

Megan Hamm

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Megan Hamm (she/her) is a multidisciplinary artist based in New York City. She is an actor, director, deviser, educator, and puppeteer. Growing up in a part of North-Eastern Ohio where one can become lost amongst the breath of nature, Megan draws inspiration from the choreographic, the understory that connects us all, and the overstory we reside in. Wanting to explore non-speaking communication on stage, she expresses the character's thoughts through movement. Megan uses a body-based investigation practice of Authentic Movement to create new forms of expression. She involves rigorous research into the interpersonal relationships between humans and non-humans. Her process generates poetic performance scores that indicate the thoughts of the non-speaking beings represented on stage. The core of each piece itches the primal instinct that resides in all of us. Megan emphasizes the loss of persons, arts, and cultures that resulted from various humanitarian crises. As she sees it, the ongoing man-made climate crisis is the biggest catastrophe we will face together. Every walk of life will be affected; we will experience upheavals of biblical proportions.

Megan has had the opportunity to perform as a puppeteer for *Little Amal* through Processional Arts Workshop in collaboration with St. Ann's Warehouse. She has also puppeteered at Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts with Basil Twist. She has performed overseas at the Belltable in Ireland and the Festival Fringe in Scotland. Megan received her MFA in Theatre from Sarah Lawrence College and is a certified teacher of the Michael Chekhov Acting Technique through the Great Lakes Michael Chekhov Consortium.

EDUCATION

Sarah Lawrence College

MFA in Theatre (2023)

Thesis - Climate Theatre: Mobilizing Audiences Towards Activism

Gannon University

BA in Theatre and Communication Arts (2018)

Thesis- An Analysis of AIDS Epidemic Plays as Tools to Enact Social Change

Mary Immaculate College

Contemporary and Applied Theatre Studies - Study Abroad (Spring 2017)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Gannon University Honors in Theatre and Communication Arts

2018

ACTING

Whorled Away
 Parish The Thought
 The Marvelous Mabel Stark
 Through
 Frankenstein
 As You Like It
 Polluted on the Body
 You Don't Climb a Pepper Tree,
 You Go Around It
 Cracks
 It Begins and Ends In Flames
 Spout
 Open House Family Sunday
 Ghosts of Bronxville
 Macbeth
 Spout (reading)
 Three Sisters
 Hamlet (online reading)
 Twelfth Night, Online
 The Flick
 The Laramie Project
 Macbeth
 Gloria (reading)
 Mr. Burns
 A Doll's House
 APE/ESSENCE
 Stupid Fucking Bird
 King Lear
 As You Like It
 The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ui
 Crimes of the Heart
 Hamlet
 Lazarus Laughed
 Twelfth Night
 Ellis Island: The Dream of
 America

Puppeteer
 Cara
 Mabel Stark
 Officer Rodney
 Elizabeth/Agatha
 Orlando
 Solo Show
 Cupcake

 Ensemble
 Amanda
 Thomas
 Puppeteer
 Mary MacMonnies
 Lady Macbeth
 Sasha/Ensemble
 Olga
 Ophelia
 Malvoli
 Rose
 Ensemble
 MacDuff/Witches
 Annie/Sasha
 Jenny/Itchy
 Nora Helmer
 Ensemble
 Nina
 Goneril
 Duke Frederick
 Giri/Flake
 Babe Botrelle
 Ophelia
 Mary
 Viola/Cesario
 Voice of Helen

Provincetown Playhouse/Eric Schmiedl
 A.R.T/New York/Kenneth Keng
 The Makers' Ensemble/Kenneth Keng
 The Tank/Goran Popovich
 Greenbrier Valley Theatre/Jenna Sulecki
 Cleveland Shakespeare Festival/Kelly Elliot
 Sarah Lawrence College/Megan Hamm
 Sarah Lawrence College/Chisom Awachie

Sarah Lawrence College/Laurie King
 Sarah Lawrence College/Bryelle Burgus
 Sarah Lawrence College/Marisa Conroy
 David Geffen Hall/Basil Twist Bronxville
 Historical Conservancy
 Sarah Lawrence College/Zee Hanna
 Sarah Lawrence College/Jillian Jetton
 Sarah Lawrence College/Mara Edelstein
 Dramashop/Zach Flock
 Shakespeare Summer Nights/Jenna Sulecki
 Dramashop/Jessica Annunziata
 Dramashop/Zach Flock
 Shakespeare Summer Nights/Almi Clerkin
 Dramashop/Adam Rossi
 Dramashop/Michael J. Haas
 Gannon University/Alaina Manchester
 Edinburgh Festival Fringe/Alaina Manchester
 Dramashop/Zach Flock
 Shakespeare Summer Nights/Jenna Sulecki
 Shakespeare Summer Nights/Kara Headley
 The Bell Table/Ann Blake
 Gannon University/Shawn Clerkin
 Shakespeare Summer Nights/Jessica Flock
 Gannon University/Alaina Manchester
 Gannon University/Shawn Clerkin Erie
 Chamber Orchestra/Steven Weiser

DEVISING

Polluted on the Body
 Care
 What Has Your Back?
 Primal Shadow
 Jowlenin
 Bread
 Heavenly Bodies
 APE/ESSENCE

