

# Karen Alvarado

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## EDUCATION

Rutgers University	M.F.A. in Acting	Jan 2018
Texas A&M University C.C.	B.A. in Theatre	May 2007

### Rutgers University: MFA in Acting, Mason Gross School of the Arts

Chair: David Esbjornson

Acting: Barbara Marchant, Kevin Kittle, William Carden

Williamson Movement & Suzuki: Danielle Liccardo

Voice and Speech: Heather Rasche, Julie Foh

Avant-Garde/Puppetry: Eileen Blumenthal

Mask: Kathleen McNenny

### Shakespeare's Globe: Mason Gross School of the Arts Study Abroad Program

Acting: Simon Dormandy

Voice and Dialect: Lucinda Worlock, Mary Howland

Movement/Feldenkrais/Historic Dance: Anna Healey, Richard Cave, Huw Prall

Stage Combat: Jonathan Waller

Text: Farah Karim-Cooper, Philip Bird, Patrick Spottiswoode

Globe Acting Workshop: Mark Rylance

## DIRECTING

<i>Aftershock/La Replica</i>	Director	AVAFest/The MACC	Nov-19
<i>Dionysus in America</i>	Co-Director	AVAFest/The Vortex	Oct-19
<i>Thou Shalt Not</i>	Co-Director	Thinkery & Verse	Sep-19
<i>Citizen Soldier Suppliants</i>	Director	Aquila Theatre/A.R.T.	Apr-19
<i>Secret Histories</i>	Director	Ping Chong & Co./Brookdale Elem.	Apr-19
<i>Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Co-Director	High Tech High School	Apr-19
<i>Rita, The Cleaning Lady</i>	Co-Director	Thinkery & Verse	Mar-19
<i>Storytellers Series</i>	Director	Thinkery & Verse	Fall -18
<i>Bride of the Gulf</i>	Director	Thinkery & Verse (Edinburgh Fringe)	Aug-18
<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	Assoc. Director	Thinkery & Verse	Jul-18
<i>Performance Ensemble</i>	Asst. Director	High Tech High School	May-18
<i>Autumn Ever After</i>	Director	Aquila Theatre/A.R.T.	Mar-18
<i>Happy Couple</i>	Director	Last Act Theatre Company	May-13
<i>The Last Kiss</i>	Director	Last Act Theatre Company	Oct-11
<i>Prison of Pain</i>	Director	Harbor Playhouse	Jul-07
<i>Vagina Monologues</i>	Director	Women's Center, Texas A&M Univ.	May-06
<i>LaughCo. Comedy</i>	Director	Last Act Theatre Company	May-05

## TEACHING ARTISTRY

Ping Chong Residency	2019
Speech for Actors	2016-2019
New Play Development/Devised Play Workshops	2015-2019
Shakespeare Workshops	2017-2018
Meisner Based Acting Workshops	2017-2018.
Military Veteran Writing and Acting Workshops	2015-2018

**PRODUCER**

Thinkery & Verse	<i>Co-Artistic Director</i>	Apr 2017- Present
Last Act Theatre Company	<i>Artistic Director</i>	Jun 2011- Mar 2016

**ACTING** Actor Resume available upon request or by going to [www.karenalvarado.com](http://www.karenalvarado.com)

Note: Directing and producing samples available upon request or by going to <https://thinkery-and-verse.weebly.com/>