

Creating Theatre in a Digital Space

Instructor: Jackie Vetter

Length: 2 - 3 hours (depending on participants)

Number of participants: Max 15

Description: Connecting during a pandemic can be hard, but creating is so important. Join Director, Jackie Vetter, as she takes you through the ways to translate theatre to zoom or film and create in a pandemic. She will go over the equipment and skills needed, as well as how to direct actors on the other side of the screen. Be fearless in creating a zoom reading, zoom production, filmed theatrical event or an event on social media! Even with us heading back into a physical sphere, the read of digital is undeniable and worth adding as an option into your seasons!

Overview of workshop timeline

- Introductions of students and instructor (15 mins)
- Rights/Royalties – what can I produce online? (15 mins)
- Types of productions and what you need equipment wise (plus hacks for sound, sets and more) (1 hour)
- Who do you need on your team (tech team, musicians etc) (15 mins)
- Directing at the screen – tricks and tactics for all ages (30mins)
- Marketing and pricing (15 mins)
- Q and A with Jackie Vetter (30 mins)

About the Workshop artist: Jackie Freeman Vetter (she/her) is an Actor/Director based in Southwest Montana. She is in her sixth season serving as Artistic Director at Orphan Girl Children's Theatre in Butte, MT and is currently serving as the Educational and Outreach Coordinator for the digital theatre company Evergreen Theatre Collective. During the pandemic, she directed 7 digital productions and produced 3 that reached over 20,000 people worldwide, in addition to performing in four digital productions with three theatre companies. She also serves as the Southern Representative of the Montana Playwrights Network as well as the Education and Outreach Coordinator for Evergreen Theatre Collective. Learn more at www.jackiefreemanvetter.com.

