Sound Designer / Composer / Engineer

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Education & Training		
MFA: Sound Design & Technology	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)	2019
Sound Apprenticeship	Steppenwolf Theatre Company	2014-2015
BS: Theatre Design & Technology	Ball State University (BSU)	2014
Honors & Awards		
USITT Young Designer Award	Robert E. Cohen Sound Achievement Award	2019
BroadwayWorld Nominee	Best Sound Design for No Fear and Blues Long Gone: Nina Simone	2019
Joseph Jefferson Award Nominee	Sound Design Midsize for "A Small Oak Tree Runs Red"	2016
Chautauqua Theater Company	Sound Design Fellowship	2015
Professional Affiliations & Unio	ns	
Member	United Scenic Artists, Local 829 (USA829)	2021-Current
		2018-Current
Professional Member	Theatrical Sound Designers and Composers Association (TSDCA)	2010 Cultent

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2019-2021

In addition to serving as resident sound designer and audio engineer, I taught one class in the spring: Intro To Sound Design (Undergraduate Level Course), and was one of three lecturers for Drama 821, where I helped technical director students learn basic audio engineering. I also guest lectured several classes for various technical, design, and general theatre courses for undergraduate and graduate students. I also evaluated and educated students for crew positions on mainstage productions.

Graduate Assistant University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2016-2019

Responsibilities include sound supervision and maintenance over five spaces at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts during the school year. Responsible for advising and mentoring undergraduate designers and technicians as well as the local IATSE crew for load-ins, load-outs, show runs, and designing productions. Taught one class, THEA453: *Intro to Theatre Sound* (Graduate and Undergraduate level course). Responsible for budgeting, purchasing, and repair and maintenance as an engineer for student designers. Served as FOH/A1 and Monitor/A2 for various touring acts that visited the venue. Evaluated technical riders, coordinated rentals and purchases for various touring groups, for both resident and professional marquee events. Oversee load-ins of sound systems, programming of sound consoles, and provided training and guidance for student designers and operators. Helped setup and maintained assisted listening devices during resident productions.

Professional Experience

Instructor

Sound Supervisor Lookingglass Theatre Company (Chicago, IL)

2021-Current

Responsible for the leadership and operation of the sound department. Planned, managed, and implemented all sound related materials for three-to-four mainstage productions per year and other events as assigned. Organized, maintenance, and reinvented organization of in-house sound materials. Planned out infrastructure of productions with either in house equipment, rented, or ordered sound equipment as needed. Worked collaboratively with designers to reach a final sound product in-line with design intent while meeting industry standard safety practices, established deadlines, and budgets. Planned out and execute all sound load-ins, system tunings, tech rehearsals, and loadouts. Hire and supervise per show and seasonal sound positions for these duties with regard to best hiring practices and labor laws. Supervised department budgets as well as show budgets. Managed weekly payroll and financing reporting for all hired sound staff. Helped create job descriptions and contracts for all sound staff postings. Served as sound board operator which included live mixing, running sound cues with QLab for mainstage productions and various events.

Audio Lead Chicago International Puppet Festival (Chicago, IL)

2023

Served as the lead audio engineer for all the productions taking place at both theatres inside the Chopin Theatre. Reviewed technical riders from visiting companies and interpreted what was needed to produce the show in both spaces. Coordinated gear for the festival based on what was in the space versus needed to be rented. Worked with visiting companies to design sound systems for both spaces

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that suited their shows with minimal time needed for changeovers. Produced all paperwork including, patching sheets, speaker plots, and block diagrams. Planned out all load-ins, changeovers, and strikes. Interviewed, hired, and trained all necessary crew members for work calls. Hired, trained, and oversaw one onsite technician for all productions in both theatres in the venue.

Resident Sound Designer/Engineer PlayMakers Repertory Company (Chapel Hill, NC)

2019-2021

Sound designer and composer for select mainstage productions. Responsible for the day-to-day supervision and operation of the sound department. Supervisor for the student theatre company (Kenan Theatre Company), providing guidance and advice for teachers and students on each show. In-house audio engineer for all PlayMakers Repertory productions; A1/Front-Of-House for all musicals, and season events; Oversaw sound department budget, routine maintenance of equipment, organizing inventory; Produced, engineered, and mixed various advertisements for radio, television, and website; Oversaw and trained both one undergraduate assistant and 1-2 work study students a year; Created stasis systems for two performance spaces; Trained students for various industry practices from board operator, to mic runner, repairing, maintaining, and organizing inventory, as well as recording and editing audio.

