

# BETH LANE

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## Professional Profile

Creative acting teacher and producer with a range of project experience from concept to development. Skills include producing and directing documentary film, staged readings and fully-conceived productions at an Off-Off Broadway level and in the Cabaret world; non-profit fundraising targeted to individual donors; targeting and pitching to investors in the private sector for both not-for-profit and commercial projects. Interior Design Consultant. Actress and Voice-Over Artist.

## Qualifications

- Strong verbal communication
- Results oriented
- Extremely organized
- Creative problem solving
- Quick learner
- Artistic & Creative

## Relevant Experience

### Business Development

- Under my tenure as the owner of UnCommon Interiors, I have successfully secured clients on both the East and West Coasts including but not limited to simple make-overs and gutting/renovating 100 year old homes, hospitals and educational/spiritual commercial campuses.

## WORK

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### Acting Teacher, 2016 – current

UCLA Theater Film & Television, Los Angeles, CA – MFA Acting Candidate 2018

Teaching Assistant

- Currently teaching Diversity 107 under Professor Michelle Carriger – this class fulfills the UCLA diversity requirement and is taught thru the lens of 20<sup>th</sup> Century American Drama
- Taught T20 Fundamentals of Acting at UCLA Fall 2016 & Winter 2017; using Carsen McCullers and Shakespeare as required texts, students learned a variety of exercises and methods to access their ability to become comfortable speaking in front of an audience, creating characters and relationships, as well as text analysis.
- **The Actor's Institute**, New York, NY Shakespeare for teens – 1987
- **The French American School**, Larchmont, NY – Shakespeare for teens – 1998

### Producer, 2000 - Current

**de Lamarondiere Rock Records** Pelham, NY & Malibu, CA

- Producing, Directing & Writing a full length feature Documentary entitled “Worin” – in pre-production – shooting begins in Jerusalem, Israel mid-March 2018 – incorporates elements of Beth’s One Woman Show, “Lina”
- Produced and performed in “Romeo & Julio” a web series using Shakespeare’s “Romeo and Juliet” to tell the story through a gay Latino Julio – unabridged.
- Produced, directed and narrated audio book, “The Bride Price” by Suzanne Popp on ACX to be sold on Amazon.com and Audible.com
- Produced and recorded album/CD, *Lies of Handsome Men*, secured funding, hired musicians, engineers, duplication and distribution
- Produced and performed one-woman cabarets in Chicago, Connecticut and New York backed by 1-7 piece bands in nightclubs, libraries and senior citizen centers

### Yoga & Meditation Teacher, 2015 - Current

**Radiant Body Yoga** Malibu, CA

- White Lotus Gyrotonic Studio, Pacific Palisades, CA , Private Clients Malibu, CA
- Radiant Body Yoga – beginning with morning Sadhana, Radiant Body Yoga incorporates Pranayama, Kriya, Vinyasa, Chanting and Meditation to access a deep state of consciousness and physical strength
- Certification Training: Kia Miller – Rishikish, India

### Founder/Interior Designer, 1998-Current

**UNCOMMON INTERIORS** New York, NY/Los Angeles, CA

- Over 20 years experience with residential and commercial properties
- Responsible for the selection and purchase of furnishings in urban apartments and townhouses to large homes in excess of 5,000 square feet. Budgets range from \$10K to \$100K per room
- Clients in CA, CT, IL, NJ, NY (Manhattan, Westchester County, Upstate)
- Mix of styles: Arts & Crafts, Bohemian/Eclectic, English Tudor, French Provincial, Mediterranean, Mid-Century
- Specialties: Antique Egyptian/Tibetan rugs, art placement, audio/visual equipment, Feng Shui, lighting, paint selection, staging
- Theatrical & creative design solutions

### House Manager/Administrative Staff, 1992-1995

**NEW YORK THEATRE WORKSHOP** New York, NY

- Covered scripts
- Covered administrative office duties, including but not limited to: public relations, event planning, general admin support
- House Manager for main stage and workshop theatre productions

