

Nancy Bishop

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birthday: 6/1/66

Nationality: American

EDUCATION

University of California, Davis, California, 1995-6. **Post-graduate work** in Theatre History and Criticism

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, 1993-5. **M.A.** in Theatre History and Directing.

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1984-88. **B.A.** in Theatre; Acting and Directing.

RECENT EMPLOYMENT

- **Free-lance Casting Director.** Cast supporting talent on large scale studio and network pictures. Member of C.S.A and Emmy Academy.

1998- Present. Credits available on request, or see: nancybishopcasting.com

- **Professor and Head of the Acting for Film Department at the Prague Film School.**
Program starting 2009.

- **Free-lance teacher and lecturer On-Camera Acting Master Classes for professional actors at various venues through out Europe and the US.**

Guest Lectures at the following institutions:

The Paris Film School, Royal School of Music and Dramatic Art, Glasgow, UK, Queen Ann College, Edinburgh, FAMU, Theatre Alliansen in Stockholm Sweden, The Actor's Centre, London, International Film Academy, Cologne, Germany, Institute for Film Acting, Berlin, Germany, Boston University Film Department, University of New Hampshire, Lewis and Clark College, The National Theatre Institute at the O'Neill Centre in Connecticut.

Producer of Casting Symposiums: produce and moderate Casting Symposiums with panels of professional Casting Directors and film professionals at major film festivals in Berlin, London, Denmark, Sarajevo, Dublin, and Edinburgh.

Artistic Director, Black Box International Theatre, Prague. Produced and directed numerous theatre productions which played in Prague and toured in Europe. 1995-2000

PUBLICATIONS

Book: "*Secrets from the Casting Couch*"

Methuen Drama Publilshers, 2009

Numerous articles in *Dramatics Magazine*, *Teaching Theatre*, and *Drama Student Magazine*.

ACTING, DIRECTING and PRODUCING CREDITS

Co-produced, directed, and co-wrote independent film, *Rex-patriates*.

Further Film, T.V., and theatre credits —available upon request.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS AND HONORS

- Member of **Casting Society of America** and **the International Network of Casting Directors**

- Nominated for an **Emmy Award** in 2001 for casting on *Anne Frank*, *The Whole Story* for ABC, American Television.

FREE LANCE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lectures and Master Classes at the following institutions:

Europe:

- The Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama, Glasgow, Scotland
- The International Film School of Paris, France
- Queens University, Edinburgh Actors Centre, London
- International Film School, Cologne, Germany
- The Institute for Film Acting, Berlin, Germany
- FAMU, (State Film Academy), Prague
- Theatre Alliansen, Stockholm Sweden
- The Actor's Centre, London, UK
- The Northern Actor's Centre, Manchester, UK
- Theater Alliansen, Stockholm, Sweden
- The International Schools Theatre Association
- The International School of Prague

USA:

- Boston University Film Department
- Lewis and Clarke College
- University of New Hampshire
- Colorado State University
- The National Theatre Institute at the Eugene O'Neill Center,]
- The University of California, Davis
- Northfield Mount Hermon School
- Francis Parker School, Chicago (Employed as drama teacher, 1989-93)

LIST OF FILM FESTIVALS

Organized symposiums, panel discussions and seminars at the following film festivals:

Berlinale Talent Campus
London International Film Festival
Edinburgh International Film Festival
Edinburgh Fringe Festival
Dublin International Film Festival
Sarajevo Film Festival, Talent Campus
Aarhus, Denmark, Film Festival
Fest Training Ground, Espinho, Portugal
The Drama Short Film Fest, Greece (Jury Member)