Sound Designer/Engineer/Educator Southeastern Summer Theatre Institute (Hilton Head, SC)

2021

Sound designer and audio engineer for the 2021 season. Served as A1 for both productions. Oversaw sound department budget. Repaired and maintained inventory. Helped recommend upgrades and various purchases to improve quality of sound department. Managed rental packages for the season. Trained high school students in various audio engineer activities. Trained high school students to serve as A2's for a musical as well as sound board operators. Taught several introductory courses relating to sound design such as QLab, mic rigging, computer networking, and how to conduct yourself in an interview.

Sound Designer/Supervisor

Adirondack Theatre Festival (Glens Falls, NY)

2019

Sound Designer and engineer for *Calling All Kates, The Enlightenment of Perceival Von Schmootz, Sequence*, and *BEAU*; Supervisor duties included live mixing for all musicals, hiring staff, scheduling, training, and supervising staff and general-production interns; In charge of equipment setup and strike of sound equipment for mainstage and cabaret theatre; Budgeting, purchasing, maintaining, and repairing audio equipment; supervision of sound quality for various events in the cabaret theatre; Training Sound Intern to mix various acts ranging from comedians to a live band, and musical reading concerts.

Sound Designer/Engineer

Bristol Valley Theater (Naples, NY)

2017-2018

Sound Designer and Composer for two shows for the 2017 season and in residence for the entire 2018 season. Board op and A1/FOH Engineer for all productions. Repaired and maintained in-house audio equipment. Maintained budget and purchases for sound department. Designed and maintained sound systems for back-to-back productions in a very fast paced environment. Rebuild and improve in-house sound system.

Sound Designer/Engineer

Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre (Conway, AR)

2017

Sound Designer and Composer for Love's Labours Lost, Julius Caesar, The Music Man, and The Taming of the Shrew. Served as A1/FOH engineer for musical. Designed a sound system that worked in a rotating repertory environment. Managed, repaired, and maintained all rental and in-house inventory for the season. Hired and trained an intern with wireless microphones, system design, and how-to setup and maintain a setup for a tour of a children's production of Shrew. Maintained and repaired various wireless and wired com systems.

Touring Sound Engineer

Lucky Plush Productions (Chicago, IL)

2016-2017

Front of House/Engineer/QLab Programmer for the touring production *Superstrip: Trip The Light Fantastic*. Operated, and maintained wireless microphones for eight dancers. Coordinated sound system installations for venues during tour. Programmed and edited QLab throughout the run of the tour to suit the program depending on edits made to script during tour.

Sound Apprentice

Steppenwolf Theatre Company (Chicago, IL)

2014-2015

Board Op for sound and video playback during performances. Repair, build, modification, and maintenance of equipment during the entire season. FOH/A1 Engineer for various associated events as needed (variety shows, donor parties, and etc). Helped load-in and load-out for each performance during the season. Coordinated and created paperwork for both head audio engineer and visiting sound designers. Acted as an assistant designer for visiting sound designers. Assisted with setup and maintenance of listening assist devices, and for audio description tours.

Sound Design – Broadway

Production:Company/State:Director:Year:Goodnight Oscar (Assistant)Belasco TheatreLisa Peterson2023

