

# ETHAN (EJ) RUHL

LIFE IS STORY

THEATER TECHNICIAN

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## EDUCATION:

Indiana Wesleyan University	2013 - 2017 Marion, Indiana	B.S. in Theatre Honors Humanities Minor	GPA 3.73
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## EMPLOYMENT:

	Company	Supervisor	Year
Guest Relations Specialist	Cincinnati Arts Association	Matt Burton	2022 – Present
Shop Assistant	Beck Studios Inc.	Tiffany Ernst	2021 – 2022
Interim Technical Director	Penn State Altoona	Dr. Brian C. Black	2018 – 2020
Assistant Technical Director	Penn State Altoona	Maurice (Mo) Stroemel	2017 – 2018
Scenic Charge	IWU Theatre Guild Scene Shop	Ryan Akers	2014 - 2017
Shop Carpenter	IWU Theatre Guild Scene Shop	Ryan Akers	2014 - 2017

## EXPERIENCE:

	Company	Director	Position	Year
<b>Technical and Design:</b>				
<i>Mean Girls</i>	Randal K. Cooper HS	Karen Wiebe	Set Designer	2024
<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	IWU Theatre Guild	Dr. Steve Wood	Co-Set Designer	2023
			Scenic Painter	2023
<i>Take No Prisoners</i>	Asbury University	Dr. Carol Anderson	Lighting Designer	2021
			Set Designer	2021
<i>3 One-Act Plays</i>	Asbury University	Dr. Carol Anderson	Lighting Designer	2020
			Set Designer	2020
<i>And It Begins Like This</i> (World Premiere)	Penn State Altoona	Naomi Baker	Lighting Designer	2019
<i>Reasons to be Pretty</i>	Penn State Altoona	Naomi Baker	Lighting Designer	2019
<i>Peter Pan</i>	GCS Performing Arts	Angela Hildebrand	Puppet Maker	2019
<i>Ivyside Dance Ensemble</i>	Penn State Altoona	KT Huckabee	Lighting Designer	2017 – 2019
		Caitlin Osborne		
		Everett Perry		
<i>The LasTree</i> (World Premiere)	Penn State Altoona	Laurencio Carlos Ruiz	Lighting Designer	2018
<i>A House Full of Letters</i>	Penn State Altoona	Naomi Baker	Lighting Designer	2018
			Sound Designer	2018
<i>Eurydice</i>	IWU Theatre Guild	Gloria Billingsley	Scenic Designer	2017
<i>Love, Marriage, and a Baby Carriage</i>	IWU Theatre Guild	Dr. Steve Wood	Scenic Designer	2015

## Management and Directing:

<i>Hamlet</i> (in progress)	Hyperion Players		Stage Manager	2024
<i>Ascent to Falcon's Peak</i> (Short Film)	Ivyside Dance Ensemble	Everett Perry-Johnson	Production Manager	2020
<i>Goodnight, Joanna</i> (Shorts Festival)	IWU Theatre Guild	Jo Ruhl	Director	2019
<i>Moldy Oranges</i> (Shorts Festival)	IWU Theatre Guild	Jo Ruhl	Director	2017
<i>Into the Woods</i>	IWU Theatre Guild	Dr. Katie Wampler	Stage Manager	2017
		Dr. Todd Syswerda		
<i>The 39 Steps</i>	IWU Theatre Guild	Jo Ruhl	Director	2016
<i>Twelfth Night</i>	Hoosier Shakes	Patrick Midgley	Stage Manager	2016
<i>Pericles</i>	Hoosier Shakes	Jeremy Fiebig	Stage Manager	2016

## AWARDS AND HONORS

	Award	Position	Show	Year
IWU Theatre Guild	Wesley Award	Best Show	<i>The 39 Steps</i>	2017
IWU Theatre Guild	Wesley Award	Best Director	<i>The 39 Steps</i>	2017
KCACTF Region III	Certificate of Merit	Set Designer	<i>Love, Marriage etc.</i>	2015

## WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

Steadicam Workshop	Steadicam Operators Association			2021
Mask Crafting and Movement	Doug Berky	Student		2014 and 2016

## SPECIAL SKILLS

Steadicam Operation, Video Editing, Casting face molds, Mask and puppetry design and creation