

Alexa Lewis

Theatre and Exhibit Professional

SELECT WORK EXPERIENCE

Pacific Science Center, Seattle, WA — Exhibit Technician

November 2022- Present

Maintains, repairs, and builds exhibits, overhauls and installs exhibits, works with design team to create exhibits, daily use of power tools, responsible for ensuring exhibit safety and functionality, training coworkers in construction skills, working with a team to meet deadlines, reading blueprints and draftings

Busch Gardens Tampa, FL — Theatre Technician

September 2021 - November 2022

Responsible for spotlight and fly rail operation, accurate placement of cues, videography, live video manipulation, consistency of theatrical timing, training new technicians, heavy machinery operation, strike and load in of productions; ensured staff and performers follow proper safety practices; and set up and take down equipment as necessary

City of Lakes Americorps Minneapolis, MN — Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Facilitator

June 2021 - August 2021

Rehabilitated homes for those unable to do so themselves; painting, house repairs, safety improvements, coordinated and taught volunteers, worked with a team to meet deadlines, established relationships with homeowners, tabled at pride festival, dog sat, worked with members to further Habitat For Humanity's mission

U of M Audio / Media Shop Minneapolis, MN — Audio / Media Technician

August 2018 - May 2021

Responsible for all set up and takedown of audio equipment used in productions, media design for multiple productions, assisting with recording and editing sound, using a variety of softwares to deliver media and audio content, training new employees, monitoring safety, testing equipment; rigging speakers, projectors, and screens

DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Fool's Errand, Minneapolis, MN - Props Designer

Sketch Group directed by Henry Kueppers

Men on Boats, University of Minnesota - Media Designer

Directed by Kym Longhi

Thought In Motion, University of Minnesota - Media Designer

Choreographed by Leslie Jones

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SKILLS

Construction: Carpentry, repairs and maintenance, soldering, and painting

Digital: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere, After Effects, Audacity, iMovie, Google Suite, Photo Mechanic 6, Microsoft Office, and Qlab

Other: Retail, customer service, and intermediate Spanish

LEADERSHIP AND AWARDS

President of Phony Magazine

Vice President of U of M's U.S. Institute for Theater Technology Student Chapter

DIY Conan Contest Runner Up

Graphic Design Certificate

Scott-Norcostco Theater Fund Scholarship

Paul Joncas Theatre Scholarship

Firkins Memorial Scholarship

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota - Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN

September 2017 - May 2021

Dual bachelor's degree in Technical Theatre and Political Science with a minor in Visual Arts