

# Raphael Simon

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## EDUCATION

### New York University- Tisch School of the Arts New York City, NY

September 2017- December 2021

BFA with Honors in Drama. Cumulative GPA 3.72

- **The Lee Strasberg Theatre and Film Institute**  
September 2017- May 2019  
Primary Training at NYU. (addit'l list of classes/roles on request)
- **The Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts**  
September- December 2019  
Advanced Training at NYU London. (“)
- **The Experimental Theatre Wing**  
January 2020- December 2021  
Advanced Training at NYU. (“)

## EXPERIENCE

### Teaching Artist- Strasberg Theatre and Film Institute

September 2022 - Present

Method Acting teacher in the Young Actors program, teaching 1st graders through highschoolers. Program management, curriculum design, and lesson planning. Leading the class through games and exercises in method acting, improvisation, movement, voice. Collaborating with teaching assistants, interfacing with parents, and providing individualized feedback.

### Yoga Teacher- Yogi Beans

September 2022 - Present

Teaching specialized yoga curriculum to classes of toddlers through 4th grade kids. Lesson planning, collaborating with other teaching artists. Guiding kids through the practice and practical values of yoga, allowing for development of self-expression, kindness, and resilience.

### Teaching Artist- Irondale Ensemble Project

June 2022 - Present

Teaching with Irondale's STEM To STEAM outreach program, teaching improv and communication skills to science students ages 15-20. Trained in instructing improv classes, building lesson plans, administrative duties, collaborating with other teaching artists in a classroom setting.

### Teaching Artist- HeyCurated

January 2023 - Present

Lead teaching artist for after school classes at various private schools around NYC. Curriculum design/lesson planning and devising creative artistic and STEM-based activities for PreK-4th grade classes. Currently leading Improv, Earth Science, and Harry Potter classes.

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## SKILLS

Improvisation  
CPR/First Aid Certified  
Movement Teacher  
Lesson Planning  
Designing Curriculum  
Kids Yoga Teacher  
Directing  
Trained Singer  
Musician (Guitar,  
Piano, Drums)

## REFERENCES

Available upon request