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Expertise in audio & lighting engineering & design for events, plays, concerts, conferences, & more.

Experience in customer service, education, software engineering, hardware engineering, electrical engineering, STEAM concepts, and much more.

EDUCATION

Portland State University

Portland, Oregon

Bachelor of Science in Theater Arts

September 2017 – June 2021

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lakewood Center for the Arts

Lake Oswego, Oregon

Head Electrician / Light & Sound Board Engineer and Operator

August 2019 – Present

Contracting work in which I provide my technical expertise for theater productions and events at the Lakewood Theater. While I primarily do Lighting at Lakewood,

Play-Well TEKnologies

Portland, Oregon

Lead Instructor

June 2021 – July 2021

Lead students and created projects and lesson plans to explain STEAM concepts using LEGO bricks, gears, and other types of blocks.

Portland State Professional Sound

Portland, Oregon

Lead Lighting Technician / Sound Technician

October 2019 – June 2021

Designed and ran live sound and lighting, as well as load in and load out for on campus performances, student groups, and PSU-hosted events. Communicated and coordinated with event organizers to ensure lighting/sound filled all expectations, needs, and desires.

Play-Well TEKnologies

Portland, Oregon

Assistant Instructor

June 2019 - August 2019

Assisted the lead instructor with the basic operations of the camp, guided students through their projects, helped supervise clean-up and sign-in/sign-out each day.

Safeway

Portland, Oregon

Clerk

May 2019 - September 2019

General store clerk, in charge of bottle returns, sales, customer service, cleaning, and more.

ScrapPDX

Portland, Oregon

Volunteer

April 2018 - December 2018

Managed project involving sorting and bringing items to the floor and creating products.

Cazadero Performing Arts Camp

Cazadero, California

Stage Manager

June 2018 - August 2018

Managed the set up and maintaining all lighting and sound systems throughout the camp, in addition to general maintenance.

Cazadero Performing Arts Camp

Cazadero, California

Counselor in Training

June 2017 - August 2017

Counseled, played music with, and assisted youth musicians ranging in age from 10 to 17.

Temple Isaiah Camp Kefli

Lafayette, California

Counselor

2013 - 2015

Counselor over three summers to campers at a Jewish summer day camp. Ages ranged from kindergarten to 3rd grade. Also provided one on one assistance to students with special needs.

Temple Isaiah JQuest

Lafayette, California

Teacher's Assistant

2011 - 2014 & 2016 - 2017

Teacher's assistant for religious school classes at a Jewish Synagogue for Kindergartners, 2nd graders, 4th graders, and 5th graders.

PRODUCTION WORK

Acalanes High School

Guys and Dolls

Abe Burrows, Jo Swerling
March 2014

Pit Orchestra - 2nd Trumpet

Almost Maine

John Cariani
November 2014

Run Crew/Asst. Stage Manager

Pippin

Roger O. Hirson
March 2015

Run Crew

The Rimers of Eldritch

Lanford Wilson
May 2015

Actor/Run Crew/Asst. Stage Manager

The Curious Savage

John Patrick
November 2015

Asst. Stage Manager/Light Board Op

Drowsy Chaperone

Bob Martin, Don McKellar
March 2016

Run Crew

Macbeth

William Shakespeare
May 2016

Stage Manager/Light Board Op

Radium Girls

D.W. Gregory
November 2016

Stage Manager/Technical Director

Bye Bye Birdie

Michael Stewart
March 2017

Prop Design

Metamorphoses

Mary Zimmerman
May 2017

Stage Manager/Technical Director

Portland State University

Twelfth Night

William Shakespeare
March 2018

Lighting Crew

Endgame/Footfalls

Samuel Beckett
May 2018

Light Board Op

The Flu Season

Will Eno

November 2018

Light Board Op

In the Next Room (Or the Vibrator Play)

Sarah Ruhl

March 2019

Light Board Op

New Play Festival 2019

May - June 2019

Light Board Op

The Good Fight

Amy Edwards

InZane

Annette Leetham

Man of the Year

Raz Mostaghimi

The Word

Laila Mottaghi

Give a Girl Some Gravel

Beth Robinson

Untitled

Kati Dery

Carrot, Teapot, Man

Tyler Hulegaard

Bake it Till You Make It

Alyssa Jewell

What Matters Most

Ashley Fray

Honey Lips

Ashlee Radney

Searcher

Andrea Acosta

Metaphorical

Jason Drury

Tommy

Oceana Lee

Office Hours

Ross Showalter

Hotline B

Carly Sjoldal

Wolves Eat Elk

MJ Kaufman

November 2019

Light Board Op

Indecent

Paula Vogel

January - March 2020

Sound/Light Board Op

Virtual PSU Theater Showcase

Various

April - May 2020

Technical Director

Neighborhood 3: Requisition of Doom [Streamed]

Jennifer Haley

June - August 2020

Sound Designer/Engineer

Anonymous [Streamed] [Closed Early Due To COVID-19]

Naomi Iizuka

September - November 2020

Lighting Designer

White Nights [Streamed]

Fyodor Dostoevsky, Adapted from the Russian translation by Constance Garnett

January - March 2021

Lighting Designer

Top Girls [Postponed recorded release until September due to copyright issue.]

(It's a long story, but is a direct result of Covid-19)

Caryl Churchill

March - May 2021

Lighting and Visual Designer

Lakewood Center for the Arts

The Rocky Horror Show

Richard O'Brien

August - October 2019

Assistant Stage Manager/Light Board Op

Shakespeare in Love

Adapted by Lee Hall & Written by Tom Stoppard & Marc Norman

November - December 2019

Light Board Op

Wait Until Dark

Adapted by Jeffrey Hatcher from Frederick Knott's original play

January - February 2020

Light Board Op

The Odd Couple

by Neil Simon

September - October 2021

Light Board Op

Elf: The Musical

Book by Thomas Meehan & Bob Martin

Music by Matthew Sklar

Lyrics by Chad Beguelin

November - December 2021

Light Board Op

Agatha Christie's

Murder On The Orient Express

By Agatha Christie

Adapted for the stage by Ken Ludwig

January - February 2022

Light Board Op

Leading Ladies

By Ken Ludwig

March - April 2022

Light & Sound Board Op/Head Electrician

Portland's Center for The Arts - Brunish Theater

Mini Musical Festival 2020

January 2020

Light Board Op/Assistant Lighting Design

Book Club

Chari Smith

The Saga of Dusty's Blues

Rick Lewis

Murder From Beyond

John Vergin

Arm

Matthew B. Zrebski

SAMx

Script by Marianna Thielen, Music and Lyrics by Reece Marshburn and Marianna Thielen

The Safe

Script and Lyrics by Shawn Rogers, Music by Karl Mansfield

Portland Winter Lights Festival

Oregon Rail Heritage Society

November 2019 - January 2020

Lighting Designer

AWARDS

3rd Place Odyssey of the Mind World Finals

2016

Team advanced to the State Finals all ten years, and World Finals six of those times. Highest awards included multiple awards for special creativity (Ranatra Fusca) and 3rd place at the World Finals.

2nd Place Project LPIE - Computer Programming Category

2016

Drama Departmental Award Acalanes High School

2017