



# SCOTT TROST

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Shanghai Theater Academy - China**

Established the first Meisner-based training program in China.

### **Meisner Institute – International**

Director of Meisner Institute. Taught acting workshops across the United States and in India, Russia, China, the UK, Germany, France, Greece, South Africa, Azerbaijan, Hong Kong, Japan, and the Philippines.

### **Playhouse West – Los Angeles**

Master teacher in the Meisner approach at Playhouse West in Los Angeles. Founded the Playhouse West Film Festival, now in its 25th year, the largest acting academy film festival in the world.

### **Rucker Trost Productions – USA**

Written, directed and produced plays, films, TV pilots, commercials, and books.

### **Actor – USA, UK & China**

Acted in over 30 films, TV shows and commercials and over 60 stage productions.

### **American Forum Theatre – Los Angeles**

Founding artistic director of the American Forum Theatre at the Pacific Design Center.

### **Trost Law – Los Angeles,**

Represented victims of domestic violence, victims of asbestos poisoning and labor unions.

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## EDUCATION

**Master of Fine Arts** Goodman Theatre School

**Fellow** National Theatre of Great Britain

**Juris Doctor** University of Iowa

**Bachelor of Science** Grand Valley State College

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## PUBLICATIONS

***All You Need to Know About the Movie & TV Business*** - Published by Simon & Schuster. It has been a bestseller in its genre for over 20 years. Writer/Producer Debbie Pearl of *Designing Women* called the book, "The Grey's Anatomy of the TV and film business."

***De Tree A We, The Remarkable Lives of Sanford Meisner, James Carville & Boolu*** – Published by GR8 Books. The definitive biography of Sanford Meisner. Co-Author James Carville.

## AWARDS

### **President's Innovation Award**

2015 Burbank Film Festival – Los Angeles

### **Best Film**

1996 American Forum Film Festival – Los Angeles

2015 Playhouse West Film Festival – Los Angeles

### **Best Actor**

1996 American Forum Film Festival – Los Angeles

2016 Playhouse West Film Festival – Los Angeles

2020 Lonely Wolf International Film Festival – UK

2020 Short to the Point International Film Festival - Romania

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