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Education

BS Product Design, University of Minnesota

Minor in Theater Arts | 3.7/4.0 GPA | Graduation May 2026

Certifications

Bloodborne Pathogens Training

Mandatory Reporter Training

Experience

Student Rep | U of M Foundation, Minneapolis, MN | October 2024 - Present

- Support initiatives by engaging in outreach calls with friends and alumni of the university, in order to support students and programs.

Usher | Ted Mann Concert Hall, Minneapolis, MN | December 2022 - Present

- Assist and monitor patrons at events, track attendance, and assist in resetting the space between events.

Club Instructor | Story Theater Company, Ames, IA | June - August 2024

- Created and executed curriculum for four nights' worth of theater activities over the course of the summer.
- Fostered a welcoming, accepting space for nine-to-eighteen-year-olds to learn and try new skills in a supportive learning space.

Educational Assistant | Gilbert Elementary, Gilbert, IA | May 2024

- Engaged students with academic, social, and behavioral challenges in Kindergarten and First Grade.

Instructor | Story Theater Company, Ames, IA | May - August 2023

- Created and co-led educational theater camps for grades 1-8 in five one-week camps, teaching teamwork and theatre skills.
- Created and co-led a two-day makers' camp where teams of students constructed an immersive, narrative environment.
- Hosted weekly Theater Clubs for teen students, exploring in-depth theater skills like character work, theater history, and set design.

Sales Representative | Metronet, Ames, IA | May - August 2023

- Swiftly negotiated over 30 sales with residents in several communities, creating a trustworthy, reliable company reputation.
- Shared lead results and community information to facilitate an efficient and effective culture among sales staff.

Skills

Analog Skills

Design Research & Surveying | Drafting
Rendering | Illustration | Rapid Prototyping
Woodworking | Laser Cutting
Vacuum Forming | Workshop Development

Programs

Acrobat | Photoshop | InDesign
Illustrator | Clip Studio | Solidworks
Fusion360 | Keyshot | Google Workspace

Soft Skills

Personal Management | Sales Pitching
Improvisation | Teaching | Childcare
Customer Service | Communication

Languages

English (Native) | Spanish (Conversational)

Honors

Dean's List - 3 Semesters

(University of Minnesota College of Design)

National Honor Thespian

(International Thespian Society)

Eagle Scout

(Boy Scouts of America)

