#### Angela Brown, Artist & Educator

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# Employment History & Qualifications

- ➤ Employed as a middle school Language Arts and Drama educator, San Francisco Unified 2012-the present.
- ➤ Independent Studies educator & counselor, with a pedagogy emphasizing the Arts, San Francisco Unified School District 2007-2012
- ➤ Previously held assignments: Theatre Arts Educator, Gloria R. Davis Middle School 2006/2007. Dance & Performance Studies Educator, Enola Maxwell School of the Arts 2004/2005.
- ➤ Goal-Oriented Arts Educator with strong leadership capabilities.
- Creative, organized, and detail-directed problem solver, looking to transform arts education.

#### Education

MFA in New Genres, San Francisco Art Institute

Multiple Subject Teaching Credential, Sonoma State University B.A., Hutchins Liberal Studies with and Emphasis in Theatre Arts,

Sonoma State University

#### Relevant Experience & Accomplishments

- Arts & Cultural Fellow for the San Francisco Foundation, 2009/2010
- ➤ Media-Arts Educator sponsored by Adobe Youth Voices Grant, 2008/2009 school year.
- > Think Tank Design Team Member of San Francisco Unified's 21rst Century Learning Initiative.
- Featured Arts Educator for World Savvy Media Arts Festival, Spring 2008.
- Developed partnership between Bayview Art & Technology Center (BAYCAT), USA & HotSunFilms, Africa.
- Facilitated Media Exchange Program between Youth of San Francisco, USA & Youth of Kibera, Africa.
- Produced & Directed, in collaboration with BAYCAT, *On Da Corna*, a short film, featuring performances by youth of Gloria R. Davis Middle School and the writing of an elder of the Bayview Community, Bertron Bruno.
- > Spear-Headed all school multi-media performance with the Bayview Opera House and Arts Staff, presented final work at Gloria R. Davis Middle School.
- Collaborated in process & performance with community Artists: Marcus Shelby, Miss Little, CCA: Center for Art & Public Life, Rhodessa Jones of the Medea Project, SF Shakespeare, Youth Speaks, Shadowlight Theatre, Sisterz of the Underground, Linda Tillery, Youth Aware Theatre, BAYCAT, HotSunFilms (Africa), Rachel Mcintire of break-arts, Abigail Rudner of Big Fun Arts, and Bertron Bruno & Kristi Black-Solwazi of the Bayview Opera House.

## Awards & Community Affiliations

- Recipient of Adobe Youth Voices Grant 2008/2009.
- ➤ Official screening of *On Da Corna* at the San Francisco Black Film Festival & the Harlem International Film Festival, New York.
- Guest Artist for ongoing Media-Arts classes at BAYCAT.
- Curriculum Reviewer for Wallenburg Global Learning Network, Stanford.

### Interests & Skills

Advancing Arts Education, Media-Making, Socially-Engaged Art,

Theatre Arts, Theatre of the Oppressed, Improvisation, Story-Telling,

Dance, Singing, Community Engagement, Arts & Cultural Xchange