

# Justin Gross California Based Studio Teacher

## Education

Bachelor of Arts Degree Sonoma State University School of Social Sciences Criminal Justice Administration Teacher Education Program Chapman University School of Education K-12 Multi-subject Associate of Arts Degree Yuba College Liberal Studies

# **Certifications/Licenses**

Studio Teacher Certificate #160201 Exp. 8/20/22

California Teaching Credentials Multiple Subject K-12 Single Subject-Social Science Real Estate Broker License California DRE #01908565

#### **Studio Teaching Work Experience**

I have worked as a studio teacher on hundreds of projects throughout the last 25 years. I have worked on a variety of projects including TV, Film, Commercials, Print, Student Films, and Live Theatrical Productions. Projects of note include:

The Lion King-Disney-Los Angeles-Live Theatrical Production

The Amanda Show-Nickelodeon-Lead Teacher for season 1

Tongue of a Bird-Live Theatrical-Lead Teacher-Los Angeles run

Jack Frost-Warner Brothers Pictures-Support Teacher-On Location

The Kid With X-Ray Eyes-Synthetic Film Works-Lead Teacher

Walker, Texas Ranger-Intermittent Support Teacher-On Location

The Last Flight-Promark Entertainment-Los Angeles

The Boy Who Saved Christmas-Royal Oaks Productions-Los Angeles

Escape to Grizzly Mountain-Furla Producations-Los Angeles

The King & I-Big League Theatricals-California Run

This list is not comprehensive. I've successfully worked on hundred of projects and pride myself on actively working toward a successful production experience for all: children, production, and parents.

## Other Teaching Experience

Education Specialist-California Charter Academy-Coordinated and implanted education programs for home schooled students in grades K-12. (7 years)

Adult Education Instructor-Sacramento City Unified SD-Primary teacher for GED/ABE preparation.

Substitute Teacher-Sacramento City Unified and Burbank Unified School District

### Other Work Experience

My work life has always been, primarily, independent and self-driven. I'm an entrepreneur and real estate investor, at heart. Besides blocks of time spent teaching, I've also: bought and sold numerous properties, created a mobile home park in Houston, TX from nothing, owned a donut shop in Houston, TX, worked as a Realtor in Houston, TX and always eyed opportunities to work on projects that make me happy. I spent 5 years in Texas after leaving Los Angeles. I came to California and since then I have: earned my real estate license and then my real estate broker license, started a small property management business, purchased, renovated and manage my own commercial property in my hometown, purchased, renovated and manage two vacation (Airbnb-Superhost!) rentals and regular full time rental. Most of my endeavors have been self-directed and full of self-motivation.

## **Volunteer Work**

- Active member of Gold Country Kiwanis-an organization dedicated to improving the lives of children around the world.
- Active board member: Partners in English Language Learning-a non-profit dedicated to teaching non-native English speakers conversational English to improve their lives and the lives of their families.