

Education

Michigan State University, East Lansing MI

DEC 2024

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Theatre Design and Technology

- GPA 3.95

Exploring British Theatre - Study Abroad in London, England

JUNE 2024 - AUG 2024

- Balanced taking classes, group activities, and absorbing local culture
- Participated in 7-credit immersive theatre and cultural experience
- Complicite Ensemble Work and Devising Workshop with Bronya Deutsche
- Acting Shakespeare Workshop with Kevin Trainor

Work Experience

Cedar Point, Sandusky OH

Prop Runner for "The Conjuring: Beyond Fear"

SEPT 2025 - NOV 2025

- Reset props for each group walking through the haunted house, with ~2 minutes between groups

Costume Shop/Wig Shop Assistant

AUG 2025 - NOV 2025

- Assisted in various areas of the costume shop; including stitching, wig maintenance, and receiving
- Drove company car to complete errands and drop off costume pieces to venues

Costume Stitcher

MAY 2025 - AUG 2025

- Worked with a team of three other stitchers to alter and build the costumes for the park's Live Entertainment performances and costumed characters
- Worked on every stage of costume construction from patterning, cutting, stitching, and finishing

Wharton Center for Performing Arts, East Lansing MI - Local Stagehand

MAY 2022 - MAY 2025

- Worked Load Ins/Outs for 12 touring Broadway productions, including *Les Miserables*, *Life of Pi*, and *Hairspray* on props, carp, and pushing crews
- Completed instructions from tour staff and maintained open communication to ensure safety
- Utilized understanding of theatrical terminology and practices

Michigan State University Main Library, East Lansing MI

Late Night Circulation Desk Supervisor

JAN 2025 - MAY 2025

- Oversaw Circulation department workflow; including supervision/training of student staff, resolving patron complaints, explaining library policies, creating and troubleshooting computer records, and cash handling
- Responsible for safety of patrons, security within the building, and safeguarding the collections

Circulation Student Employee

NOV 2022 - DEC 2024

- Directly engaged with community members, students, and other staff through service skills
- Checked out items and processed returns using the computer system and personal organization
- Took phone calls, processed fines, and answered questions about locations within library and available resources while assisting patrons one on one

Special Collections Student Employee

SEPT 2021 - SEPT 2023

- Correctly put away materials using Library of Congress catalog system
- Used attention to detail and Excel to process and catalog new materials
- Efficiently tagged and labeled new materials to be put on the shelves

Jo-Ann Fabrics, East Lansing MI - Team Member/Cashier

FEB 2025 - MAY 2025

- Supported company and coworkers by remaining flexible during closing liquidation process and completing various tasks as assigned by management

MSU Department of Theatre Costume Shop - Costume Stitcher

SEPT 2023 - DEC 2024

- Utilized hand and machine sewing to complete alterations, as well as create new garments
- Labeled and organized complete and in-progress costume pieces for easy access and future use

Tibbits Opera House, Coldwater MI - Head of Properties

JUNE 2023 - AUG 2023

- Completely oversaw the organization, construction, transportation, and completion of all props for the 4-show summer lineup, catering to a record-breaking box office season
- Maintained detailed and up-to-date paperwork for spending and tracking
- Attended production meetings, daily work days, rehearsals, and performances to ensure everything was the best it could be within assigned budget

MSU Department of Theatre, East Lansing MI - Undergraduate Main Stage Designer

- Designed props and costumes for 3 shows at MSU
- Arranged designs over a 10 week pre-production period and 6 week construction period
- Utilized creative and analytical skills to bring compelling designs to life

Salem South Lyon District Library, South Lyon MI**Circulation/Customer Service Specialist**

DEC 2020 - AUG 2021

- Patiently helped patrons by answering questions, checking out library items, and taking phone calls
- Processed items coming into and leaving the library using computer systems and transferring information to paper

Page/Book Shelver

MAY 2019 - AUG 2021

- Alphabetized, organized, and put away books correctly according to Dewey Decimal System
- Pulled specific books from shelves to go out as holds
- Completed extra tasks for librarians such as creating displays or shifting books

Jo-Ann Fabrics, Brighton MI - Cashier

OCT 2020 - MARCH 2021

- Managed long holiday lines checking out customers
- Exhibited customer service, communication, dependability, and attention to detail

