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Education

Denison University, Granville, OH May 25'
Bachelor of the Arts in Music Performance cum laude, Minor in Music Theatre GPA: 3.8

Kilimanjaro Biodiversity Camp, School for Field Studies, Kimana, Kenya July 23'-Aug 23'
Study Abroad Program: Elephant Ecology and Conservation in Kenya

Experience

Disney Live Entertainment, The Walt Disney Company, Orlando, FL Sep 25' - Present
Character Attendant

- Facilitated a safe and inclusive working environment for efficient entertainment experiences.
- Maintained show through dynamic, practical storylines to support performers and keep audiences engaged.

Eisner Center Performance Tech, Denison University, Granville, OH Sep 21' - May 25'
Performance Technician, Lead Stage Manager

- Managed changing theatrical productions using interpersonal skills with visiting performers and a rotating tech team.
- Operated audio and lighting boards and performed stagehand duties.

Denison CLIC, Denison University Granville, OH Feb 22' - Apr 25'
Producer, Director, Choreographer, Creative Designer

- Produced and directed immersive theatrical shadowcasts reaching over 400 students.
- Operated a two month audition and rehearsal process working with over 100 students, utilizing project management, stage design, and conflict resolution.

DU Roots Music and Arts Festival, Denison University, Granville, OH May 23'-Sep 23'
Production Coordinator Intern

- Collaborated with the festival board on overarching concepts and goals within its first year of development, applying problem-solving and attention to detail.
- Prepared schedules and mapping for the festival layout using organizational skills.
- Selected and managed vendors selling goods and led activities.

Centerville-Washington Parks District, Centerville, OH May 22' - Aug 22'
Camp Coordinator, Program Writer

- Utilized leadership skills to mentor counselors through an educational camp managing ~700 children ages 3-13 and counselors to nurture a collaborative team environment.
- Managed guest relations and daily operations through Microsoft Office (Outlook, Teams, Excel).
- Wrote and produced inventive, multi-day educational challenges and scripts designed to teach through storytelling and cultivate creativity.