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THEATRE EXPERIENCE

PRODUCTION:

Miles Away (Upcoming 8/6/2014)	Production Coordinator	The Side Project
Mike and Seth (Upcoming 8/2/2014)	Production Coordinator	The Side Project
Hello Failure (Upcoming 6/15/2014)	Production Coordinator	The Side Project
What to Listen For (Upcoming 6/1/2014)	Production Coordinator	The Side Project
The Deer	Production Manager	The Ruckus Theater
Request Concert	Production Coordinator	The Side Project
Tell It... 2 (at Rhinofest 2014)	Producer/Curator/Director	The Ruckus Theater
Request Concert	Production Coordinator	The Side Project
Through the Leaves	Production Coordinator	The Side Project
Heist Play	Production Manager	The Ruckus Theater
Facing Angela	Production Manager	The Ruckus Theater
Lives of the Pigeons	Production Coordinator	The Side Project
The Deer/Heist Play/Days of Yore	Production Manager	The Ruckus Theater
Elsewhere	Production Coordinator	The Side Project
Brewed	Production Manager	The Ruckus/Tympanic Theaters
Common Hatred (at RhinoFest 2013)	Production Manager	The Ruckus Theater
Lady M	Production Coordinator	The Side Project
Sugarward	Production Coordinator	The Side Project
Elise Mayfield is Samuel Clemens is...	Production Manager	The Ruckus Theater
Common Hatred	Production Manager	The Ruckus Theater
15 Minutes (at RhinoFest 2012)	Production Manager	The Ruckus Theater
Dumb Angel/Conk & Bone/Rung	Production Manager	The Ruckus Theater
Little Triggers	Production Manager	The Ruckus Theater
15 Minutes	Production Manager	The Ruckus Theater
Su Sessiz	Production Manager	The Ruckus Theater
Escape from the Haltsburg Boys Choir	Production Manager	The Ruckus Theater
All Saints Day	Production Manager	The Ruckus Theater
The Gay American	Production Manager	The Ruckus Theater
Tell It & Speak It & Think It & Breathe It	Production Manager	The Ruckus Theater
All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten	Producer	Eudaimonia Professional Theatre
MOB Fan Fiction Festivals 1 & 2	Producer	MOB Productions

TECHNICAL:

Strangerland (Chicago Fringe Festival)	Sound Designer	Sideshow Theatre
15 Minutes	Projection Designer	The Ruckus Theater
Escape From the Haltsburg Boys Choir	Props Designer	The Ruckus Theater
Tell It & Speak It & Think It & Breathe It	Production Stage Manager	The Ruckus Theater
Evolution	Scenic Designer	MOB Productions
365 Days/365 Plays Chicago: Week 21	Technical Advisor	MOB Productions & Others
Wit and Wilder	Scenic Designer	Triton College Theatre
Secret Garden	Scenic/Prop Designer	Metropolis Performing Arts Centre
Harvest	T.D./Prop Designer	Tangerine Arts Group
Hair	Technical Director	Festival Playhouse
Frelon Dance Troupe	Lighting Designer	Dalton Theatre
Macbeth	Scenic Designer	Festival Playhouse
Balm In Gilead	Asst. Scenic Designer	Festival Playhouse
No Exit	Scenic/Lighting Designer	Bay Area Recreational Drama
Sexual Perversity In Chicago	Scenic Designer & T.D.	Festival Playhouse
Hearts Desire	Stage Manager	Festival Playhouse

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DIRECTING:

The Observers	Director	The Ruckus Theater: Tell It & Speak It & Think It & Breathe It
It Comes In	Director	The Side Project
Man Will Meddle	Director	Tympanic Theatre
6 Pleasant Avenue	Director/Producer	Curious Theatre Branch's Rhino Fest 2012
Little Triggers	Assistant Director	The Ruckus Theater
All Saints Day	Director	The Ruckus Theater
The Instrument is a Catalyst	Director	TCG 2010 Chicago Pop-up Performances
The Gay American	Assistant Director	The Ruckus Theater
The Gods are Crazy Blind & Last Date	Director	The Ruckus Theater: Tell It & Speak It & Think It & Breathe It
Phenomenon of Decline	Director	Gorilla Tango Theater (Chicago)
MOB Fan Fiction Festivals 1 & 2	Co-Director	MOB Productions
Evolution	Assistant Director	MOB Productions (Chicago)
Last Minute (Drowning, 1943)	Director	The Mill Theatre: Et Cetera VI (Chicago)
Boston Marriage	Assistant Director	Eudaimonia Professional Theatre (Chicago)
Cleansed	Director	Festival Playhouse (Kalamazoo, MI)
This Is A Chair	Director	Studio Production (Kalamazoo, MI)
No Exit	Director	Bay Area Recreational Drama
The Imaginary Invalid	Director	Bay Area Recreational Drama
The Touchable's Improv Troupe	Director/Performer	Bay Area Coffee and Tea
Charlie and The Chocolate Factory	Director	Bay City Players Youtheatre
Prof. Zucchini's Traveling Tales	Director	Bay City Players Youtheatre
The Lost Half Hour	Director	Bay City Players Youtheatre

TRAINING

Character mask workshop with Todd Espeland and Allison Williams
Grotowski workshop with Biba Sheikh

EDUCATION

Kalamazoo College – Theatre Arts Major – B.A. June 2004
Goldsmiths College, University of London September 2002 – March 2003
Recipient of Beeler Grant to study the work of playwright Sarah Kane in London (Summer 2003)
Recipient of the Charles Tully Design Award for excellence in Theatrical Design (2004)

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Resident Production Coordinator/Artistic Associate of The Side Project (August 2012 – Present)
Production Manager/Company Member of The Ruckus Theater (Jan. 2010 - Present)
Technical Director of MOB Productions (2006 - 2008)
Scene Shop staff for Festival Playhouse (2003 - 2004)
Business Office Assistant and Assistant to Technical Director for Festival Playhouse (Summers 2003/2004)
Founded and managed independent theatre company Bay Area Recreational Drama (2001 - 2002)

SPECIAL SKILLS

Production Management, Direction, Theatrical Design (Scenic, Lighting, Sound) Fire Eating, Improvisation, Stage Fencing, Light Board Operation, Sound Board Operation, Follow Spot Operation, Carpentry, Painting, Basic Welding, Computer Skills (Microsoft Office Suite, FileMaker, Ovation & Brown Paper Tickets box office software, iLife, iWork, and most things Apple related, Adobe Photoshop and InDesign)