Sound Design – Regional Equity

Production:	Company/State:	Director:	Year:
Sister Act (Upcoming)	Cape Fear Regional Theatre (NC)	?	
The Addams Family Musical (Upcoming)	Cape Fear Regional Theatre (NC)	Mary Kate Burke	2023
Holmes & Watson (Upcoming)	Constellation Stage & Screen (IN)	Barrett Cooper	2023
Villette	Lookingglass Theatre Company (IL)	Tracy Walsh	2023
Jeeves Intervenes	First Folio Theatre (IL)	Michael Goldberg	2022
The Importance of Being Earnest	Constellation Stage & Screen (IN)	Kate Galvin	2022
Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story	Cape Fear Regional Theatre (NC)	Suzanne Agins	2022
The Wizard of Oz	Marriott Theatre (IL)	Johanna McKenzie Miller	2022
The River Bride	American Players Theatre (WI)	Robert Ramirez	2022
A Year with Frog & Toad	Cardinal Stage Company (IN)	Kate Galvin	2021
Murder for Two	Cape Fear Regional Theatre (NC)	Laura Josepher	2021
Edges of Time	PlayMakers Repertory Company (NC)	Jules Odendahl-James	2021
No Child	Cape Fear Regional Theatre (NC)	Kaja Dunn	2019
Barefoot in the Park +	Lake Dillon Theatre Company (CO)	Christopher Alleman	2019
No Fear and Blues Long Gone: Nina Simone +	PlayMakers Repertory Company (NC)	Kathryn Hunter-Williams	2019
BEAU (Launch Production) ^	Adirondack Theatre Festival (NY)	Michael Wilson	2019
Sequence +	Adirondack Theatre Festival (NY)	Marshall Pailet	2019
The Enlightenment of Percival von Schmootz^	Adirondack Theatre Festival (NY)	Scott Weinstein	2019
Calling All Kates ^	Adirondack Theatre Festival (NY)	Chad Rabinovitz	2019
Constellations +	Lake Dillon Theatre Company (CO)	Christopher Alleman	2018
The Lion, The Witch, And The Wardrobe +	Cardinal Stage Company (IN)	Jenny McKnight	2018
Fully Committed	Bristol Valley Theater (NY)	Chris Handley	2018
Montgomery (World Premiere) +	Bristol Valley Theater (NY)	Karin Bowersock	2018
Spider's Web +	Bristol Valley Theater (NY)	Chris Handley	2018
Chapatti +	Bristol Valley Theater (NY)	Suzi Takahashi	2018
Sex With Strangers +	Cardinal Stage Company (NY)	Scott Weinstein	2018
Silent Sky +	Bristol Valley Theater (NY)	Karin Bowersock	2017
Elijah (World Premiere)	Bristol Valley Theater (NY)	David Shane	2017
Julius Caesar	Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre (AR)	Robert Ramirez	2017
The Music Man ^	Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre (AR)	Ann Cooley	2017
Love's Labour's Lost	Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre (AR)	Rebekah Scallet	2017
Afterlove (workshop)	Chautauqua Theater Company (NY)	Andrew Borba	2015
The Engine Of Our Ruin (workshop)	Chautauqua Theater Company (NY)	Ethan McSweeney	2015
Our Town	Chautauqua Theater Company (NY)	Paul Mullins	2015
	chadaaqaa Theater company (141)	T wat 1statistic	2013
Sound Design – Chicago			
Working (Upcoming)	Northwestern University	Erin Ortman	2024
The Prom (Upcoming)	Northwestern University	Tor Campbell	2023
Indecent	Northwestern University	Kelsey Leigh Ervi	2023
Jeeves Intervenes	First Folio Theatre	Michael Goldberg	2022
The Wizard of Oz	Marriott Theatre	Johanna McKenzie Miller	2022
Something Rotten	Northwestern University	Rory Pelsue	2022
Noises Off	Windy City Playhouse	Scott Weinstein	2019
Yippee Ki-Yay Merry Christmas ^	Yippee Productions	Tiffani Moore Swalley	2018
Haymarket ^	Underscore Theatre Company	Nick Thornton	2018
Jitney	Congo Square Theatre Company	Cheryl Lynn Bruce	2018
Clever Little Lies +	Bluebird Arts	Luda Lopatina Solomon	2017
Brave Like Them	About Face Youth Theatre	Ali Hoefnagel and Kieran Kredell	2017
Three Hotels +	Bluebird Arts	Luda Lopatina Solomon	2017
Ad Hoc (Home) +	About Face Youth Theatre	Ali Hoefnagel and Kieran Kredell	2016
Herculaneum	Blue Goose Theatre Ensemble	Brent Ervin-Eickhoff	2016
Lysistrata	the side project theatre	Charlie McGrath	2016
Бумыниш	the side project means	Charic ivicoratii	2010

