



JACO VAN WYK

HEAD OF DRAMATIC ARTS DEPARTMENT

Jaco van Wyk holds a Master of Arts degree in Drama and Theatre Studies from Stellenbosch University. His experience is gained from 26 years as a Dramatic Arts educator, 14 years as an examiner and 20 years as an actor, director and choreographer.

Before joining St Albans College Jaco taught at Pecanwood College, Crawford College Pretoria, Reddam House Atlantic Seaboard, Pro Arte and at The National School of The Arts where he was Head of the Drama Department. He has directed and choreographed numerous theatre productions for schools, events, festivals, as well as for the professional stage.

Jaco has facilitated creative and artistic endeavours, such as creating and developing scripts for Industrial Theatre ventures, Outreach, as well as Youth Theatre programmes at The Market Theatre and Artscape respectively and occasionally also presents workshops on divergent aspects and components of the Creative Arts and Dramatic Arts syllabi.

He has guided numerous young performers to gain entrance to local and international tertiary institutions and many of his students have become successful professional actors, directors and stage designers working in theatre, film and television.