## **Proofreader**

**VARGAS, LEVY, ZULES; CHRISTIE'S** – New York, NY, 1986-1989

**ROMANTIC TIMES**, Brooklyn, NY, 1991-1994

- Proof read documents, including but not limited to medical and ad copy at advertising agencies, auction houses and legal firms

**Fitness Trainer**, Chicago, IL 1989-1991

- Private instruction and Group classes: McClurg Court Fitness, Webster Fitness, YMCA,

**Waitress**, New York, NY 1985-1989

- Sardi's, The Quilted Giraffe, Marvin's Gardens, Abigail Kirsch Caterers

## **VOLUNTEER**

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**Chair-Art & Furnishings Committee**, 2012-2014

**Leo Baeck Temple**, Los Angeles, CA

- Interior Design for upper campus renovation; small chapel, lounge and lobby spaces; lower campus restoration; classrooms - ground-up new construction; library
- Art Placement; advising regarding auction sales
- Interfaced with administration and construction team
- Managed team of eight volunteers

**Co-Chair Annual Gala**, 2011 & 2012

**Children's Burn Foundation**, Los Angeles, CA

- Raised over \$800K
- Interfaced with not-for-profit and hotel administration
- Managed team of 40+ volunteers
- Board Member

**Co-Chair Annual Gala**, 2011

**Crossroads School for the Arts and Sciences, Santa Monica, CA**

- Raised over \$600K
- Interfaced with administration and facilities, outside vendors for food, music and rentals
- Managed team of 60+ volunteers

**President, Neonatal Parents Network**, 1995-1998

**White Plains Hospital Center**, White Plains, NY

- Raised over \$1.5K for White Plains Hospital Center's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- Wrote, designed and produced a "Wish Book" for the WPHC NICU
- Counseled parents of premature infants

**Social Counselor**, 1986-1988

**Northern Lights Alternatives**, New York, NY

- Counseled AIDS patients in group settings
- Directed celebrity stage show, "Illumination" for NLA Annual Gala at The Limelight nightclub
- Secured celebrity talent (20+ actors) for "Illumination"

## **EDUCATION**

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**UCLA MFA Acting Candidate 2018**

**PARSONS SCHOOL OF DESIGN**, New York, NY - Coursework in Drafting, Fall of 1997

**FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY/ASOLO THEATRE**, Sarasota, FL - Graduate studies in Theatre, 1985/86 – Full-Ride Scholarship recipient

**NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY**, Evanston, IL – Statistics, Summer 1984

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**, B.A. English, Theatre Minor (Set Design, Acting, Dance, Voice, Playwriting, Directing) 1983-1985

**SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY**, Syracuse, NY - Musical Theatre and Drama Major 1981-1983

**NEW TRIER EAST HIGH SCHOOL**, Winnetka, IL, 1977-1981

## **AWARDS**

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**UCLA TFT Hollywood Foreign Press Association Award 2018**

**UCLA TFT Jack Oakie Award 2017**

**UCLA TFT Ralph Freud Award Excellence in Acting 2016**

**Los Angeles Drama Critics Award "Best Ensemble" Assassins 2009**

## **MEMBERSHIPS/TITLES**

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**UCLA MFA Graduate Student Council Chair** 2015-2018

**UCLA Executive Faculty Committee** 2016-current

**Geffen Playhouse Student Ambassador** – Spring 2017 - current

**CHILDREN'S BURN FOUNDATION**, Member of The Ladies Council; Los Angeles, CA - 2010-current

**LEO BAECK TEMPLE**, Arts & Furnishings Committee; Los Angeles, CA - 2010-Current

**THE BARROW GROUP ARTS CENTER**, Board Member, actor, casting director, director, producer, writer; New York, NY - 2000-07

**JAZZ VOCAL COALITION** Treasurer; New York, NY - 2003-05  
**WOMEN IN JAZZ**, Member; New York, NY - 2003-05  
**ACTOR'S EQUITY ASSOCIATION**, Member since 1987  
**AMERICAN FEDERATION FOR TELEVISION & RADIO**, Member since 1991  
**SCREEN ACTOR'S GUILD**, Member since 1991

**Company Member of The Kraine Theatre, New York Theatre Workshop, West Coast Ensemble**