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Software Developer

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Experience

Automation Technician, KA, Cirque du Soleil; Las Vegas, NV – 2019-Covid

- Worked with an eight-person team to produce two beautiful, and safe, shows nightly, every night.
- Nightly safety inspection of all automation equipment. 5 monster stage lifts, 1 slip stage, 1 giant oil rig gantry stage. Hundreds of chain motors and deck winches, hundreds of automated flying effects.
- Operated one of the five Automation consoles during the show.
- Helped to commission 5 control cabinets for the stage lift system. Assisted with wiring of power and mechanical safety logic. Helped to install new cabinets and validated all safety parameters of the equipment before use

Head of Video, Automation Technician, Spot Op; LINQ Hotel; LV, NV – 2016-Covid

- Operated the video and automation consoles as well as running a spotlight at different points in my tenure here.
- Worked as part of a 12 person team to maintain the LINQ showroom, and produce a variety of entertainment.

Head Carpenter, Stratosphere; Las Vegas, NV – 2016

- Assisted the Producers with carpentry and rigging for a variety of shows.
- Assisted in planning, installation and rigging for special events around the hotel.
- Worked with a team of production staff to put out some wonderful entertainment.

Lead Carpenter/Automation Operator, Blue Man Group; Las Vegas, NV – 2011-2017

- Worked with a team of production staff to put out some wonderful entertainment.
- Nightly safety inspections were carried out before every show.
- As well as a swarm of team work in between shows to get cleaned up and ready to give our second show audience, at least the same amount of energy, if not more.

Carpenter/Automation Operator, Alley Theatre; Houston, TX – 2010-2011

Stage Crew, Santa Fe Opera; Santa Fe, NM – Summer 2010

- Learned to collaborate with a crew of 20 stage crew technicians to produce five large scale Operas nightly.

Technical Director, MU Summer Repertory; Columbia, MO – Summer 2009

- Managed the scenery shop and budget for the build of all shows.
- Translated drawings and renderings from scenic designers into build drawings for the shop.
- Managed and trained all running crew and organized and directed all show changeovers.

Stage Crew, Jesse Hall Theatre; Columbia, MO – 2007-2010

Manager, Figlio Italian Restaurant; Kansas City, MO – 2004-2007

- Managed a crew of 50 employees, including scheduling, payroll, and day to day shift.
- Worked with the management team to inventory both food and alcohol weekly. Contacted our distributors to order.

Education Johnson County Community College; Overland Park, KS – [Software Development Certificate May 2022](#)
University of Missouri; Columbia, MO – BA Technical Theatre, Minor Business, 2009

Skills Java, full course on the SDLC, agile development, test driven development, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Oracle SQL, ASP.NET MVC, UNIX Scripting, MS Office, Git, GitHub, Welding, Stage Rigging, Fall Arrest, CPR & First Aid, Forklift and Scissor Lift Operator Certified, Automation console operation and programming, Read and Follow Music, Woodworking, Sewing, Eagle Scout.