Curriculum Vitae of Ivan T. Idzik

* Personal Details:

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* Educational Details:

Matriculated with University Exemption, with merit, in 2003 from

Lowveld High School (Nelspruit, Mpumalanga).

Subjects Passed : English, Afrikaans, Mathematics Science, Accounting, Art and Additional Mathematics

Distinctions in : English, Afrikaans and Art

I did a B.A (Humanities) at the University of Stellenbosch for a year before switching to B. Dram in 2008 which I now have completed.

My B.Dram degree entailed acting, monologues, recitation of poetry in both Afrikaans and English, directing, puppetry, movement, phonetics, accents, voice work and technical aspects of theatre as well as cabaret as a specified performance genre as well as all theoretical aspects.

In the cabaret project block, which is only available in the third year of a student’s course, one is required to write, perform and essentially direct the entire production as an entity from start to finish.

* Theatre and film related work:

2004-2005: Back ground artist in local television series’ called *Home Affairs*, *Egoli* (on which I was also a featured), *Binnelanders*, among others.

I also participated in the *Year Of The Model (YOTM)* where I was placed third in the ‘face’ category (which was judged on the basis of photographs) and ninth in the ‘ramp’ category.

I was also a background artist in many adverts such as *Coca Cola* (in which I was also one of the six leads), *Vodacom, Cell C, Volks Wagen.*

2006: I was one of ten core background artists in the SABC3 series *Hardcopy* in which I had a speaking role, the filming procedure was approximately six months.

Stills also shot for *Sterling Beer.*

Became a member of the Johannesburg Civic Theatre, where acting classes could be attended. To become a part of this one must successfully pass an audition process.

2008: Played the character ‘Clive’ in the movie *Schweitzer*, produced by Two Oceans Productions.

Myself and another peer, who is busy with her masters in Puppetry, were asked to partake in the Knysna Oyster festival where we performed a 20 to 25 minute puppetry piece daily. This took place at both the festival itself and in township communities in the vicinity of Knysna.

2009: I played the role of *Charles* in the University production *Sneeuwytjie* which ran for two weeks in the HB Thom theatre in Stellenbosch.

At the University of Stellenbosch I also facilitated the puppetry course that is offered in first year of study, during which I also helped mark the puppetry essays written by the first year students.

The Drama department at the University of Stellenbosch also has an outreach program to the local communities, hence the TFD (Theatre for Development) branch of the drama department headed by Johan Esterhuisen gathered the second year acting group, myself included, to organise and facilitate a outreach program at a local juvenile correctional facility. There different drama techniques were used in order to engage with and to try encouraging the children at the facility to express themselves.

2010: I played the role of *Menelaus* in the adapted production of Shakespeare`s *Troilus and Cressida,* which had a of physical theatre element added.

Performed my cabaret piece *Life Orientation* before a paying audience at the *Aan de Braak Theatre* in Stellenbosch, Western Cape.

* Non Theatrical or Film Resume of Career to Date:

Company : The Boord Pharmacy and Toy Planet. Both owned by M. Lombard (Stellenbosch)

Period of Employment : Employed since 2008 until present.

Duties : Advising and helping customers, in both English and Afrikaans, in regards to finalising sales and the payment of their accounts.

Company : Country Kitchen Restaurant (Sabie)

Period of Employment : Casual during all High School holidays

Position : Maitre’d Duty. Dealing with guests. Serving tables. Money management and till. Handling of any complaints. Dealing with staff matters. Basic wages. Reception and telephone.

Company : Blaauwklippen Wine Estate: Barouche Restaurant. (Stellenbosch)

Period of employment : June till November of 2004

Position : Waiter

Duties : Serving of tables in restaurant and when functions were held. Assisted in the wine tasting section as well.

Company : Late Night Video (Meyersdale)

Period of employment : Beginning 2005 till End 2006

Position : Assistant Manager (Was offered managerial position near end of 2006, but turned it down due to moving down to Stellenbosch for University)

Duties : Dealing with customers. Renting and returning of DVDs etc. Phoning of customers when late with rentals. Checking of stock. Checking of daily printouts of all transactions of previous day. Handling of complaints and fines. Adding of new stock to computer system

Company : Tarragon Bistro (Stellenbosch)

Period of employment : Mid 2007-Early 2008

Position : Waiter and Maitre’d

Duties : Serving tables. Money management and till. Dealing with guests. Handling of any complaints. Dealing with staff maters. Basic wages. Reception and telephone.

* References:

Company : The Boord Pharmacy or Toy Planet

Contact Person : Henda or Adeba (Manageress)

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Company : Blaauwklippen Wine Estate: Barouche Restaurant

Contact Person : Richard/Manager

Telephone Number : 021 880 0133/4

Company : Late Night Video

Contact Person : Ferdie (Area Manager)

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Company : Tarragon Bistro

Contact Person : Michelle

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