

# Candace Marie Hackett

## Actor/Combatant

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## Stage Combat Resume

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### Training

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- ❖ SAFD Recognized Actor/Combatant
  - Broadsword (2007)
  - Small Sword (2008)
  - Sword/Shield (2008)
  - Knife (2008)
  - Unarmed (2009)
  - Rapier/Dagger (2009)
  
- ❖ United Stuntman's Association International Stunt School (2009)
  - Introduction and practice in film stunts including: film fighting (unarmed, armed, and martial arts), mini tramp, wire work, small fire burns, precision driving, high falls, rappelling, and rappelling.
  
- ❖ SAFD Quarterstaff and Single Sword training, 2008 (not tested)
  
- ❖ SAFD Winter Wonderland Workshop, 2008-09
  - Explored a variety of skills including high falls, Small Sword, firearms, film fighting, fencing logic, fighting to music, and contact improvisation
  
- ❖ Tennessee Renaissance Festival, 2006-08
  - Human Combat Chess Match
    - Basic footwork, attacks and parries, and enough skills to perform a choreographed fight with a quarterstaff, broadsword, and bullwhip
  
- ❖ The American Academy of Dramatic Arts, 2005
  - Fencing Class – Brian Danner
    - Learned basic rules and techniques of Epee fencing as well as foundations of stage combat

### Stage Performances

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- ❖ FAU Mizner Park Event
  - Onstage exhibition rapier fight.
  
- ❖ Tennessee Renaissance Festival, 2006-08
  - Human Combat Chess Match
    - 2006 – Quarterstaff

- 2007 – Broadsword
- 2008 – Rapier
- ❖ The Circle Players
  - *Treasure Island*, 2007
    - Cutlass & Unarmed

## Teaching/Choreographing Experience

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- ❖ FAU Stage Combat Class, 2009-10
  - Instructor
    - Responsible for teaching 12-16 students the safety and basics of single rapier fighting, unarmed combat, and found weapons. In charge of creating and carrying out the syllabus, course objectives, and grading scale.
- ❖ *Art*, 2009
  - Fight Choreographer
    - Choreographed and performed a short, unarmed fight involving a full body tackle.
- ❖ *Twelfth Night*, 2009
  - Fight Choreographer
    - Trained 6 actors in basic rapier combat. Choreographed 2 rapier fights.
- ❖ FAU Mizner Park Event, 2009
  - Fight Choreographer/Performer
    - Trained 3 actors in basic rapier combat. Choreographed a 2-on-1 and a 1-on-1 rapier fight.
- ❖ *The Clearing*, 2009
  - Fight Choreographer
    - Trained 3 actors in basic unarmed combat. Choreographed an abduction and pre-rape fight.
- ❖ *Romeo & Juliet*, 2008
  - Fight Director
    - In charge of gun safety, taught the actors how to operate the weapons, and choreographed positions for gun fights. Also included teaching basic unarmed techniques such as isolation, falling, punching, and kicking.
- ❖ TN State University Communications Department Combat Workshop, 2008
  - Instructor
    - Coordinated and taught a 4 hour beginning combat class to TSU students. Included unarmed techniques such as falling, punching, kicking, and victim control as well as basic rapier skills including footwork, parries, and attacks.

- ❖ Tennessee Renaissance Festival, 2008
  - Fight Captain
    - Assisted the two fight directors in teaching basic unarmed and armed combat skills including footwork, parries and attacks, slices and avoids, falls, punches, slaps, and kicks. Also assisted in assigning fights and choreographing.
  
- ❖ *Daughters of Deception*, 2008
  - Fight Choreographer
    - Choreographed a short unarmed piece.
  
- ❖ *Treasure Island*, 2007
  - Fight Choreographer
    - Taught actors basic stage combat skills including footwork, parries and attacks, slices and avoids, and falls. Also helped choreograph most of the fights.

## Research

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- ❖ *The Art of Violence*, 2007
  - Undergraduate senior research project which explored the transformation of personal combat from a necessary survival skill to an art form for stagecraft.