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ound Design - Performance Art ish Out of Water	2 nd Story	Amanda Dimond	2015
ound Design - Performance Art			
teel Magnolias	Muncie Civic Theatre	Robert Dirden	2011
ast of the Red Hot Lovers	Muncie Civic Theatre	Craig Underwood	2011
hicago ^	Muncie Civic Theatre	Michael Daehn	2011
Iame ^	Muncie Civic Theatre	Laura Williamson	2012
itle and Deed	The Station Theatre	Debbie Richardson	2017
un Home ^	The Station Theatre	Latrelle Bright	2018
ello, Dolly!	Southeastern Summer Theatre Institute	Jacob Brent	2021
razy For You	Southeastern Summer Theatre Institute	Joe Barros	2021
ound Design – Regional Non-Equ	ity		
reek	Ball State University	Drew Vidal	2011
	Ball State University		
oom end Me A Tenor		Luke McLaughlin Michael O'Hara	2013
nudge oom	Ball State University Ball State University	Kyle Stoffers	2013
			2013
omeo & Juliet	Ball State University	Michael Daehn	2013
ne 39 sieps rankenstein	Ball State University	Drew Vidal	2014
he 39 Steps	Ball State University	William Osetek	2016
Lucy's Home for Girls Kaisea by Wolves - lias Grace (workshop)	Ball State University	Karen Kesseler	2016
oppea · Lucy's Home for Girls Raised by Wolves -		Ryan Luzzo and Alexandra Smith	2016
oppea ^	Lyric Theatre at UIUC	Madeline Sayet	2016
he Light in the Piazza ^	Lyric Theatre at UIUC	Dawn Harris	2017
The Next Room (or The Vibrator Play)	Illinois Theater (UIUC)	Lisa Gaye Dixon	2017
welfth Night	Illinois Theater (UIUC)	Matthew Arbour	2018
indred	The Armory Free Theatre (UIUC)	Alexandra Smith	2018
Funny Thing HappenedForum ^	Illinois Theatre (UIUC)	J.W. Morrissette	2018
tudio Dance 1 (2019)	Dance at Illinois (UIUC)	Sarah Hook	2019
ecause I Am Your Queen +	Illinois Theatre (UIUC)	Barbara Pitts McAdams	2019
omething Rotten ^	Northwestern University	Rory Pelsue	2022
decent	Northwestern University	Kelsey Leigh Ervi	2023
he Prom (Upcoming)	Northwestern University	Tor Campbell	2023
Yorking (Upcoming)	Northwestern University	Erin Ortman	2024
ound Design - Academic			
reathing Up!	Nothing Special Productions	Jesse Cannady	2014
he Emperor Of The Moon	Saint Sebastian Players	Barbara Anderson	2015
ello and Goodbye	Bluebird Arts	Luda Lopatina Solomon	2015
Strange Disappearance Of Bees	Forget Me Not Theatre	Emelia Zuckerman	2015
he Beecher Sisters (World Premiere)	Awkward Pause Theatre	Josh Altman	2015
rsenic and Old Lace	Saint Sebastian Players	Steve Walanka	2016
ices and Virtues (World Premiere)	Profiles Theatre	11 Various Directors	2016
laska	The Burrower's Theatre Company	Brent Ervin-Eickhoff	2016
erusalem (Midwest Premiere)	Profiles Theatre	Joe Jahraus	2016 2016
dding Machine: A Musical ^	The Hypocrites	Geoff Button	
he Mad King of Scotland	Nothing Special Productions	Ricardo Gutierrez Mikey Laird	2016
The Time Of The Butterflies	Il Oak Tree Runs Red*Congo Square Theatre CompanyTime Of The ButterfliesTeatro Vista		2016 2016

