***References***

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