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Summary:

A hard-working, dedicated honors student with eight years of experience working on various crews and productions in the live event industry. A quick learner, and always striving to learn deeper into the trade. A BSA Eagle Scout. Currently serving in six part-time positions at area venues and production companies, in addition to contract and freelance work. Holds an Illinois Drivers License.

Key Industry Skill Sets:

- Understanding of DMX512 protocol, RDM, ArtNet, sACN, IP Networking
- Proper hanging / focusing / addressing of intelligent and conventional lighting instruments; spotlight operation
- Proper coiling, running, taping, and maintenance of cables, ie: XLR, DMX, Stage Pin, CAT, Socapex, etc.
- Digital & analog sound console operation, live mixing, intercom/ UHF radio systems
- AV software: Qlab, Isadora, MadMapper
- Efficient time management
- Safe operation of counterweight and motorized fly systems
- Comfortable with working at heights
- Works well under pressure
- Respectful, patient, and communicative with clients, colleagues, and patrons
- Programming and operation of ETC Eos, Obsidian Onyx, Chroma-Q Vista, GrandMA, Chamsys MagicQ, Pathway Cognito, and High End Systems HOG
- Basic Autocad suite, Adobe suite, Vectorworks, Capture, and Lightwright

Featured Positions:

Contracted Technician, Technical Theatre Services, Inc.

North Aurora, IL

March 2018 - Present

Pack rentals, assist on permanent installations, setup AVL for events ranging from corporate meetings, festivals, to high school proms. General shop labor; cable creation, carpentry, etc.

Technician, GhostLight Enterprises, Inc.

Montgomery, IL

March 2020 - Present

Travel to various events and festivals to unload and erect deck stages, StageLine stages, and lighting systems. General shop labor; packing cases, constructing custom cases, custom scenery.

Technician, Batavia Fine Arts Centre

Batavia, IL

January 2018 - Present

Work their very busy calendar year of school district events, national tours, and client rentals. Anything from programming lighting, mixing wireless, firing Q-Lab, operating followspot, to fly-rail operation.

Cultural Arts Dept. Technician, Schaumburg Park District

Schaumburg, IL

February 2019 - Present

Duties heavily vary; build stage sets off of given plans, design lighting, hang/focus/cable instruments, operate audio and projections, travel to Street Theatre locations and set up audio and lighting.

Technical Director, Rotolo Middle School

Batavia, IL

August 2016 - Present

Design and build stage sets, coordinate between departments on budget and timing, oversee and educate the student crew members, coordinate lighting and audio rentals, design lighting.

Recent Full-Length Production Work:

2020

- **I Remember Mama, Batavia Fine Arts Centre:** Crew Chief, Carpenter, Lighting Design
- **Beauty and the Beast, Rotolo Middle School:** Technical Direction, Scenic & Lighting Design

2019

- **Miraculous Journey of Ed Tulane, Batavia Fine Arts Centre:** Crew Chief, Lighting Design
- **Mary Poppins Jr, Rotolo Middle School:** Technical Direction, Stage Design, Lighting Design
- **Mulan Jr, Schaumburg Park District:** Lighting Design
- **Everybody, Batavia Fine Arts Centre:** Crew Chief, Master Electrician, Lighting Op
- **Senior-Directed One-Act Plays, Batavia Fine Arts Centre:** Lighting Design, Audio Engineer
- **Batavia Academy of Dance Showcase, Batavia Fine Arts Centre:** Lighting Design
- **Jo's Footwork Showcase, Downers Grove South HS:** Lighting Design
- **Grease, Schaumburg Park District:** Carpenter, Master Electrician, Lighting Programmer
- **Mamma Mia, Batavia Fine Arts Centre:** Crew Chief, Master Electrician, Lighting Op
- **Fox Valley Nutcracker 2019, Batavia Fine Arts Centre:** ME, Stagehand, Flight Captain
- **Frozen Jr, Schaumburg Park District:** Master Electrician, Lighting Design

2018

- **Musical Comedy Murders of 1940, Batavia Fine Arts Centre:** Lighting Programmer, Scenic automation operation
- **The Wizard of Oz, Rotolo Middle School:** Technical Direction, Stage Design, Lighting Design
- **Letters to Sala, Batavia Fine Arts Centre:** Crew Chief, Lighting Designer
- **A Review of Shakespeare Sonnets for Modern Times, Goodly Creatures Theatre Co, Elgin Art Showcase & Stage 773 Chicago:** Lighting Technician, LX & Audio Operator
- **Necessary Targets, Albright Theatre Company:** Lighting & Sound Operation
- **Chicago, Batavia Fine Arts Centre:** Crew Chief, Master Electrician, Lighting Op
- **A Christmas Carol, Albright Theatre Company:** Lighting & Sound Design

Education:

University of Illinois | Urbana-Champaign, IL

August 2020 - May 2024

- BFA Lighting Design & Technology
- Electrical & Computer Engineering Minor

Batavia High School | Batavia, IL

August 2016 - May 2020

- GPA: 3.9
- AP/Honors/Engineering/Band Classes
- International Thespian Society (Troupe #1490)
- Rho-Kappa Social Sciences Honor Society
- Tri-M Music Honor Society
- Drama Program Crew Head

References:

- **Sherry Poulos:** Director, Rotolo Middle School Drama Program
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