



Alumni Network: Craig Marker "02"



Area of focus.

Acting concentration.

Describe your career, especially what you are doing now.

See attached resume.

How has your Cal State experience helped you career-wise?

It allowed me opportunities for seeing and participating in international theatre, meeting and working with local artists (most of the guest lecturers and artists we had in class are now my colleagues on the stage), and gave me an understanding of the art and history of the theatre. All-in-all a good foundation for a career in the acting field.

If friends or family are important to your life's story, say so here.

My wife, Jeanette (also a Cal State Alum), is a vital part of my life, along with our 2-year old daughter, Ava. Jeanette and I were thrilled to work together at San Jose Repertory Theatre last year. She is a constant source of inspiration and motivation. And Ava is just the greatest human being I have ever known. She humbles this old man.

Tell us your best advice for students.

Commit yourself to your educators. They have a knowledge to share that is vital to your artistry. Accept it and accept them. There will be plenty to learn on your own, but they will give you a solid foundation if you trust them and commit 100% to anything that is asked of you. The best asset I have as an artist is that I'm willing to do whatever anyone asks of me at any moment. It's that adaptability that I honed with the knowledge of my professors. My two acting teachers had very different styles and both were important to learn; one was not right and one wrong but both were valid and vital.

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[Link to Resume](#)