Solo Work
 Devising Group
 Devising Group
 Devising Group
 Devising Group
 Devising Group
 Devising Group
 Devising Advisor

Sarah Lawrence College
 Sarah Lawrence College
 Sarah Lawrence College
 Sarah Lawrence College
 Sarah Lawrence College
 Sarah Lawrence College
 Sarah Lawrence College
 Edinburgh Festival Fringe

PUPPETRY

Whorled Away	Puppeteer	Provincetown Playhouse/Eric Schmiedl
Polluted on the Body	Puppet Designer/Puppeteer	Sarah Lawrence College/Original Work
“i’m the monster it’s me”	Puppet	Sarah Lawrence College/Anna Green
cries in shark	Consultant/Puppeteer	
Wake Up		Sarah Lawrence College
Open House Family Sunday	Assistant Puppet Designer	David Geffen Hall/Basil Twist
Little Amal - Winter Gardens	Puppeteer	Processional Arts Workshop in
	Puppeteer	collaboration with St. Ann’s Warehouse
		Processional Arts Workshop in
Little Amal - Mott Haven		collaboration with St. Ann’s Warehouse
	Puppeteer	Original Work
		Original Work
Agaricus Violaceus Digitorum		
Springtime Corrugated	Designer/Puppeteer	
	Designer/Puppeteer	

DIRECTING

Unscathed	Kenneth Keng	Peace Over Chaos
juice	Mollie Gordon	Sarah Lawrence College
The Mighty Leonara	Andrew Del Vecchio	Sarah Lawrence College
HIR	Taylor Mac	Dramashop
It’s Only Life (AD)	John Bucchino	Gannon University
The Dog Logs	C.J. Johnson	Gannon University
Stage Fright	Alpha Psi Omega	Gannon University

COSTUMING & STAGE MANAGEMENT

One Man, Two Guvnors	Assistant Costuming	Gannon University
Godspell	Costuming	The Lime Tree Theatre (IRE)
APE/ESSENCE	Stage Management	Edinburgh Festival Fringe

TEACHING

¡Oye! Group - Shake On the Block	April 2025 - Present
Teaching Artist	
Course: Adapting and Devising Shakespeare	
Greenbrier Valley Theatre (Summer Camp)	2023
Teaching Artist	
Course: Acting	
Lunch Box - Sarah Lawrence College	2022-2023
Teaching Artist	
Course: High School Acting, Improvisation, and Writing	
Erie Playhouse	2018 - 2019

Instructor for Youth theatre

Course: Creative Drama & Movement (ages 3-5)

Erie Playhouse

2018-2019

Instructor for Youth theatre

Course: Beginner's Musical Theatre (ages 6-10)

Erie Playhouse

2018-2019

Instructor for Youth theatre

Course: Acting (ages 6-18)

Gannon Theatre Experience (GTX)

2017

Instructor Substitute/Camp Counselor

Course: Acting and Devising Shakespeare

ADMINISTRATIVE

Sarah Lawrence College, Campus Operations

2021 - 2023

Office Assistant

Sarah Lawrence College, Theatre

2022-2023

Box Office Manager

Sarah Lawrence College, Theatre

2021 - 2022

Program Assistant

Sarah Lawrence College, Theatre

2021 - 2022

Grad Engagement Coordinator

City Theatre Company, Box Office

2019 - 2020

Box Office Associate

Erie Playhouse

2016

Administrative Intern**PRODUCING**

Student Workshop Festival

2023

PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS

'It Begins and Ends In Flams' by Anna Green: Talk Back with Lauren Reinhard

2023

Sarah Lawrence College "First Look Reading Series"

Actor, Participant

Returning to Self: An Afternoon with Chekhov

2023

Sarah Lawrence College "Student Workshop Festival"

Instructor

‘juice’: Talk Back with Melissa Tien Sarah Lawrence College “First Look Reading Series” Director, Participant	2022
‘Spout’: Talk Back with Mallory Catlett Sarah Lawrence College “First Look Reading Series” Actor, Participant	2022
Out of the Box with Britty Lea: Online Stream	2020
Thesis Presentation: <i>An Analysis of AIDS Epidemic Plays as Tools to Enact Social Change</i>	2018

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

Aya Tucker - Lucid Body	2023
Lyam Gabel - Sarah Lawrence College	2022
Zach Morris - Sarah Lawrence College	2022
Autumn Knight - Sarah Lawrence College	2022
Ana Mari de Quesada - Sarah Lawrence College	2022
Viva Ruiz - Sarah Lawrence College	2022
Kaneza Schaal - Sarah Lawrence College	2022
Will Frear - Sarah Lawrence College	2022
Stephen Winters - Sarah Lawrence College	2022
Tei Blow - Sarah Lawrence College	2022
Machine Dazzle - Sarah Lawrence College	2021
Miguel Gutierrez - Sarah Lawrence College	2021
Story Circles - The Public Theatre Mobile Unit	2017
Commedia dell’arte - Mary Immaculate College	2017

QUALIFICATIONS

Great Lakes Michael Chekhov Consortium - Certified Teacher
Psychological First Aid - Johns Hopkins University