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## FILM

<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

<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>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- 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*)

### **Richard Dorton (Mocap Man) Workshop- University of Nebraska Lincoln**

RICHARD DORTON- Came to UNL to teach a 6 hour motion and performance capture workshop

### **Frantic Assembly Workshops**

STEVE KIRKHAM (*Movement and Devised Work*)

## SPECIAL SKILLS

Soprano; Pass in Single Sword, Unarmed, Knife by the SAFFD, 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  
RESPECT Omaha  
Marble Music Studios Lincoln  
Youth Actors Academy of Lincoln  
The Jewish Community Center- Omaha

Teaching Artist  
Paid Education Intern  
Actor Educator  
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

**Omaha Community Playhouse, Omaha NE** - *Teaching Artist*

MAY 2023- PRESENT

**RESPECT, Omaha NE**- *Actor Educator*

JUN 2025-PRESENT

**Why Arts Inc, Omaha NE**- *Teaching Artist*

JUL 2025-PRESENT

**Davids Bridal, Omaha NE** - *Customer Service Representative*

MAY 2025-PRESENT

**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

**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

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

MAY 2022- AUG 2022

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

JUN 2021 - JUL 2021

**Goldfish Swim School, Omaha NE** - *Swim Instructor*

MAY 2021 - AUG 2021

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

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JAN 2024- June 2024