

2012 Student Advisory Committee Project Faculty



Craig Fleming (Academic Affiliate) is an actor, director, teacher, and writer. He received his MFA in acting from California State University, Long Beach (CSULB), where he was named Outstanding Graduate for the College of the Arts. His theatre background includes acting and directing for Shakespeare Orange County, Laguna Playhouse, Performance Riverside, and South Coast Repertory, where he taught acting for fifteen years and served as Education Director. As a teacher/consultant he has worked with the California Young Playwrights Project, California Educational Theatre Association, and the award-winning Camp Bravo. As a writer he shares an LA Emmy for his writing on the PBS series *TNRC Presents*. In 1988, Craig joined Walt Disney Imagineering, moved to France, and directed the nomenclature and scripting effort for Disneyland Paris. Prior to becoming an Imagineer, he wrote for Teddy Ruxpin, Muppet Babies, and other talking toys. Craig is a full-time lecturer in theatre at CSULB.



Khanisha Foster (Teaching Artist) is a mixed race actress, writer, and teaching artist. She is the Associate Artistic Director of 2nd Story and an ensemble member of Teatro Vista. She was chosen for the Theatre Communication Group's Young Leaders of Color in 2009 and an artist's exchange with the Citizen's Theatre of Scotland in Glasgow. She is a Sarah Siddon's Society Scholarship recipient and a finalist for the PEN Emerging Voices Fellowship. Her teaching artist work was honored by the White House this year. Her writing has been published with *CellStories* and podcast through 2nd Story. She has performed with Teatro Vista, the Goodman Theatre, Steep Theater, and Collaboraction, among others. Khanisha can be seen in the film *Chicago Boricua*, official selection the Tribeca Film Festival, the Chicago Latino Film Festivals, and closing night selection for the New York Latino International Film Festival.