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EXPERIENCE

Script Reader (Intern)

Spark Productions, New York, NY

May 2024 - Present

- Reading and reviewing plays and musicals for a Broadway production company prior to official table readings.
- Shadowing table readings, rehearsals, and other production work.

Freelance Writer/Ghost Writer, New York, NY

April 2021 - Present

- Ghostwriting and editing a sci-fi dystopian novel called *the Great Revolt*.
- Wrote blog articles about haircare to attract traffic to a small business's website, Mad Growth Haircare. Articles included how to's, science topics, and history topics.
- Wrote multiple stage plays and screenplays, including two musicals.

Producer/Writer/Director

Feb 2018 - June 2019

A Deadly Game of Chess, Fairfield CT

- Worked with a team of over 25 people to put on a musical at a local theater.
- Production included fundraising, advertising/public relations, and management.
- Writing included acting as scriptwriter, lyricist, composer, and arranger.

Stage Management Intern

March 2017 - Aug 2017

Ridgefield Playhouse, Ridgefield CT

- Assisted with rehearsals of plays, music acts, and musicals performing in the theater.
- Worked with marketing on social media management, advertising, email lists, and Excel.
- Other duties included setting up dressing rooms/backstage and tending to talent.

Assistant Director

Oct 2014 - Aug 2017

Crystal Theatre Performing Arts Center, Norwalk, CT

- Taught and directed students ages 5-9 in a community theater musical.
- Helped with scheduling classes and other office work.
- Taught line memorization, basic music skills, basic acting skills, and basic stage directing.

Lead Producer

Dec 2013 - Feb 2017

Freeplay! A Night of Improv Comedy, Wilton, CT

- Filmed, edited, and uploaded rehearsals for the cast.
- Coordinated with the school's videographers to livestream each performance on YouTube.
- Worked alongside the stage managers and head director to run the behind-the-scenes.

SKILLS

- Directing
- Research/Dramaturgy
- Project Management
- Stage Production
- Videographer
- Budgeting/Fundraising
- Writing Skills
- Music Composition

EDUCATION

Bachelor's of the Arts (Unfinished)
New York University

Aug 2019 - Aug 2024