

# Daniel Collette

*Director — Improvisor — Playwright*

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Recent Acting/Directing graduate seeks work as a director specializing in progressive and populist theatre. Seeks to invigorate audiences through comedy and drama alike with an emphasis on improvisation and original playwriting.

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## DIRECTING EXPERIENCE

Selections from <i>Homelife</i>	Edward Albee	Saint Mary's University of MN
<i>all the best</i>	(Self Written)	Saint Mary's University of MN
<i>Larger than Life</i>	(Improvisation)	Saint Mary's University of MN
Rough Draft Improv Troupe (Sp19-Sp20)	(Improvisation)	Saint Mary's University of MN

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Teaching Artist | GREAT Children's Theatre | St. Cloud, MN**

**Summer '19**

- Organized a week long summer improv and sketch writing intensive for highschoolers.
- Effectively tailored and modified daily plans to fit individual and group needs.
- Created an inclusive and welcoming environment that allowed each student a voice.

## EDUCATION

**Saint Mary's University of Minnesota | Winona, MN**

**Grad. May 2020**

BA in Acting/Directing and Literature w/ Writing Emphasis

### **Relevant Courses:**

Directing I | Script Analysis and Dramatic Literature | Dramatic Theory and Research | Dramaturgy

Acting I-IV | Acting Shakespeare | Theatre History (2 yrs.) | Playwriting | Shakespeare

Various Literature Courses

**Gaiety School of Acting | Dublin, Ireland**

**Winter,**

**2018**

Acting Intensive

**Specific Training | Winona, MN**

Voice: 1 Year | Dance (Jazz and Modern): 2 years

## OTHER SKILLS

Six years of upscale restaurant experience (Cooking and Bartending) | Basic East Coast Swing Dance

Two years of Scene Shop and Carpentry Experience