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Producing Experience

2026	Producer	Pollination Residency	Greenhouse Arts Collective	Artist Maeghan Taverner
2025	Producer	Starry Snowfall	Greenhouse Arts Collective	
	Producer	Walking Willows	Greenhouse Arts Collective	Creator Anavi Davies
2022	Producer	Wild Things	Greenhouse Arts Collective LunaSea Theatre's SoloFest	Director Ryan Gallant
2022	Producer	Hosanna	Greenhouse Arts Collective	Director Katie Clarke
2016	Co-Producer	The Unkindness of Ravens	Misfits Theatre Company	Co-Producer Michelle Legere
2015	Producer	The Great Gatsby	Dalhousie Theatre Society	Co-Director Hannah Harper

Management Experience

2025	Technical Director		Chester Playhouse	ED Andrew Chandler
2024	Technical Director		Chester Playhouse	ED Andrew Chandler
	Stage Manager	TourCo	Neptune Theatre TourCo	Director Jeff Schwager
	Production Assistant	Lizard of Pause	Rock Bottom Movement	Producer Leah Skerry
2022	Stage Manager	Untitled Flamingo Play	Page 1 Theatre's OUTFest	Director Nathaniel Hanula-James
	Technical Director	Wild Things	LunaSea Theatre's SoloFest Greenhouse Arts Collective	Director Ryan Gallant
	Technical Director	Hosanna	Greenhouse Arts Collective	Director Katie Clarke
	Technical Director	Zeno Box (CONNECTIONS)	Eastern Front Theatre	Director Jean-Michel Cliche
	Production Assistant	2022 Season	Eastern Front Theatre	Artistic Director Kat McCormack
2021	Tour Manager & Technical Director	Altar	Resource Centre for the Arts	Director Meghan Greeley
	Production Manager & Technical Director	Jawbone	White Rooster Theatre	Producer Ruth Lawrence
	Stage Manager	Our Eliza	Perchance Theatre	Director Lois Brown
	Asst Stage Manager	As You Like It	Perchance Theatre	Prod SM Krista Blackwood
	Asst Stage Manager	Hamlet	Perchance Theatre	Director Danielle Irvine
2020	Live Stream Manager	Virtual Film Festival	Atlantic International Film Festival	PM Craig Cameron
	Stage Manager	Nell Gwynn	National Theatre School of Canada	Director Krista Jackson
2019	Stage Manager	Indra's Web	National Theatre School of Canada	Director Zach Fraser
	Stage Manager	Romeo and Juliet	National Theatre School of Canada	Director Danielle Irvine
	Asst Technical Director	Serious Money	National Theatre School of Canada	TD Coach Craig Putt
2018	Asst Stage Manager	Threepenny Opera	National Theatre School of Canada	Director Eda Holmes
2017	Stage Manager	Stage Door	Fountain School of Performing Arts	Director Jure Gantar
	Stage Manager	Colors of Courage	Anthony Sherwood Productions	Director Anthony Sherwood

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2016	App Stage Manager	For the Taking	Festival Antigonish Summer Theatre	Director Ed Thomason
	App Stage Manager	Little Thing Big Thing	Festival Antigonish Summer Theatre	Director Jeremy Webb
	App Stage Manager	Don't Misunderstand Me	Festival Antigonish Summer Theatre	SM Sarah O'Brien
	Stage Manager	Oresteia	Fountain School of Performing Arts	Director Zuppa Theatre Co.
2015	Asst Stage Manager	The Seagull	Fountain School of Performing Arts	Director Tanja Jacobs
	Stage Manager	The Three Sisters	Dalhousie Theatre Society	Director Lara Lewis

