

# Lou Cooper

*They/Them*

DIRECTING & CHOREOGRAPHY

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## Theater:

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| Newsies                                                                | Choreographer                                        | Ohana Theatrical Productions          |
| Something Rotten                                                       | Choreographer                                        | Ohana Theatrical Productions          |
| PYTC Cabaret Program<br>(Multiple Productions 2022-2026)               | Choreographer                                        | Pleasanton Youth Theater Co           |
| Little Mermaid Jr.                                                     | Director/Vocal Director                              | ICDT! Performing Arts                 |
| Once Upon a Mattress                                                   | Director                                             | Berkeley Playhouse -<br>Youth Stage   |
| Hadestown                                                              | Choreographer                                        | Pleasanton Youth Theater Co.          |
| Addams Family<br><i>Best Production - Sara Bareilles Award Nominee</i> | Choreographer                                        | Pleasanton Unified School<br>District |
| Mean Girls Jr.                                                         | Choreographer                                        | Ohana Theatrical Productions          |
| Auntie Vana's Vanity (short play)                                      | Director                                             | Left Coast Theatre Co.                |
| Soldier Boi (short play)                                               | Director                                             | Left Coast Theatre Co.                |
| High School Musical*                                                   | Choreographer                                        | Pleasanton Youth Theater Co.          |
| Best of BPH Youth Cabaret*                                             | Director                                             | Berkeley Playhouse                    |
| Musical Villains Youth Cabaret*                                        | Director                                             | Berkeley Playhouse                    |
| Creatures of Impulse:<br>Teen Improv Troop                             | Director<br>(2023-2024, 2024-2025 Seasons)           | Pleasanton Youth Theater Co.          |
|                                                                        | Assistant Director<br>(2021-2022, 2022-2023 Seasons) |                                       |
| MS Maelstrom (short play)                                              | Director/Choreographer                               | St. Mary's College of CA              |
| Shrek the Musical Jr.                                                  | Director/Choreographer                               | Bay Area Children's Theatre           |
| The Stinky Cheese Man                                                  | Director/Choreographer                               | Pleasanton Youth Theater Co.          |
| Willy Wonka Kids                                                       | Director/Choreographer                               | Pleasanton Youth Theater Co.          |

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## Education:

BA: Dance Choreography & Performance at Saint Mary's College of California

Additional studies in Theater, Stage Management, and Directing; Summa Cum Laude

Dance training in Modern, Contemporary, Jazz, Hip Hop, West African, Ballet, and Flamenco

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Non-AEA/AEA Eligible

Alto

5'4

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## Performance:

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| If You Knew My Story:<br>A Gay Little Cabaret | Self                                      | Town Hall Theatre     |
| Seussical                                     | Vlad Vladikoff/Ensemble/<br>Dance Captain | Berkeley Playhouse    |
| Kinky Boots                                   | Angel                                     | Berkeley Playhouse    |
| The Day You Begin                             | Sam                                       | BACT                  |
| Life is a Cabernet                            | Stew*                                     | SPARC                 |
| Emeryville Horror                             | Roo*                                      | Same Boat Theater     |
| To the Moon Please                            | Ciel                                      | Amador Valley High    |
| School of Rock                                | Ensemble/Theo                             | PYTC                  |
| Midsummer Night's Dream                       | Helena                                    | Civic Arts Stage Co   |
| Peter Pan                                     | Peter Pan                                 | Grand Performing Arts |

\* - Originated Role

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## Training:

Acting: Mark Duncanson, Jeff Zattero, Andrew Mondello, Salim Rawazawi

Voice: Private voice with Rachel Robinson (3 Years)

Dance: BA in Dance: Choreography & Performance (completing in May 2024)

Advanced training in Modern, Contemporary, & Jazz.

Additional training in Tap, West African, Ballet, & Flamenco

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## Special Skills:

Advanced improv (long form, short form, dance), drag make-up & performance (award-winning), advanced rollerskating, basic skateboarding, choreography/directing, taekwondo (martial arts), tarot reading, frog enthusiast.

