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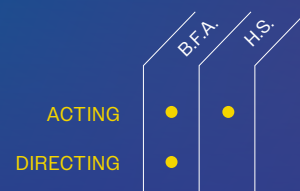
DANCE DESIGN & PRODUCTION **DRAMA** FILMMAKING MUSIC

B.F.A. Bachelor of Fine Arts
H.S. High School

The School of Drama has trained generations of young actors, transforming raw passion and talent into some of the most rewarding careers in the industry.

Our college programs are designed to develop exceptional, versatile skills in every student, utilizing the artistic traditions of the past to tackle the innovative, socially relevant work that defines the modern stage and screen. You will delve into the practicalities of acting and directing while exploring the emerging media landscape, as you build a solid foundation for your career. Underscoring your training is our commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion in our curriculum, our faculty and our student body.

The High School Drama Program features diverse training approaches for a holistic arts education, strengthening your relationship to the craft of acting to facilitate self-awareness, skill development and citizenship. There are multiple performance presentations to showcase your work. You'll also take a special course designed to help you navigate the college audition process that includes material selection, audition coaching, filming for various media and pre-screens, interview skills and more. Students attend the annual North Carolina Theatre Conference College Day, taking advantage of the opportunity to audition for and network with schools that provide UNC System tuition grants for NC residents.

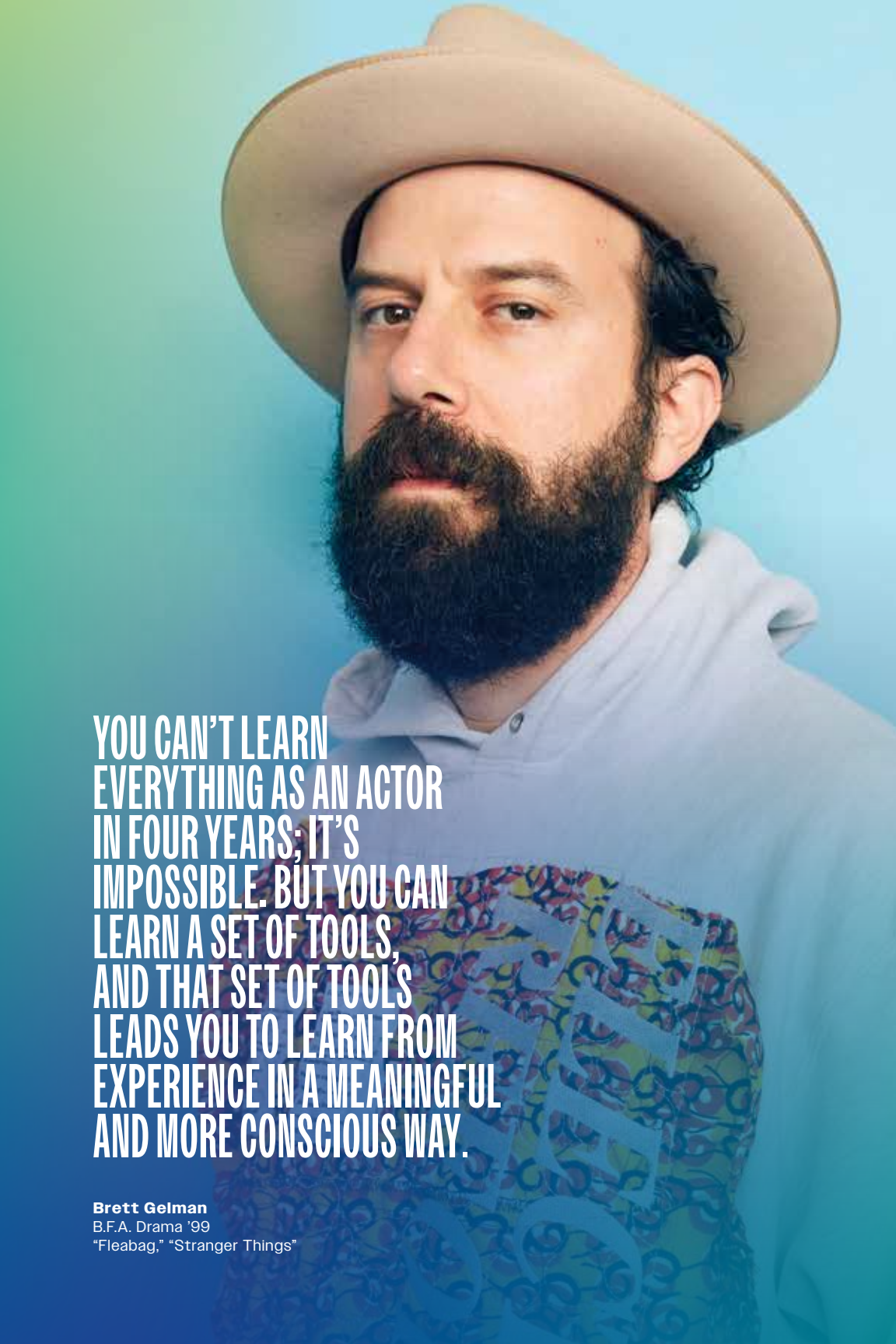


**NO. 3
IN THE WORLD**

The Hollywood Reporter,
Top Drama Schools



"Mother Tongue" '22; "Sweeney Todd" '22 (Cover)



YOU CAN'T LEARN EVERYTHING AS AN ACTOR IN FOUR YEARS; IT'S IMPOSSIBLE. BUT YOU CAN LEARN A SET OF TOOLS, AND THAT SET OF TOOLS LEADS YOU TO LEARN FROM EXPERIENCE IN A MEANINGFUL AND MORE CONSCIOUS WAY.

Brett Gelman
B.F.A. Drama '99
"Fleabag," "Stranger Things"



"Indecent" '21

SHOWCASE YOUR POTENTIAL

You'll take the stage and showcase your talents in everything from small workshops to student films to major productions. With guidance from our experienced full-time faculty and guest artists, you'll receive invaluable feedback and learn from the best. But what really sets us apart is our commitment to hands-on learning and real-world experience. In the final year of the college program, you will curate your own season of independent work with the Keys to the Kingdom series (produced, directed, acted and in many cases written and/or devised entirely by students).

LEARN BY DOING

With increasing depth and challenge, your training will include a wide range of disciplines that broaden versatility and prepare you to tackle any role. In addition to stage and on-camera acting, you'll learn content creation, speech and voice techniques, stage combat, movement and dance, and more. In the third and fourth years, the stage becomes your laboratory for exploration and experimentation. The fourth year will prepare you for the industry through courses in the business of acting and master classes with professional guest artists.





DIRECTING

In our highly competitive directing program, students follow a specialized track starting in year one, with classes in directing theory, elements of design, and directing practicum, alongside core acting classes. Our students learn by doing, directing a work every semester, culminating in a fully produced play that is part of the mainstage season. This selective program is open to two students per year.



EXPERIENCED FACULTY

With decades of experience in the industry and a deep passion for student success, the drama faculty are steeped in the experience needed to train and mentor the young actors and directors of tomorrow. You'll benefit from working with masters of the craft both through faculty mentorship and with professional guest artists and directors.

REWARDING CAREERS

Every year graduating seniors participate in a showcase for agents, casting directors, producers and talent management in Chicago, New York City, Los Angeles and Atlanta. For the majority of our actors, these showcases result in representation by top talent agents and pre-graduation employment — a clear reflection of the artistic training you'll receive and the industry connections you'll make in your time here.

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