Skills

Computer/Media: 3D Modeling (Fusion 360), Google Workspace, Microsoft 365, Procreate, Vectorworks**Costuming:** Pattern Alteration, Pattern Designing (Drafting and Draping), Hand Sewing, Machine Sewing (Domestic & Industrial), Textile Knowledge, Wig Maintenance**Crafts:** Airbrush, Crochet, Fabric Dyeing, Knitting, Mold Making, Resin Casting, Rhinestoning, Screen Printing, Thermoplastics (Wonderflex & Fosshape)**Scene Shop:** Basic Carpentry, Basic Fabrication, Drop Layout, Power Tool Use, Puppet Construction, Scenic Painting, Upholstery, Beginner Welding (Arc, MIG, TIG)**Lighting:** Beginner Spot Light Operation, Experience with Vectorworks & EOS**Sound:** Experience with Adobe Audition and PA Systems**Other:** Conversational ASL, Improv, Valid US Driver's License and Passport

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COSTUME DESIGN

<i>Mankind</i>	dir. John Lepard	Peppermint Creek	2025
<i>A Beautiful Day... Lakes</i>	dir. Brad Willcuts	Pasant Theatre	2024
(asst.) <i>Maytag Virgin</i>	des. Karen Kangas-Preston	Williamston Theatre	2024
(asst.) <i>Clue</i>	des. Kessler Jones	Pasant Theatre	2023
"Hope You're Happy"*	dir. CheyAnne Marie	Music Video	2023
<i>Strange Happenings*</i>	dir. Ryan Welsh	Short Film	2023
<i>The Trail to Oregon!</i>	dir. Abby Grantham	ROIAL Players	2023
<i>The Glass Menagerie</i>	dir. Lane Madison Straub	Arena Theatre	2023

PROPS DESIGN

<i>Mankind</i>	dir. John Lepard	Peppermint Creek	2025
<i>Spring Awakening</i>	dir. Brad Willcuts	Pasant Theatre	2024
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	dir. Ivy Ingleson	ROIAL Players	2023
<i>Lend Me A Tenor</i>	dir. Charles Burr	Tibbits Opera House	2023
<i>Grease</i>	dir. Chad Tallon	Tibbits Opera House	2023
<i>The Little Mermaid</i>	dir. Dougie Robbins	Tibbits Opera House	2023
<i>Nunsense II</i>	dir. Julie Evans	Tibbits Opera House	2023
<i>Charlotte's Web</i>	dir. Ann Folino White	Fairchild Theatre	2023

TECHNICAL THEATRE

Scenic Painter	<i>Inching Towards Yeolha</i>	des. Shea Snow	2025
Asst. Charge Artist	<i>Crime and Punishment</i>	des. Thalia Lara	2025
Scenic Painter	<i>9 to 5</i>	des. Kessler Jones	2025
Scenic Painter	<i>Sweat</i>	des. Gaby Castillo	2023
Scenic Painter	<i>Charlotte's Web</i>	des. Thalia Lara	2023
Scenic Painter	<i>Falstaff</i>	des. Kirk A. Domer	2022
Scenic Painter	<i>Corktown</i>	des. Kasee Arnett	2022
Scenic Painter	<i>Hit the Wall</i>	des. Thalia Lara	2022
Puppet Designer/Builder	<i>What If Wilhelmina*</i>	dir. Dionne O'Dell	2022
Props Artisan	<i>Albert Herring</i>	des. Kirk A. Domer	2022

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TRAINING & WORK EXPERIENCE

Costume Shop Employment | Cedar Point Live Entertainment | Sam Fowler

Costume Shop Employment | Michigan State University | Angie Wendelberger

Head of Properties | Tibbits Opera House | Stephanie Burdick

Costume Design, Stage Makeup & Theatrical Crafts | Karen Kangas-Preston

Scenic Design, Scenic Painting & Properties Design | Ranae Selmeyer

Rigging and Flying Technology Workshop | Jamie Nicklas, Vertigo Flying Director

IATSE Local 274 Work at Wharton Center for Performing Arts

<i>Chicago</i>	Load Out	Carpentry Crew	2025
<i>Life of Pi</i>	Load Out	Pusher	2025
<i>MJ The Musical</i>	Load In/Out	Pusher	2025
<i>Shucked</i>	Load In/Out	Props Crew	2025
<i>Les Miserables</i>	Load Out	Pusher	2024
<i>SIX</i>	Load Out	Pusher	2024
<i>Moulin Rouge</i>	Load In/Out	Pusher	2024
<i>Hairspray</i>	Load In/Out	Carpentry Crew	2023
<i>Wicked</i>	Load Out	Pusher	2023
<i>TINA</i>	Load In/Out	Props Crew	2023
<i>Jagged Little Pill</i>	Load In	Carpentry Crew	2023
<i>Dear Evan Hansen</i>	Load In/Out	Carpentry Crew	2022