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## Experience

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

*Character Attendant, Disney College Program*

- Facilitated a safe and inclusive working environment for efficient entertainment experiences.
- Maintained show and quality guest service through dynamic, improvisational 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 technical team with a focus on continual process improvement.
- Operated audio, lighting, performed stagehand duties, and learned new applications.

Denison CLIC, Denison University Granville, OH Feb 22'- Apr 25'

*Producer, Director, Choreographer, Creative Designer*

- Produced and directed immersive theatrical shadow-casts reaching over 400 students.
- Operated a two month audition and rehearsal process working with over 100 students, with a focus on stage design, conflict resolution, and honoring creative intent.

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

*Production Coordinator Intern*

- Collaborated with festival board on overarching concepts and goals within its first year of development, applying problem-solving and working with production timelines.
- Utilized organizational skills through scheduling, budgeting, and mapping for festival layout.
- Selected and managed outside vendors selling goods and led activities.

Centerville-Washington Parks District, Centerville, OH May 22'- Aug 22'

*Camp Coordinator, Program Writer*

- Mentored counselors through an educational camp managing ~700 children ages 3-13 and counselors to nurture a collaborative team environment.
- Directed 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.

## 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*

**Skills:** Conflict resolution, Project development, Mac and PC platforms, Microsoft Office Suite and Outlook, Canva, Social Media Literacy, Sight reading, Logic Pro, QLab, Sound board operation, Light board operation, Wardrobe management, Scheduling, handling confidential information, Show writing, Working with children, Educational program development