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Melissa Goshe

Technical Education and Community Programs Designer

About Me

Articulate communicator

Patient

Independently responsible

Team player

Ability to foresee problems

Highly organized

Strong writing skills

Preference for logic,

fairness & justice

College Education

Masters in Education - Curriculum & Instruction: Cleveland State University - Cleveland, OH

Courses: Conflict Resolution, Tech in the Classroom, Literacy, Comparative Education, Psychology of Learning, Instruction & Management, Teaching Students w Special Needs, Curriculum Development

Post-Grad at Case Western Reserve University - Cleveland, OH, Microbiology, Anatomy & Physiology

Bachelors in Environmental Studies: Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs at Cleveland State University - Cleveland, OH

Courses: Budgetary Policy, Micro Econ., Policy & Admin., American Gov't, Environmental Planning, Data Analysis, Deductive Logic, Env Physics, Society & Film, Natural History, Grant Writing, African American Experience, Native American Studies, Diversity & Urban Systems

Undergrad at Allegheny College - Meadville, PA

Biology I, II, III, Chem 1&2, Physics, Calculus, Sociology, Theater, Psych101, Behavioral Psychology

Online Continuing Ed

Applied Behavior Analysis Training

Audio/Visual 100 hour Technician Training

Certification and Licenses

State of WA Educator Certificate - Substitute, Issue date: 08/29/2022, Certificate No. 539757E

Driver's License, CPR, First Aid, Forklift Operator Certified

Most Recent Work Experience

Film, TV & Commercial Production Crews July 2022 - present, various Producers & Directors

Script Supervisor • Oversees and takes diligent notes on the filming process, making sure all shots planned are filmed and the continuity matches from shot to shot when filmed out of order

June 2025, "Things Happen" short, Director Toni Poe

Aug 2024, "Missing Hearts" short, Director Kit Wilson, Harbor Island Studios

Gaffer • Head of the Lighting and Electric department, lead 1-4 grips and/or PAs to set up lighting to create the Director's desired effects, offer creative suggestions and solutions along the way.

July 2025, "Hunger" short film, Director Ken Carlson

Jan - May 2025, Lemonlight, commercials, LinkedIn, Din Tai Fung Restaurant, etc...

Conversion Crew Aug 2024 - present, Climate Pledge Arena, Seattle, WA

• Harmonious work within a large team, often broken into smaller teams, Converting the arena to/from ice hockey or concert floor setting, or a basketball court. Coordination and communication is critical.

Stagehand / Grip & Lighting Dept. Spot Operator - IATSE Local 15 May 2024 - present

Barney Monk, Seattle Theater Group, PSS, Village Theater, Mount Baker Theater

Seattle, Issaquah, Bellingham, & Tacoma, WA

• Working interdependently within teams to safely bring in, set up, run and/or operate, tear down & send out concert and theatrical equipment including lights, truss, cables, boards, video and audio

Lighting Designer & Technician May 2024 - present

Delridge Neighborhood Development Center, Youngstown Cultural Center, West Seattle, WA

- Set up, show run and board operation, and tear down of audio, projection, and lights
- Collaboration with event clients to create looks and effects that suit their program or cue list

Lead Photographer & Lead Lighting Technician Dec - Feb 2024, (on call)

LIT Immersive, Ambrosia & Kringle's Imaginarium, Seattle, WA

- Lead a team of 2-3 relatively inexperienced but enthusiastic workers to take down, and then rebuild the next immersive theater experience: 10 cameras, 140 lights, and an electric panelled dance floor
- Coordinate with designer to create the stage frames, walls, best electrical network, and lighting

Audio Visual Technician Feb 2023 - Feb 2024, Encore Global, Inc., Seattle

Musician's Manager and Producer Oct 2020 - May 2022 Madison Valley, WA

- Booking & negotiations 20+ venues Seattle, Las Vegas, scheduling, sound & lighting set-up
- PR: Social media promo, Electronic Press Kit, press releases, merchandise, website maintenance
- Videographer and editor for post live-streams, a promo reel, a music video, and rehearsal clips
- Coordinated the live-streaming of 9 performances: location management, set design, and lighting while promoting the shows editor, and promotions

Teaching and Curriculum Management Experience

Substitute Teacher

Sept 2019 - June 2023 Mercer Island School District (MISD) K-12 all ages, all subjects

Dec 2019 - Feb 2020 Lake Washington School District, AP Physics I & II

Environmental Science, Physics and Chemistry Teacher

Yellowwood Academy - Mercer Island, WA, Aug 2021 - May 2022, 1-on-1 Special Needs Education

- Designed and delivered *individualized* curriculum, labs and activities

Physical Science Teacher Aug 2018 - June 2019

Nelsen Middle School - Renton, WA

- Classroom teaching: the ability to manage 30+ people every 50 minutes daily, guiding them to seek, learn and pursue my plans for them, convincing them of why the topic is relevant all while also teaching them how to behave, and keeping track of their growth, interactions, and achievements.

Environmental Science Teacher - Online High School Jan 2013 - Dec 2018

Ohio Virtual Academy (OHVA - K12 Charter School) - Maumee, OH

- Designed on-line curriculum including presentations, worksheets and assessments
- Managed 300+ students day to day including extensive online and telephone communications
- Performed multiple entertaining and engaging live-streamed lessons daily

Science Teacher Aug 2009 - Dec 2013, Schools - OH, 7-12th grades

Medical Researcher Mar 2006 - Aug 2009

University Hospitals Case Medical Center CIDEM Lab - Cleveland, OH

- Supervised cell culture; initiation and care of skin cell cultures, trained successive new co-workers
- Performed biochemical assays, data collection, analysis and presentation of results

Assistant Director Mar 2003 - Mar 2006

Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District - Independence, OH

- Planned and orchestrated 3 Annual Meetings: including elections, the assembly of 30+ contributors
- Tracked grant finances with Quickbooks • Created newsletters and two websites from scratch