



Olivia M Buonsante

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Professional Experience

Summer Intensive Co-Director, Backstage Track	Two River Theatre <i>-Murder Cruise</i> <i>-A Theft in Time</i>	Kate Cordaro
Creature Shop Intern	The Jim Henson Company <i>-Sesame Street</i> <i>-Fraggle Rock: Back to the Rock</i>	Melissa Creighton Jason Webber
Production Stage Manager	<i>St. James Has Talent!</i> <i>Hamlet</i> <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> <i>Willy Wonka Jr.</i> <i>Suessical Jr.</i>	Tony Chiofalo Jordan Hue Christine Bohem Christine Bohem Gwen Capodici
Lighting Designer & Programmer	Two River Theatre <i>-School Lock In</i>	Kate Cordaro Dir: Rakesh Palisetty
Props Artisan	Two River Theatre <i>-Romeo & Juliet</i> <i>-Living & Breathing</i>	Marlene Whitney
Production Assistant	Two River Theatre <i>American Mariachi</i>	Dir: James Vasquez SM: Carolina Adole D
	Arts Power National Touring Theatre <i>-Judy Moody and Stink!</i> <i>-My Heart in a Suitcase</i> <i>-Laura Ingalls Wilder</i>	
Teachers Assistant	Smithtown PAC <i>Spring/Fall Voice, Acting, Musical Theatre</i>	Cara Verity

Educational Experience

<i>Lighting Designer</i>	The Big Meal Brooklyn's Bridge The Bald Soprano The Lesson	Dir. Susan Kerner Dir. Ray Rodrick Dir. Steven Marsh Dir. Steven Marsh
<i>Assistant Lighting Designer</i>	The Names We Gave Them Fall Dance Showcase The Heidi Chronicles	LD: Markus Jonhnson LD: Justin Staurt LD: Jason Kankel
<i>Assistant Scenic Designer</i>	Black Snow	SD: Eric J. Harriz
<i>Programmer & Board Op</i>	A Chorus Line Small Mouth Sounds Crimes of the Heart	LD: Markus Johnson LD: Jason Kankel LD: Michael Carey

Education

Montclair State University
Theatre: Design, Technology, & Management
Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree / December 2022

Suffolk County Community College
Theatre with a Technical Emphasis
Associates Degree / May 2020

The American Musical and Dramatic Academy
Musical Theatre Performance
Certificate of Fine Arts / February 2017

Special Skills

- Valid Drivers License
- OSHA Lift Certification for vertical mast lifts and scissor lifts, 2022
- Depth of knowledge and experience in hanging and focusing lights
- Familiar with ETC Ion and Element
- Excellent knowledge in stage management and paperwork
- Deep understanding and experience in prop management and building
- Confident in knowledge and experience of carpentry and drafting
- Confident in knowledge in costume and wardrobe
- Great love for interpreting the text and translating in to story through production.
- Skilled in reading music as well as backwards and upside down
- Enhanced understanding in Canva, Photoshop, Vectorworks, Microsoft Suite, Google Drive, and Dropbox.
- Fair understanding and experience in AutoCAD
- Great experience, knowledge, and value in collaboration and what you can learn from others
- 5+ years of customer service and reception experience

References

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