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WORK EXPERIENCE

Supervisor

Flick's Package Liquor - Lambertville, MI

2019 – 2021

- Managed a full team in a fast paced environment.
- Designed creative concepts and put displays together to showcase featured products.
- Worked with costumers one-on-one and came up with solutions to help manage any costumer or supplier issues.

Props Designer | *Jack and the Beanstalk*

Stubnitz Lab Theatre - Adrian, MI

2018

- Created grand fairy tale props sized both for small children as well as scaled-to-size for a "giant."
- Maintained and mended props throughout the rehearsal process and performances

Apprentice and Directing Intern

Purple Rose Theatre Company - Chelsea, MI

2015-2017

- Upheld a work schedule of up to 70 hours a week while holding the positions of House Manager, Administration Assistant, Props Designer, Light/Sound Board Operator, Stage Manager, Assistant to the Master Electrician, Scene Shop Assistant, and Box Office Associate.
- Directing Intern on the world premiere of *Smart Love*.
- House Managed for *Jeff Daniels: Onstage and Unplugged* in 2015 and 2016.

Production Assistant | *Here's To You, Here's To Me*

Kickshaw Theatre - Ann Arbor, MI

2017

- Prepared the rehearsal and performance spaces; Provided props and musical instruments; Kept a record of actor blocking, line notes, and rehearsal notes; Provided the director and actors with updated audio recordings from each music session; Ran the sound and light boards during performances.

Director | *PALS*

Stubnitz Lab Theatre - Adrian, MI

2017

- Created a rehearsal schedule; Worked with actors on the script, motivation, blocking, and overall message; Designed the stage layout, props, and costumes.

Assistant Director | *Annie Kids*

Croswell Opera House - Adrian, MI

July 2015

- Led and supervised 97 children ages 4 to 15.
- Worked with the children on their lines, dialects and music, as well as working backstage as stage crew during the performances.

EDUCATION

Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA

MFA in Acting | May 2021

- Resident Assistant in campus dorms

Siena Heights University, Adrian, MI

BA in Musical Theatre Performance | May 2018

- Alpha Psi Omega National Theatre Honor Society

CAP21 Musical Theatre Conservatory, New York, NY

Professional Training Certificate | May 2014

SKILLS

- Proficiency in Audacity and Adobe Audition.
- Intermediate Adobe Photoshop
- CPR/First Aid Certified
- State of Michigan Notary Public

PROJECTS/AWARDS

Writer/Actor, Web Series

Director, Documentary

Early Childhood Community Star Award

Parker Looks For Love | In Production
RA's Are Superheroes | Post Production
Spring 2012

- Presented by the Monroe County Intermediate School District for my work with children's literacy.

A Proclamation on the Michigan Senate and House Floors

Spring 2012 and Winter 2017

- Presented in the Michigan Capitol Building for my work with children's literacy throughout Michigan.