

ETHAN (EJ) RUHL

LIFE IS STORY

DIRECTOR AND STAGE MANAGER

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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
Assistant Technical Director	Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park	Sam Thompson	2023 – Present
Guest Relations Specialist	Cincinnati Arts Association	Matt Burton	2022 – 2023
Shop Assistant	Beck Studios Inc.	Tiffany Ernst	2021 – 2022
Interim Technical Director	Penn State Altoona	Dr. Brian C. Black	2018 – 2019
Assistant Technical Director	Penn State Altoona	Maurice Stroemel	2017 – 2018
Tech Scheduler	IWU Sound, Lighting and Media	Phil Huber	2017
Season Stage Manager	Hoosier Shakes	Dr. Greg Fiebig	2016
Shop Carpenter	IWU Theatre Guild Scene Shop	Ryan Akers	2014 - 2017

EXPERIENCE:

	Company	Director	Position	Year
Management and Directing:				
<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 Dr. Todd Syswerda	Stage Manager	2017
<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
<i>The Sacrifice of Isaac</i> (Shorts Festival)	IWU Theatre Guild	Jo Ruhl	Scene Director	2015

Technical and Design:

<i>Mean Girls</i>	Randall 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>Peter Pan</i>	GCS Performing Arts	Angela Hildebrand	Puppet Maker	2019
<i>Ivyside Dance Ensemble</i>	Penn State Altoona	KT Huckabee Caitlin Osborne Everett Perry-Johnson	Lighting Designer	2017 – 2019
<i>The LasTree</i>	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

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
IWU Theatre Guild	Wesley Award	Best Scene Director	<i>Sacrifice of Isaac</i>	2015
IWU Theatre Guild	24 Hour Festival Award	Best Director	<i>Delays</i>	2014

WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

USITT Annual Conference	USITT	Member/Attendee	2015 and 2017
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OTHER SKILLS

Communication, Teamwork, Creativity/Resourcefulness, Problem Solving, Responsibility, Fast Learner