

Bob Hess

During my time at UNT I was blessed to have had the chance to learn from all of our fantastic professors. I am currently in Los Angeles getting my MFA from The California Institute of the Arts, and being here I am reminded at how fortunate I was to have had such incredible teachers and mentors at UNT. One of the people who made it possible for me to be here and helped me have confidence in my abilities was Bob Hess.

The first class that I had with Bob was Acting for the Camera in my Junior year right before COVID. The things that I learned during that class have been invaluable to me as I have been auditioning for TV and Film. It also helped me to become more comfortable with acting without putting extra effort in that wasn't necessary. The journal I kept for notes during that class is opened often and remains a great tool for me.

The one thing above all else that I cherished was Bob's mentorship. If I ever had a question about the future or about my own resources as an actor he was more than willing to have a conversation with me and help guide me in the right path. He also is one of the people that helped me in my applications to Grad Schools. I would send him emails asking about his opinion on certain programs and his recommendations and just general advice in the matter and he was always so generous with his time and support in a way that I will never forget. I asked him to write a letter of recommendation for me as I was applying to programs and he gladly accepted. His assistance to me didn't end after I graduated either. I would be putting together a reel for agents and managers and I asked for his help in acquiring footage from the film class and he went out of his way to help me find a solution to the problem.

Alec Anderson-Carrasco

Bob Hess is an amazing teacher, an excellent mentor and is someone I am very proud to have learned from. His dedication to both his students and their learning is an inspiration and something that all of us remember and carry with us long after we have graduated. To whomever reads this I am forever thankful and proud of the professors that I had at UNT. Their quality and passion is unmatched.