# Kate Lass

### Advanced Actor/Combatant - SAFD

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## **Choreography** (selected)

Killed a Man (Joking) Knife First Floor Theatre / The Sound

Romeo and Juliet Unarmed / Rapier & Dagger Teatro Vista

Brooke Astor's Last Affair Unarmed / Intimacy Chicago Musical Theater Festival

American Jornalero Unarmed Teatro Vista

Masque Macabre Intimacy Strawdog Theatre Company

Other Ways to Resist Unarmed / Intimacy North Central College

Smart People Intimacy Nashville Repertory Theatre

The Wayward Women Single Sword We Three Plays

A Steampunk Christmas Carol (2017) Found Objects E.D.G.E. Theatre Company

Angels in America: Perestroika Unarmed ACT 1 Theatre

My Life is a Country Song

Unarmed

New American Folk Theatre

Unarmed / Single Sword

The Cuckoo's Theater Project

Single Sword / Found Objects

The Cuckoo's Theater Project

### **Education & Training**

Society of American Fight Directors

National Stage Combat Workshop, 2019 (intern)

Winter Wonderland Workshop, 2015/2016 (attendee), 2017/2018 (intern), 2019 (teaching assistant)

Cease and Desist, 2018/2019 (teaching assistant)

- Classes taught: Get on My Level, Rapier AND Dagger

Brawl of America, 2017 (intern)

- British Academy of Stage and Screen Combat

Empire Workshop, 2013

- Intimacy Directors International

Intimacy in Performance Intensive, Winter Wonderland 2018
Intimacy for the Stage Workshop with Tonia Sina, Chicago, 2017

- Actors Gymnasium

Teaching Assistant to Chuck Coyl, 2018-2019

- MACE

Teaching Assistant to Don Preston, 2019

Columbia College Chicago (Graduated 2014; Acting Major, Stage Combat Minor)

Instructors: David Woolley, John McFarland

- Teaching Assistant to Jay Burckhardt

- Other

Blood Effects Workshop with Greg Poljacik, 2015

#### Certifications

- SAFD

Recommended Passes in Rapier & Dagger, Knife, Broadsword, Sword & Shield (2018), Smallsword, Unarmed, Single Sword, and Quarterstaff (2017)

Theatrical Firearms Safety Course (2019)

- BASSC

Basic Passes in Rapier & Cloak (2018), Unarmed, Rapier & Dagger, and Broadsword (2012)

#### Additional Teaching Experience

- Chicago Waldorf School: stage combat workshops and choreography for high schoolers
- Private Class: "Just the Basics" (beginner unarmed)