Emma E. Smith

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Baylor University

Waco, TX Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre Design and Technology Expected Graduation: May 2023

GPA: 3.87

Relevant Classes

- Lighting & Sound Elements
- Lighting Design
- Advanced Lighting Design
- Automated Lighting
- Projection Design
- Sound Design
- Costume & Makeup Elements
- Costume Design
- Theatrical Drawing & Rendering
- Scenic Elements
- Computer Aided Drafting
- Metal Working for the Theatre
- Theatrical Rigging
- History of Western Decor

- Stage Management
- Advanced Stage Management
- Production Management
- Directing I / Script Analysis
- Theatre History 1
- Theatre History 2
- Theatre History 3
- Theatre in the Professional World
- Acting 1: Realism
- Stage Combat
 - o Knife & Unarmed
- Greek and Roman Mythology
- Intro to Sociology
- Human Ecology

Teaching Experience

Guest Lecturer - Baylor University

THEA1306: Introduction to Theatre

- March 1, 2023 Discuss the production process and role of the Lead Electrician for the production of *Once*
- December 5, 2022 Discuss the production process and lighting design of *A Monster Calls* to a non-majors theatre class.
- March 1, 2022 Discuss the production process and stage management role in the production of *Treasure Island* to a non-majors acting class

THEA2390: Stage Management

- February 22, 2023 Discuss my personal pre-production and pre-rehearsal process as a stage manager
- March 27, 2023 Explain and assist students in creating blocking paperwork

Work Experience

George Mason University Arts Support Umbrella Technician September 2023- Present

- Work on shows for schools within the College of Visual and Performing Arts (Music, Theatre, Dance, Art) as well as rental clients across similar disciplines in 3 spaces across campus (a proscenium theater, a blackbox theater, reconfigurable classrooms)
- Run recitals and rehearsals for students and faculty members including using the light board, fly rail, sound board, and conferencing with Front of House
- Run maintenance within spaces
- 20-40 hours per week

Young Actors Theatre Lighting Designer February 2023-April 2024

- Design 3 shows (Finding Nemo Jr., Romeo & Juliet, and 13: the Musical)
- Program on a ETC XE board
- Work with high school stage managers and board ops

Baylor University Student Employee – Theatre Arts Electrician January 2021- May 2023

- Lead student employees and student crews in the hang and focus of lighting plots
- Teach and lead students crews of 4-8 of lighting instruments and their maintenance in addition to safe lighting hang and focuses
- Program light boards (ETC Ion, Gio, Elements boards)
- Patch lights on boards (soft and hard patch)
- 8-10 hours per week in afternoon crews

Baylor Opera Theatre Lighting Designer February 2023

- Prepare paperwork including cue sheets, light plots, spotlight cue sheets
- Program on a ETC Gio board
- Create a light plot working within the constraints of an in-progress fly-rail renovation

Baylor University Theatre/The Young Festival Stage Assistant Lighting Designer May 2022

- Assist the lighting designer, address notes, and prepare paperwork
- Program and operate light board during technical rehearsals

Imagination Fireworks Technician January 2021-May 2022

- Assist in preparing pyrotechnic or confetti supplies for the top of stadiums and grids for sporting events
- Assemble fire arch for football games
- Operate a confetti cannon
- Game day experience includes Baylor Football games at McLane Stadium and Baylor Basketball at the Ferrell Center

Signature Theatre

Overhire Electrician

June-July 2022

- Assist with the lighting strike and hang for two season shows
- Work with different electricians every shift
- Maintenance on lighting instruments

Keegan Theatre

Overhire Electrician

July 2022

• Cleaning and maintenance on the lighting instruments

Signature Theatre

Replacement Spotlight Operator

January 2022

- Run follow spot for the production of *Rent*
- Punctuality and precision in running of the show
- Operate on two-show days

Prologue Theatre

Intern

July 2019

- Help scenic load-in at the performance venue
- Carpenter on production of *The Explorer's Club*

Keegan Theatre

Intern

May-August 2019

- Assist with carpentry and scenic needs of production builds
- Assist with lighting hang and focus
- Clean and maintain build space

Swim Coach

Vienna Woods Swim Team

September 2018 – May 2019

- Coach 7–12-year-old swimmers during the off-season
- Adjust form and give feedback to improve swimming technique, on deck or in the water

Fairfax County Public Schools (George C. Marshall High School)

Student Technician

January 2017- May 2019

- Set up events (AV and materials) for outside organizations
- Managing/communicating with people
- Trouble-shooting and problem-solving
- Running Lights/AV for events

Production History

Lighting Designer

13: the Musical (March 2023)