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Production:	Company:	Designer	Director:	Year:
Antonio's Song	Goodman Theatre	Andre Pluess	Mark Clements	2023
Goodnight, Oscar	Broadway/Belasco Theatre	Andre Pluess	Lisa Peterson	2023
The Steadfast Tin Soldier	Lookingglass Theatre Company	Andre Pluess	Mary Zimmerman	2022
Goodnight, Oscar	Goodman Theatre	Andre Pluess	Lisa Peterson	2022
Good for Otto	The Gift Theatre	Christopher Kriz	Michael Patrick Thornton	2015
Henry V	Chautauqua Theater Company	Matt Tierney	Evan Cabnet	2015
Intimate Apparel	Chautauqua Theater Company Chautauqua Theater Company	Justin Ellington	Vivienne Benesch	2015
The Herd (US Premiere)	Steppenwolf Theater Company	Josh Schmidt		
,			Frank Galati	2015
Marie Antoinette	Steppenwolf Theater Company	Lindsay Jones	Robert O'Hara	2014
The Night Alive	Steppenwolf Theater Company	Richard Woodbury	Henry Wishcamper	2014
Audio Engineer				
Production:	Company:	Designer:	Director:	Year:
Villette	Lookingglass Theatre Company	Deon Custard & Me	Tracy Walsh	2023
The Steadfast Tin Soldier	Lookingglass Theatre Company	Andre Pluess	Mary Zimmerman	2022
What To Send Up When It	Congo Square Theatre Company	N/A	Ericka Ratcliff	2022
Lookingglass Alice	Lookingglass Theatre Company	Ray Nardeli	David Catlin	2022
Her Honor Jane Byrne	Lookingglass Theatre Company	Christopher LaPorte	J. Nicole Brooks	2021
Crazy For You	Southeastern Summer Theatre	Brandon Reed	Joe Barros	2021
Hello, Dolly!	Southeastern Summer Theatre	Brandon Reed	Jacob Brent	2021
Julius Caesar	PlayMakers Repertory Company	Katie Hopgood	Andrew Borba	2020
Everybody Everybody	PlayMakers Repertory Company	Fabian Obispo	Orlando Pabotoy	2020
•	PlayMakers Repertory Company	Jeff Sherwood	Sarah Wansley	2020
The Amish Project		Eric Collins	Zi Alikhan	2019
Ragtime ^	PlayMakers Repertory Company			
Dairyland	PlayMakers Repertory Company	Lindsay Jones	Vivienne Benesch	2019
Native Son	PlayMakers Repertory Company	Gabriel Clausen	Colette Robert	2019
An American Daughter	Illinois Theatre (UIUC)	Matt Powell	Tom Mitchell	2018
February Dance 2018	Dance at Illinois (UIUC)	Hayat Dominguez	5 Choreographers	2018
Failure: A Love Story	Illinois Theatre (UIUC)	Tyler Knowles	J.W. Morrissette	2017
SuperStrip: Trip The Light	Lucky Plush Productions	Mikhail Fiksel	Julia Rhoads	2016
This Is Modern Art	Steppenwolf Theatre Company	Thomas Dixon	Lisa Portes	2015
Film				
Production:	Company:	Role:	Director:	Year:
As You Like It	PlayMakers Repertory Company	Design/Mix/Recording	g Tia James	2022
Audio Drama				
Production:	Company:	Role:	Director:	Year:
The Clinic	Congo Square Theatre Company	Engineer/Mix/Design	Daniel Bryant	2021
Sense & Sensibility	Lifeline Theatre	Engineer/Mix	Heather Currie	2021
A Christmas Carol	PlayMakers Repertory Company	Design/Mix/Edit	Michael Perlman	2020
Speed Date	Ball State University	Design Design	A.J. Brammar	2014
<i>Бреей Ди</i> ге	Dan State Oniversity	Design	A.J. Diaminai	2014
Post Production Audio				
Production:	Company:	Role:	Director:	Year:
Some Kind of Universe	PlayMakers Repertory Company	Design/Mix/Engineer	Vivienne Benesch	2021
The TSDCA Podcast	TSDCA	Produce/Design/Mix	Josh Samuels	2020
PlayMakers Marketing	PlayMakers Repertory Company	Engineer/Mix	PlayMakers Mark Dept. 20	
Ram's Tales	PlayMakers Repertory Company	Design/Mix/Edit	Gwendolyn Schwinke	2020
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Live Stream & Online Performance

Production:	Company:	Role:	Director:	Year:
Manhunt II	Bloomington Playwrights Project	Design	Chad Rabinovitz	2021
Painting For One	Bloomington Playwrights Project	Design	Chad Rabinovitz	2021
Manhunt: Mystery In A Box	Bloomington Playwrights Project	Design	Chad Rabinovitz	2021
Holiday Talent Show	Bloomington Playwrights Project	Design	Chad Rabinovitz	2020
Love, Loss and What I Wore	PlayMakers Repertory Company	Music	Vivienne Benesch	2020
Living Room Cruise Lines	Bloomington Playwrights Project	Design	Chad Rabinovitz	2020
The Storyteller	PlayMakers Repertory Company	Design/Video	Vivienne Benesch	2020
Some Kind of Universe	PlayMakers Repertory Company	Design/Music	Vivienne Benesch	2020

Related Skills

<u>Consoles</u>: Yamaha (CL5, QL5, M7CL, LS9, O1V); Midas (M32); Behringer (X32); Allen and Heath (QU32); Avid (S6L); Soundcraft (SI Impact 3, Vi1)

<u>Software</u>: Logic Pro X; Pro Tools; Ableton; QLab (All Versions); Vectorworks; Adobe Premiere, After Effects; Photoshop; iMovie; Isadora (Minor) Wwise (Minor), Unity (Minor)

<u>Certifications</u>: Valid Driver's License; OSHA 10-Hour General Industry Certified; Dante Level 2 Certified <u>Related</u>: Musical Composition; Soldering; System Design; System Installation; System Tuning; System Troubleshooting; Speaker Rigging; Live Musical Reinforcement; Front Of House and Monitor Mixing; RF Coordination; Mic Dressing; Post-Production Audio for Video (Editing, ADR, Stereo and 5.1 Mix); Crew Leadership Experience; Voice-Over Production; Recording Experience (Live, Studio, Field); Foley Recording and Mixing; Studio Recordings for Voice and Instruments; Computer and Audio Networking; Multi-track recording and editing; Read Sheet Music

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