

Rylan Sears

Energetic Hobbyist

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I'm Rylan Sears, an 18-year-old maker that loves bringing ideas to life through technology and design. With 7 years of audio-visual experience, in DMX lighting, and time as a board operator in radio, I have a strong technical skill set across various platforms. In my spare time, I run an escape room prop design company, where I use microcontrollers, 3D printing, and laser cutting to create interactive elements for escape rooms. My experience also includes 6 months as a game guide and nearly 2 years as an escape room enthusiast, giving me an understanding of both design and user experience.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Audio Visual Technician

Exiled - Trail of Terrors-Bonner Springs, KS

September 2024 to Present

In this role, I maintained and operated a range of audio-visual equipment, ensuring quality performance for immersive theater experiences. I collaborated on the production of themed props, including mass-producing currency using 3D printing technology. Additionally, I managed and maintained the on-site escape room, overseeing daily operations, technical troubleshooting, and general upkeep to create a seamless and immersive experience for guests.

Game Guide

Breakout KC-Leawood, KS

January 2024 to August 2024

As a Game Guide, I facilitated engaging and immersive experiences for players by providing clear instructions, hints, and support throughout their escape room adventure. I monitored player progress, effectively balancing guidance and challenge to maintain an enjoyable yet suspenseful atmosphere. Additionally, I reset and inspected rooms between games to ensure consistency and readiness, contributing to a smooth and high-quality experience for every group. As well as understanding basic repair skills to repair props.

Board Operator

KOFO-Ottawa, KS

February 2023 to January 2024

In this role, I managed live broadcasts, operating soundboards, and ensuring seamless transitions between segments. I monitored audio levels, executed commercial breaks, and managed on-air timing to keep programming on schedule. I also handled technical troubleshooting in real-time to maintain broadcast quality and continuity. This experience developed my attention to detail, technical proficiency, and ability to remain calm under pressure in a live broadcast environment.

Education

General educational development

Neosho County Community College - Ottawa, KS

April 2023 to April 2023

Skills

- Video production (1 year)
- A/V Technician (7 years)
- 3D Printing (2 years)
- Microcontrollers (4 years)
- Woodworking (4 years)
- Soldering (2 years)
- autodesk fusion360 (4 years)

Certifications and Licenses

Driver's License

Assessments

Sales skills — Proficient

April 2023

Influencing and negotiating with customers

Full results: [Proficient](#)

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