Young Actors Theatre * Tallahassee, FL * Natalie Futrell, Director

As You Like It (a selection) (February 2023)

Baylor Theatre Workshop * Waco, TX * Lucas Skjaret, Director

Love's Labour's Lost (a selection) (February 2023)

Baylor Theatre Workshop * Waco, TX * George Donaldson III, Director

Patience (January 2023)

Baylor Opera Theatre * Waco, TX * Jen Stephenson, Director

A Monster Calls (December 2022)

Baylor University Theatre * Waco, TX * Chelsea Curto, Director

"What Would We Do Without You?" A Tribute to Stephen Sondheim

CaBEARet (May 2022) (Co-Lighting Designer)

Baylor Musical Theatre * Waco, TX * Lauren Weber, Director

The Crucible (a selection) (April 2022)

Baylor University Theatre * Waco, TX * Marian Barshinger, Director

Airness (October 2021)

Baylor University Theatre * Waco, TX * Lisa Denman, Director

CaBEARet (May 2021)

Baylor Musical Theatre * Waco, TX * Lisa Denman, Director

School For Wives (a selection) (March 2021)

Baylor Theatre Workshop * Waco, TX * Cassie Nordgren, Director

Happy Days (Act 2) (December 2020)

Baylor Theatre Workshop * Waco, TX * Abigail Dillard, Director

Scrambled Eggs (February 2020)

Baylor Theatre Society (Play-in-a-Day) * Waco, TX * Damian Lassetter, Director

5 Lesbians Eating a Quiche (December 2019)

Baylor Theatre Capstone * Waco, TX * Kat Phillips, Director

Be More Chill (December 2018)

George C. Marshall High School * Falls Church, VA * Bernie DeLeo, Director

Geek! (October 2017)

George C. Marshall High School * Falls Church, VA * Bernie DeLeo, Director

Thoroughly Modern Millie: a Musical (April 2018)

George C. Marshall High School * Falls Church, VA * Jason Tamborini, Director

Heathers: the Musical (December 2017)

George C. Marshall High School * Falls Church, VA * Jason Tamborini, Director

Julius Caesar (October 2017)

George C. Marshall High School * Falls Church, VA * Jason Tamborini, Director

Assistant Lighting Designer

Leonardo and the Flying Machine (May 2022)

The Young Festival Stage & Baylor Theatre * Waco, TX * JoJo Percy, Lighting Designer

Urinetown: the Musical (October 2021)

Baylor University Theatre * Waco, TX * JoJo Percy, Lighting Designer

Lead Electrician

The Comedy of Errors (May 2023)

Baylor University Theatre * Waco, TX * Jo
Jo Percy, Lighting Designer

Athena (April 2023)

Baylor University Theatre * Waco, TX * Brian Do, Lighting Designer

Once (February 2023)

Baylor University Theatre * Waco, TX * Lindsey Hartgroves, Lighting Designer

Moon Man Walk (April 2022)

Baylor University Theatre * Waco, TX * Lindsey Hartgroves, Lighting Designer

Footloose (December 2021)

Baylor University Theatre * Waco, TX * JoJo Percy, & Lindsey Hartgroves, Co-Lighting Designers

Spotlight Operator

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replacement

Once (February 2023) *

Baylor University Theatre * Waco, TX * Lindsey Hartgroves, Lighting Designer

Patience (February 2023) *

Baylor Opera Theatre * Arlington, VA * Emma E. Smith, Lighting Designer

Rent (January 2022) *

Signature Theatre * Arlington, VA * Dan Kimble, Master Electrician

L'incoronazione di Poppea (February 2020)

Baylor Opera Theatre * Waco, TX * Josi Bender, Lighting Designer

Matilda the Musical (October 2019)

Baylor University Theatre * Waco, TX * JoJo Percy, Lighting Designer

Electrician

A Monster Calls (December 2022)

Baylor University Theatre * Waco, TX * Josh Wilson, Lead Electrician

12 Angry Jurors (October 2022)

Baylor University Theatre * Waco, TX * Josh Wilson, Lead Electrician

Amélie (September 2022)

Baylor University Theatre * Waco, TX * Josh Wilson, Lead Electrician

No Place to Go (July 2022)

Signature Theatre * Waco, TX * Johnathan Maag, Asst. Master Electrician

The Color Purple (July 2022)

Signature Theatre * Arlington, VA * Tim Strickland, Asst. Master Electrician

The Laramie Project (April 2022)

Baylor University Theatre * Waco, TX * Josh Wilson, Lead Electrician

Treasure Island (February 2022)

Baylor University Theatre * Waco, TX * Josh Wilson, Lead Electrician

The Tenderland (February 2022)