Design Experience

2025	Lighting Designer	Billy Goat's Gruff	Mermaid Theatre Company	Director Jim Morrow
	Lighting Designer	Tiny Beautiful Things	Lunenburg Theatre Collector	Director Chris Jackman
	Set and Lighting Designer	Area 33	Osprey Arts Centre	Director Pamela Halstead
	Associate Lighting Designer	Come From Away	You Are Here Inc	Designer Leigh Ann Vardy
	Lighting Designer	Horse Girls	Around and Out Theatre Co	Director Luciana Fernandes
2024	Sound Designer	Grumpy & Grimm	Neptune Theatre Tour Co	Director Jeff Schwager
	Associate Lighting Designer	Come From Away	You Are Here Inc	Designer Leigh Ann Vardy
	Sound Designer	Shakespeare on Trial	Neptune Theatre Tour Co	Director Jeff Schwager
	Asst Sound Designer	Rosencrantz & Guildenstern are Dead	Neptune Theatre Company	Designer Deanna Choi
2023	Set & Lighting Designer	Almost, Maine	Neptune Theatre YPCo	Director Laura Caswell
	Set & Props Designer	Plays for the End...	St. John's Shorts	Director Chelsea Dab Hilke
	Asst Lighting Designer	Come From Away	Arts and Culture Centres of NL	Designer Leigh Ann Vardy
	Chrysalis Lighting Asst	Billy Elliot: The Musical	Neptune Theatre	Designer Jess Lewis
	Asst Lighting Designer	In Lieu of Flowers	Neptune Theatre	Designer Leigh Ann Vardy
	Asst Set Designer	Ballad of the Motherland	Neptune Theatre	Designer Wes Babcock
2022	Set Designer	Three Questions	Phin Performing Arts	Director Lisa Phinney
2022	Asst Set Designer	Outside Inn	Festival Antigonish Summer Theatre	Designer Wes Babcock
	Associate Set and Lighting Designer	Crypt Hand	Galeforce Theatre	Designer Holly Meyer-Dymny
	Sound Designer	Zeno Box (Connections)	Eastern Front Theatre	Prod Manager Pat Vinluan
	Production Designer	The Year Long Boulder	Short Film 5	Director Brielle Leblanc
	Sound Designer & Composer	Untitled Flamingo Play	Talk is Free Theatre	Director Nathaniel Hanula-James
	Asst Video Designer	#IAmTheCheese	Halifax Theatre for Young People	Director Anne-Marie Kerr
2021	Lighting Designer	Mi'kmaq Stories	Halifax Theatre for Young People	Director Tessa Mendel

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	Sound Designer	Hamlet	Perchance Theatre	Director Danielle Irvine
2020	Set Designer	Repertory Set	Shakespeare by the Sea Halifax	CoAD Jesse MacLean
	Sound Designer	Untitled Flamingo Play	Playwright's Workshop Montreal	Producer Nathaniel Hanula-James
2019	Lighting Designer	It Felt Empty...	National Theatre School of Canada	Director Murdoch Schon
	Lighting Designer	Dragonfly of Chicoutimi	National Theatre School of Canada	Director Angelica Schwartz
	Sound Designer	Little Thing Big Thing	Neptune Theatre	Director Jeremy Web
	Sound Designer	Romeo and Juliet	National Theatre School of Canada	Director Danielle Irvine
2018	Sound Designer	Penny	Alinea Theatre Company	Director Michelle Langille
2017	Sound Designer	PEACE Project	Transitus Theatre	Director Alexis Milligan
	Sound Designer	Coram Boy	Fountain School of Performing Arts	Director Linda Moore
	Sound Designer	Rimers of Eldrich	Fountain School of Performing Arts	Director Rob McLure
	Production Design	The Unkindness of Ravens	Misfits Theatre Company	Producer Michelle Raine

Creation Experience

2025	Playwright	Starry Snowfall	Greenhouse Arts Collective	
	Co-Creator	Walking Willows Podcast	Greenhouse Arts Collective	Lead Creator Anavi Davies
2023	Lead Creator	Greenhouse Effected (In development)	Greenhouse Arts Collective	
	Playwright	Mentorship program	Playwrights Guild of Canada	Mentor Ben Gorodetsky
2022	Playwright	Wild Things (Workshop)	Greenhouse Arts Collective	Director Ryan Gallant
2017	Playwright	Safe Haven (workshop)	Terra Novella Theatre	Producer Audrey Eastwood
	Creative Lead	The Unkindness of Ravens	Misfits Theatre Company	Producer Michelle Raine

Technical Experience

2025	Head of Lighting	Come From Away	You Are Here Inc.	Technical Director Karl Simmons
2024	Crew Lead / Crew	Joseph Strugg Concert Hall	Fountain School of Performing Arts	Technical Director Riley Valotaire
	Head of Lighting	Come From Away	You Are Here Inc.	Production Manager Pat Dempsey
	Lighting Board Operator	Dance Nation	Heist Live Art Keep Good Theatre Company	Designer Holly Meyer-Dymny
2023	Head of Lighting	Come From Away	Arts and Culture Centres of NL	Producer Michael Rubinoff
	Tour Operator	The Knitting Pilgrim	A Yarn or Two Collective	Creator Kirk Dunn
	Technician	Stages Festival	Eastern Front Theatre	Production Manager Jess Lewis

