



## Alumni Network

Sarah O'Connell "97"

Area of Focus: Acting Directing

Describe your career, especially what you are doing now:

I attended Grad School at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland. I worked on international projects and then worked in the SF Bay Area as Associate Artistic Director of Impact Theatre. Later, I served as Assistant Director to Carey Perloff at ACT and became Artistic Director of The Asylum Theatre since 2003 - a new work company in its 19th season. I am an Adjunct Prof. at the College of Southern Nevada as well as Owner of Axislights. - currently on contract touring with QUEEN in Europe [www.sarahoconnelldirector.com](http://www.sarahoconnelldirector.com)

How has your Cal State experience helped your career?

It was a great foundation because training was hands on. Edgardo de la Cruz was a major influence. Still using what I learned from him. (p)M3(at634.6( . 6(p).fo)