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EDUCATION

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE, New London, CT

BA expected May 2009

Major: Theater

GPA: 3.55

Minor: Music

International Experience: IES Abroad and School of Oriental and African Studies, London, UK

Fall 2007

Selected as a Senior Scholar in the Ammerman Center of Arts and Technology

Certificate expected May 2009

Senior Project, Technical Theater Design, Connecticut College, New London, CT

TBA Spring 2009

Researcher/Designer

This project has created one of the first interactive computer design programs enabling the virtual construction and rendering of theater lighting plots. This program allows the user freedom to create, adjust, and compensate for the coloration and angles of lights. Users will be able to witness the effect lighting will have on animated costume and set design in a virtual world.

STAGE MANAGEMENT

The Vagina Monologues, Stage Manager/Lighting Designer, *Evans Hall*, Connecticut College

In Progress

The Cat and the Moon, Stage Manager, *Thirteenth Street Theater*, New York, NY

Summer 2008

Platypi Short Play Festival, Stage Manager, *Thirteenth Street Theater*, New York, NY

Summer 2008

ELECTRICS

Hair, Master Electrician, *Tansill Theater*, Connecticut College

In Progress

After the Fall, Assistant Master Electrician, *Tansill Theater*, Connecticut College

Fall 2008

Language of Angels, Electrical Crew, *Tansill Theater*, Connecticut College

Fall 2008

Urinetown, Electrical Crew, *Tansill Theater*, Connecticut College

Spring 2006

MAKE-UP AND HAIR

Company, Make-Up Artist, *Tansill Theater*, Connecticut College

Spring 2007

Blithe Spirit, Make-Up Artist, *Tansill Theater*, Connecticut College

Fall 2005

COSTUME

Uncle Vanya, Costume Crew, *Tansill Theater*, Connecticut College

Fall 2007

Wonder of the World, Costume Crew, *Tansill Theater*, Connecticut College

Spring 2006

DIRECTING

Line, Maintaining Director, *Thirteenth Street Theater*, New York, NY

Summer 2008

Directed the sustenance of longest running Off-Off Broadway show

Greenlight, Director, *Thirteenth Street Theater*, New York, NY

Summer 2008

Sole director of play including lighting, sound, and make-up

Ferris Wheel, Director, Connecticut College Palmer 202 Black Box, New London, CT

Spring 2007

ACTING

ROCK, *Billie Holiday*, Papermill Playhouse: Children on Tour, Millburn, NJ

Fall 2004- Spring 2005

Broadway Cares: Equity Fights AIDS, *Solo Singer*, Millburn High School, Millburn, NJ

Spring 2004 and 2005

Free to Be, *Witch/Chorus*, Papermill Playhouse: Children on Tour, Millburn, NJ

Spring 2002

Charlie Brown's Christmas, *Violet*, Papermill Playhouse: Children on Tour, Millburn, NJ

Fall 2001

RELATED EXPERIENCE

The Shwiffs Acapella Group, *Singer*, Connecticut College

2005- Present

Voice, *Singer*, Connecticut College Private Voice

2005- Present

Piano and Voice, *Musician/Singer*, Private piano and voice

2001- 2005

Dance Innovations, *Dancer*, ballet, pointe, tap, and jazz.

2001-2002

Senior Project in Music Composition, Millburn High School, Millburn, NJ

2005