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	Video Crew	Billy Elliot: The Musical	Neptune Theatre Company	Head of Video Alex Warman
	Head of Video	Ballad of the Motherland	Neptune Theatre Company	Designer Jordan Palmer
2022	Head of Video	Elf: The Musical	Neptune Theatre Company	Designer Matt Downey
2018	Head of Lighting	Central 2019	National Theatre School of Canada	LX Coach Andrea Lundy
	Scenic Painter	In On It	National Theatre School of Canada	Set Coach Amy Keith
	Head of Video / Props	We Came From Dust	National Theatre School of Canada	Set Design Hannah Fischer
2017	Scenic Carpenter	The Rover	National Theatre School of Canada	Tech Director Haylee Tucker
	Lighting Crew	Observed Flight of Birds	National Theatre School of Canada	Designer Adam Walters
2016	Head of Props	Midsummer Night's Dream	Fountain School of Performing Arts	Designer Snezana Pesic
	Props Builder	The Green Bird	Fountain School of Performing Arts	Designer John Pennoyer
2015	Scenic Carpenter	Quality Street	Fountain School of Performing Arts	Designer John Dinning
	Lighting Crew	She Herself is a Haunted House	Fountain School of Performing Arts	Director Roberta Barker

Teaching Experience

2024	Instructor	Advanced Digital Audio Sound Design	Fountain School of Performing Arts, Dalhousie University
2023	Instructor	Intro to Digital Audio Sound Design	Fountain School of Performing Arts, Dalhousie University
2020	Instructor	Intro to sound in live performance	Shakespeare by the Sea Halifax
	Instructor	Intro to lighting and sound in live performance	Kings Playhouse

Education and Training

National Theatre School of Canada (2017-2020)

- **Production Design and Technical Arts**
A theatre management and design program with focus on production management, stage management, technical direction, lighting design, sound design, and projection design with basics of set design, costume design, props building, dramaturgy, theatre history, and fight choreography.

Dalhousie University (2014-2017)

- **Stage Design and Technical Arts**
A technical theatre program focused on set design, stage management, props building, scenic carpentry, scenic painting, theatre history, and technical skills. Ryan focused their work in sound design and stage management.

Workshops & Residencies

- **Totally Trans Outright (2023)**
Hosted by the Aids Coalition of Nova Scotia, 18 gender-queer community leaders participated in a five day leadership conference that covered topics including anti-oppressive practices, mental health emergency support, treaty work, creating radical boundaries, and anti-establishment in the establishment.
- **Balancing Act: Pathways to Agreements (2022 - 2023)**

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Level UP! supports performing arts organizations, collectives, and project-based initiatives as they pilot strategies that forefront more inclusive, care-led workplace policies and practices. Ryan's work lead to the creation of an artist in residence program for Disabled artists

- **Live Virtual Experiments (2021)**

Created by Potato_Cakes Digital, four artists from across the world collaborate on a short virtual presentation. The experiment was focused on making digital art feel 'live,' rather than on the performance.

- **Emerging Artists Roundtable (2021)**

Hosted by Theatre Gargantua, Participants engage with professional artists to bridge the gap between formal training and professional work while gaining insight into the Canadian theatre industry, and learning how to carve a place for their own work

- **Peek Fest Creation Residency (2021)**

Supported by Impulse Theatre, I was engaged for a week for the script development of *i think i loved you (and it scares me)*, mentored by Stewart Legere.

- **Creating Art in a Digital Age (2021)**

Hosted by Heist Live Art, participants discovered the systems and processes that HEIST uses in creating new work using innovative designs and methodologies.

Awards

Pollination: Creation Residency for Disabled Artists - CCA Explore and Create

Wild Things - Arts Nova Scotia Creation Grant

Hosanna Adaptation- Canada Council Explore and Create: Concept to Realisation

Ballad of the Motherland, Assistant Set Design - Robert Merritt Awards Nomination

Crypthand, Associate Set Design - Robert Merritt Award Nomination

Hosanna - National Theatre School Theatre Engaging Communities Grant

Greenhouse Effected - National Theatre School Theatre Engaging Communities Grant