

LYDIA BERGGRUEN

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Props Supervisor

June 2023 - present

Theatre By The Sea | Wakefield, RI

- Collaborate with director, scenic designer, and production team to determine prop needs for each production
- Source, acquire, and create props for each production
- Supervise show changeover work calls as a crew lead
- Attend all technical rehearsals to insure proper placement and function of props, furniture, and set dressing
- Organize prop/furniture storage area

Beautiful: The Carole King Musical

June 2022

The Bodyguard

July 2023

Jersey Boys

August 2023

Shop Assistant

July 2022 - June 2023

Matriarch/Overseasoned | Newport, RI

- Design and fabricate creative product displays for market pop-ups and brick-and-mortar store
- Provide face-to-face customer care during multiple monthly market pop-ups
- Create promotional social media content for TikTok and Instagram
- Manage product inventory and restock shop supplies
- Fulfill online orders and wholesale orders

Props Overhire

May - June 2022

Milwaukee Repertory Theatre | Milwaukee, WI

- Provide support to Props Master and prop shop artisans during final weeks of build
- Stain and finish various furniture pieces
- Create custom prop for onstage fire effect

Murder on the Orient Express

June 2022

Properties Director

Aug 2018 - May 2022

UW - Madison Department of Theatre & Drama | Madison, WI

- Pull, shop, and fabricate props and furniture for 4-5 theatrical productions per year
- Maintain prop stock and manage prop rentals
- Supervise and mentor student prop shop assistants and prop masters
- Attend weekly production meetings and technical rehearsals
- Instruct TD 220: Scenic Studio Practicum

Heathers: The Musical

April 2022

A Piece of My Heart

Mar 2022

Bonnets (How Ladies of Good Breeding are Induced to Murder)

Dec 2021

Don Juan

Nov 2021

Rashomon

July 2021

Sonnets for an Old Century

April 2021

White Rabbit Red Rabbit

Feb 2021

Julius Caesar

Feb 2020

Clybourne Park

Nov 2019

<i>Twilight Bowl</i>	Apr 2019
<i>Into the Woods</i>	Feb 2019
<i>Six Characters in Search of an Author</i>	Oct 2018
<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Sept 2018

Properties Master

Oct 2018 - Feb 2020

UW - Madison University Opera | Madison, WI

- Pull, shop, and fabricate props and furniture for 1-2 opera productions per year
- Attend weekly production meetings and technical rehearsals

<i>Così fan Tutte</i>	Feb 2020
<i>Into the Woods</i>	Feb 2019
<i>The Coronation of Poppea</i>	Nov 2018

Front of House Manager

June 2017 - Oct 2017

UW - Madison University Theatre | Madison, WI

- Welcome patrons to the theatre and direct foot traffic in lobby
- Ensure the safety and security of patrons and theatre facilities
- Train ushers on pre-show and post-show responsibilities
- Distribute will-call and complimentary tickets
- Facilitate communication between stage manager and box office to ensure smooth transition into beginning of show

Student Supervisor

Dec 2016 - May 2017

UW - Madison Dining Services | Madison, WI

- Delegate shift responsibilities to team members during meal rushes
- Serve meals, operate cash register, and restock kitchen supplies and store shelves as needed
- Prepare party orders and meals for opening shifts
- Maintain a positive, productive, and sanitary work environment

INSTRUCTION

Theatre & Drama 220: Scene Studio Practicum University of Wisconsin - Madison Primary Instructor	Sept 2018 - present
Theatre & Drama 160: Technical Theatre Fundamentals University of Wisconsin - Madison Auxiliary Instructor	Jan 2020 - present

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin - Madison | Bachelor of Science in Theatre & Drama May 2018

- Majors in Theatre & Drama and Sociology
- Graduated with honors
- Independent study in props research and fabrication with Rob Wagner
- Practicums in costumes, lighting, and scenic carpentry
- Member of Undergraduate Theatre Association (2016 - 2018)

Props Master*	<i>The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ui</i>	University Theatre	Mar 2018
Props Master*	<i>Is He Dead?</i>	University Theatre	Nov 2017
Props Master*	<i>Almost, Maine</i>	University Theatre	June 2017
Props Master	<i>Doubt: A Parable</i>	Undergraduate Theatre Association	Nov 2016
Props Assistant	<i>It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play</i>	University Theatre	Nov 2016

Props Assistant	<i>Stupid F*cking Bird</i>	University Theatre	Oct 2016
Props Master*; Props Deck Crew*	<i>The Complete Works of William Shakespeare</i>	University Theatre	Jul 2016
Carpenter	<i>Magic Time</i>	University Theatre	Apr 2016
Carpenter	<i>Smart People</i>	University Theatre	Mar 2016
Carpenter	<i>The Beaux' Stratagem</i>	University Theatre	Nov 2015
Carpenter	<i>Tea</i>	University Theatre	Oct 2015

*indicates paid position

AWARDS

Charline M. Wackman Scholarship

May 2017

- Awarded for high academic achievement, leadership skills, and promoting the artistic mission of the theatre department

SKILLS

- Classroom management via Canvas
- Digital management of budget and prop lists
- Proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel
- Proficient use of power tools and hand tools
- Basic scenic carpentry and woodworking
- Embroidery and machine sewing
- Basic knowledge of Adobe Photoshop
- Faux food crafting
- Foam carving
- Painting - scenic art, watercolor
- Image research
- Pulling and shopping props
- Basic casting and molding
- Cooking and baking
- Clean driver's license

REFERENCES

Provided upon request