

Gina Stevensen

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An artist, group facilitator, and social services worker committed to building a more equitable present and future in Burlington through connection, collaboration, arts, and advocacy.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (highlights)

Support Staff Member | COTS Family Shelter | 2024-present

Treating unhoused families with dignity and compassion and working to empower clients in their search for sustainable stability.

Artist in Residence | Burlington City & Lake Semester | 2024-2025

Guided high school juniors & seniors in a semester-long exploration of the role of theater & the arts in a thriving community, and how theater can be a tool for civic engagement. Participated in housing panel, providing perspective on services and care for unhoused neighbors.

Workshop Facilitator | Northern Stage | 2024

Facilitator of two-day internal allyship and microaggression training for Northern Stage, as part of their Diversity Equity and Inclusion work.

Teaching Artist | The Flynn | 2023-present

Teaching Artist for youth and adult programming; Poetry Out Loud State Semifinals & Finals Emcee; develop annual Student Matinee Series Study Guides.

Guest Lecturer & Teaching Assistant | Various | 2019- Present

TA in undergraduate theatre programs at NYU and Barnard College; Guest lecturer at UVM, the University of Arkansas MFA Playwriting Program, Hunter College, and St. Mike's.

Writing Instructor & Group Facilitator | Various (NYC) | 2011- 2020

Empowering youth and adults to create and perform original work through organizations including Leave Out Violence US, Brooklyn College Community Partnership, Tribeca Performing Arts Center, The Writer's Rock, Writopia Lab, and more.

Board & Other Service

- Middlebury Acting Company (Board President, 2021-2024)
- Vermont Stage (Season Planning Committee, 2022-2025)
- COTS Volunteer (2023-present)
- Meals on Wheels Volunteer (2021)

EDUCATION

Columbia University, School of the Arts, New York, NY

M.F.A. in Playwriting, May 2018

New York University, Tisch School of the Arts, New York, NY

B.F.A. in Drama, Minor in Applied Theatre, May 2011