

# Danielle Pretsfelder Demchick, CSA

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Casting Director with a focus on the inclusion of historically represented communities  
Currently pursuing a master's degree in Disability Studies  
VP of Advocacy, CSA

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## CASTING & TALENT INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

### **DPD Casting**

**April 2022-Present**

#### **Casting Director & Consultant**

- o Select credits list attached.

### **Nickelodeon**

**Jan 2008-April 2022**

#### **Director, Casting (June 2018-April 2022)**

**Manager, Casting & Talent Relations (June 2012-June 2018)**

**Coordinator, Casting & Talent Relations (August 2009-June 2012)**

**Assistant, Casting & Talent Relations (Jan 2008-Aug 2009)**

**Intern, Casting & Talent Relations (Jan 2006-May 2006)**

- Casting Executive and NY Casting Director on Nickelodeon, Paramount Plus, Awesomeness TV, Nick Preschool, and Noggin Pilots, Series, TV Movies, Digital Content, Podcasts, and Promotional Content. (Selected list, Animation & Live Action, Scripted & Unscripted):
  - o Live Action (Long Form): *NFL Slime Time*, *Are You Afraid of the Dark*, *Drama Club*, *The Barbarian and the Troll*, *The Astronauts*, *Side Hustle*, *Danger Force*, *Blue's Clues & You*, *All That*, *Hunter Street*, *Star Falls*, *Keep it Spotless*, *See Dad Run*, *Big Time Rush*, *Victorious*
  - o Animation (Long Form): *Bubble Guppies* (Seasons 2-4, **2016 Artios Award Winner**), *Welcome to the Wayne*, *Butterbean's Café*, *Dora The Explorer*, *Fresh Beat Band*, *Mega Music Fest*, *Sunny Day*, *Team Umizoomi*, *Wallykazam*
  - o Short Form & Digital Studios: *Noggin Knows*, *Vision Board for the Future* (2021 Cynopsis Award Winner) *Kids Pick the President* (**2016 Emmy Award Nominee**), *History & Heritage* (**2011 Emmy Award Winner**), *World Wide Day of Play*, *Dance Battle Playlist*, *Beatbox Remix*, *Magic on the Go with Henry Rich*
- Spearhead national open calls & casting searches, both project specific and general, in several US & Canadian cities and virtually, including the 2021 Michael D. Cohen Trans Youth Acting Challenge and 2021 Performers with Disabilities Search.

### **Palm Star Entertainment/Sig De Miguel & Steve Vincent Casting (S2 Casting) Aug 2007-Jan 2008**

#### **Casting & Development Associate**

- Casting Associate on *Adam* (Dir. Max Mayer), *Veronika Decides to Die* (Dir. Emily Young), & *Holly Rollers* (Dir. Kevin Asch)
- Provided script coverage on optioned properties

### **Innovative Artists Agency**

**Sept 2006-Aug 2007**

#### **Talent Agent's Assistant (Bill Veloric)**

- Managed client schedules, researched client projects, provided talent relations, and completed administrative duties

### **Sig De Miguel & Steve Vincent Casting (S2 Casting)**

**Aug 2005- Aug 2006**

#### **Casting Associate / Casting Assistant / Extras Casting Coordinator**

- Casting Associate on *The Heart is a Hidden Camera* (Dir. Gabriel Judet-Weinshel)
- Casting Assistant on *Tiny Dancer* (Dir. Eva Husson), *New York City Serenade* (Dir. Frank Whaley), *A Crime* (Dir. Manuel Pradal), & *The New Twenty* (Dir. Chris Mason Johnson)
- Extras Casting Coordinator on *Where God Left His Shoes* (Dir. Sal Stabile)

### **Mackey-Sandrich Casting**

**Summer 2004 & 2005**

- **Casting Intern** on *The Good Shepherd* (Dir. Robert De Niro), *A Guide to Recognizing Your Saints* (Dir. Dito Montiel), *The Lost City* (Dir. Andy Garcia), *Griffin and Phoenix* (Dir. Ed Stone), *United 93* (Dir. Paul Greengrass), & *August Rush* (Dir. Kirsten Sheridan)

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCES

- Respectability Faculty Advisor **2021-Present**
- Educational Theatre Association (EdTA) Adjudicator **Mar 2021 & 2022**
- CSA Board Member & current co-VP of Advocacy **Jan 2018-Present**
- CSA Diversity Committee Member (2018 Media Access Award Winner) **Jan 2015-Present**
- CSA Tech Committee, Founding Member **Sept 2017-Present**

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES**

### **Marlene Meyerson JCC**

**April 2020-June 2022**

*Carting Committee Member / Senior Calling*

### **A Caring Hand, The Billy Esposito Foundation**

**Aug 2009-May 2020**

*Volunteer Bereavement Group Facilitator*

- Provide free of charge group therapy and facilitate support groups for bereaved children & young adults (4-18 years old)
- Train new volunteers & provide in office data collection support for potential grants and funding opportunities

### **The Fortune Society**

**Aug 2005- Dec 2005**

*Volunteer Teaching Assistant / Tutor*

- Taught literacy skills to recently released criminal offenders with minimal reading ability

## **SKILLS**

*Casting:* Breakdown Services (including Eco-Cast), Casting Networks (including Fast Capture), CastIt, Now Casting, CastIt, Dropbox, iMovie, Quicktime, Soundforge, Soundstudio. Camera & microphone skills

*Technical:* Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint), Mac & PC Skills, video & audio editing, social media

## **AWARDS**

- 2016 CSA Artios Award for Television Animation (Children)-*Bubble Guppies*
- 2017 CSA Associate Spotlight Award (New York)

## **EDUCATION**

### **• The City University Of New York, New York, NY**

**2021-Present**

*Anticipated Graduation 2023*

School of Professional Studies, Masters of Arts in Disabilities Studies

### **• New York University, New York, NY**

**2005-2007**

3.86 GPA, *Deans List, Magna Cum Laude, & Founder's Day Award Recipient*

Gallatin School of Individualized Study, Bachelor of Arts in Individualized Study

Major: Theatre, Film, and the Human Condition

### **• Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA**

**2003-2005**

3.76 GPA, *Deans List*

College of Arts and Sciences

Major: Theatre and Psychology

*References and other work experience available upon request*