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FILM

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| <i>Sew Lucky</i> | Lead | Frumble Films- Dir. Hannah Pederson |
| <i>Divine Purpose</i> | Supporting | MCC and Skills USA |
| <i>The Foundation Episode 3</i> | Extra | Fallen Giant Films |
| <i>Alter Ego Pilot</i> | Extra | Alter Ego |

THEATRE

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| <i>Perfect Arrangement</i> | Norma Baxter | UNL Theatrix- Dir. Trace Harre |
| <i>The Inflexible Heart (Immersive Antigone)</i> | Chorus | Shoestring Theatre- Dir. Kate Stacy |
| <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> | Peter Quince | CECP Theatre- Dir. Tara Hedberg |
| <i>The Crucible</i> | Ann Putnam | Westside Theatre- Dir. Jeremy Stoll |
| <i>She Kills Monsters</i> | Vera | Westside Theatre- Dir. Jeremy Stoll |
| <i>Big Fish</i> | Ensemble | Nebraska Repertory- Dir. Ann Marie Pollard |
| <i>Sweeney Todd</i> | Ensemble/Soli | Lincoln Community- Dir. Ann Marie Pollard |

COMMERCIALS

Can be seen by request

TRAINING

BFA Acting, Vocal Music Minor - Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film - UNL

DAVID LONG (*Suzuki - 3rd Generation, Movement, Acting, Acting For Film*)

ANN MARIE POLLARD (*Voice and Speech, Accents, Voice Over*)

RAFAEL UNTALAN (*Acting, Shakespeare, Auditions, Professional Practice*)

IAN BORDEN (*Stage Combat, Directing*)

Shakespeare's Globe Theatre- Study Abroad

KEVIN BENNETT (*Director*)

SALVATORE SORCE (*Voice*)

YARIT DOR (*Movement*)

SIMON SCARDFIELD (*Text*)

HUW PRALL (*Historical Dance*)

Frantic Assembly Workshops

STEVE KIRKHAM (*Movement and Devised Work*)

SPECIAL SKILLS

Mezzo Soprano (C3-B5); Pass in Single Sword, Unarmed, Knife by the SAFD, 2023; Proficient in IPA and Accents/Dialects; Immersive/Devised/Physical Performer; Valid Passport & Canadian Dual Citizenship; Drivers License; CPR and AED Certified; In Progress Personal Trainer Certification- NSCA; Athletics- Swim (advanced), Ski (intermediate), Hiking (intermediate), Weight Training (intermediate); Kayak and Canoe (intermediate); Sewing (intermediate); Gender/Sexuality/Diversity Work and Training

AWARDS

Achievement in Cinema Performance as Holly in *Sew Lucky*- Johnny Carson School of Theatre & Film

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TEACHING ARTISTRY

Omaha Community Playhouse
The Rose Theatre Omaha
Marble Music Studios Lincoln
Youth Actors Academy of Lincoln
The Jewish Community Center- Omaha

Teaching Artist
Paid Education Intern
Voice Teacher
Teaching Artist
Assistant Teaching Artist

THEATRICAL DIRECTING

Sitcom
The Woman In Black
Mean Girls Jr.

Director
Director
Musical Director

Omaha Fringe Festival
UNL Theatrx
Youth Actors Academy of Lincoln

TECHNICAL THEATRE WORK

Traveling Shoes
The Flick
A Midsummer Night's Dream
Dontrell Who Kissed The Sea
The Dial (AR Experience from Sundance)
A Christmas Carol
Big Fish
Ain't Misbehavin
The Last Five Years
A Raisin In The Sun

SM
ASM
ASM
Projection Board Op
Docent
Light Board Op
Costume Designer
Light Board Op
Light Board Op
Light Board Op

Dir. Ron Himes/Nebraska Repertory
Dir. Jamie Bullins/Nebraska Repertory
Dir. Christina Kirk/Nebraska Repertory
Dir. Ron Himes/Nebraska Repertory
Peter Flaherty/Nebraska Repertory
Omaha Community Playhouse
Dir. Jeremy Stoll/Westside Theatre
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Adobe College Ambassador, Lincoln NE - *Adobe Ambassador/Educator*

APR 2024-MAY 2025

UNL Gender and Sexuality Center, Lincoln NE - *Student worker*

AUG 2023- MAY 2025

UNL Center for Advocacy Response and Education, Lincoln NE - *Peer Educator*

AUG 2024-MAY 2025

Omaha Community Playhouse, Omaha NE - *Teaching Artist*

MAY 2023- PRESENT

Lincoln Public Schools, Lincoln NE - *AVID Tutor*

JAN 2022 - MAY 2025

UNL Children's Center, Lincoln NE - *Student Worker (paid) Child Care Giver*

NOV 2022- MAY 2025

Marble Music Studios, Lincoln NE - *Voice Teacher*

AUG 2023- FEB 2024

Rose Theatre, Omaha NE - *Summer Theatre Education Intern*

MAY 2022- AUG 2022

Goldfish Swim School, Omaha NE - *Swim Instructor*

MAY 2021 - AUG 2021

Jewish Community Center, Omaha Ne - *Summer Camp Musical Theatre Instructor*

JUN 2021 - JUL 2021

Westside High School - *Aquatics Program Swim Instructor For Youth*

MAY 2018-MAR 2020

Bumble College Ambassador, Lincoln NE - *Bumble Ambassador/Team Captain*

JAN 2024- June 2024