Baylor Opera Theatre * Waco, TX * Josh Wilson, Lead Electrician

Airness (October 2021)

Baylor University Theatre * Waco, TX * Hannah Early, Lead Electrician

The Last Night of Ballyhoo (September 2021)

Baylor University Theatre * Waco, TX * Winston Ross, Lead Electrician

Much Ado About Nothing (April 2021)

Baylor University Theatre * Waco, TX * Winston Ross, Lead Electrician

Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery (April 2021)

Baylor University Theatre * Waco, TX * Josh Wilson, Lead Electrician

Urinetown: the Musical (March 2021)

Baylor University Theatre * Waco, TX * Josh Wilson, Lead Electrician

Rhinoceros (December 2019)

Baylor University Theatre * Waco, TX * Josh Wilson, Lead Electrician

Antigone (November 2019)

Baylor University Theatre * Waco, TX * Josh Wilson, Lead Electrician

Matilda the Musical (October 2019)

Baylor University Theatre * Waco, TX * Josh Wilson, Lead Electrician

Stage Manager

Amélie (September 2022)

Baylor University Theatre * Waco, TX * Cassie Nordgren, Director

Treasure Island (February 2022)

Baylor University Theatre * Waco, TX * Abigail Dillard, Director

Starr (March 2020)

Baylor Theatre Society (Play-in-a-Day) * Waco, TX * Jack Norman, Director

The Full Monty (Act 2) (February 2020)

Baylor Theatre Workshop * Waco, TX * Jessica Ann Holt, Director

Boreal Forest: A Post-Modern Devised Piece (October 2019)

Baylor Theatre Workshop * Waco, TX * Jessica Ann Holt, Director

Assistant Stage Manager Much Ado About Nothing (April 2021)

Baylor University Theatre * Waco, TX * David T.F. Smith, Stage Manager

Shadows of a Christmas Carol (November 2020)

Baylor University Theatre * Waco, TX * Z Garcia, Stage Manager

Carpenter

Yerma (February 2020)

Baylor University Theatre * Waco, TX * Jordan Rousseau, Technical Director

Fly Rail Operator

The Last Night of Ballyhoo (September 2021)

Baylor University Theatre * Waco, TX * Madelyn Fritz, Stage Manager

Stitcher

Shadows of a Christmas Carol (November 2020)

Baylor University Theatre * Waco, TX * Erin Torkelson, Costume Shop Manager

Ordinary Days (November 2020)

Baylor University Theatre * Waco, TX * Erin Torkelson, Costume Shop Manager

Abigail/1702 (October 2020)

Baylor University Theatre * Waco, TX * Erin Torkelson, Costume Shop Manager

She Kills Monsters: Virtual Realms (October 2020)

Baylor University Theatre * Waco, TX * Erin Torkelson, Costume

Shop Manager

[title of show] (October 2020)

Baylor University Theatre * Waco, TX * Erin Torkelson, Costume

Shop Manager

Scenic Intern/Carpenter Internship (Scenic,

Electrics, etc.)

Ripcord (June 2019)

Keegan Theatre * Washington, DC * Matthew Keenan, Technical

Director

The Explorer's Club (July 2019)

Prologue Theatre * Washington, DC * Jason Tamborini, Artistic

Director

Legally Blonde (August 2019)

Keegan Theatre * Washington, DC * Matthew Keenan, Technical

Director

Film Production History

Production Assistant She Kills Monsters: Virtual Realms (October 2020)

Baylor University Theatre * Waco, TX * Amanda Slamcik Lassetter,

Stage Manager

Best Boy Marking Time (March 2021)

Baylor University Theatre * Waco, TX * Jacobe Beltran, Asst.

Director

Audio Recorder Outside the Box (March 2021)

Baylor Film Project * Waco, TX * Andy Kantz, Director

Award History

Ralph and Ruth McCullough Endowed Scholarship 2022-2023

Baylor University Department of Theatre

2022 Homecoming Court Nominee

Baylor University

Nominated on behalf of the Theatre Student Society to represent the

department for one of the oldest Homecomings in the US

Participate in homecoming activities such as Homecoming Court reveal at the Pigskin Revue, interviews with Homecoming panels, riding in Homecoming

parade

Dean's Academic Honor List 2019-2023

2019 Roy H. Fisk Award

Vienna Woods Swim Team

George Award

George C. Marshall High School Theatre Department

 $1^{\rm st}$ Team All-District Honors & Defensive Player of the Year VHSL Capital Conference for Women's Lacrosse

2017 Keystone Award: 15-18 Girls

Vienna Woods Swim Team

2015-2019 10-time Scholar Athlete Recipient (3.5 GPA or higher while playing a sport)

George C. Marshall High School Athletics