

# Fran Sillau

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**Objective:** A position with a thriving organization

**Leadership Roles:**

- 2008-2009, VSA Arts Teaching Artist Fellow
- 2004 - 2006, Co-Founder/Artistic Director, Rusty Horse Productions
- 2005 Present - Media Relations Manager, Donna Reed Festival
- 2004 - Present, Creative Drama Instructor, Omaha Playhouse
- 2004 - Present, Drama/Improvisation Instructor, Very Special Arts Nebraska

**Experience:** The Omaha Theatre Company Omaha, Nebraska  
**Educational Intern/Contract Artist** June 2000 to July 2004  
June 2007-Present

Taught drama classes for young people ages 4 to 18

Lexington Children's Theatre Lexington, Kentucky  
**Teaching Artist** Sept 2006 to May 2007

Coordinated educational activities, taught classes, and created educational materials for the organization

Omaha Community Playhouse Omaha, Nebraska  
**Creative Drama Instructor** June 2004 to June 2006

Developed curriculum and taught basic drama/theatre skills to children ages 8 to 18

Rusty Horse Productions Council Bluffs, Iowa  
**Artistic Director/Co-Founder** August 2004 to 2006

Handled planning seasons, directed plays, created summer camps, and lead strategic planning for the organization

Why Arts?  
Omaha, Nebraska July 2005 to Present  
**Outreach Educator**

Developed, taught, and empowered young adults with disabilities

**Education:** Buena Vista University Council Bluffs, Iowa  
**Bachelor of Arts in Communications** Graduate August 2006

Extensive coursework in the field of education and English literature  
Iowa Western Community College Council Bluffs, Iowa  
**Associate of Arts in Theatre** August 2005

### **Professional References**

**Mr. Matthew Bross:** House Manager/Marketing Associate Omaha Community Playhouse, 402-553-4890 ext. 121

**Ms. Maureen Hines:** Outreach Coordinator, Lexington Children's Theatre, 720-289-4194

**Ms. Stephanie Anderson:** Former Productions Director, Omaha Theater Company for Young People, 402-932-3597

**Ms. Carolyn Anderson** Director, Very Special Arts Nebraska, 402-557-6868

**Ms. Tracy Iwersen** Creative Dramatics Instructor, Omaha Community Playhouse, 402-614-8155