

Norah Matthews

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Brown hair, Brown Eyes, Height 5'1"

Profile

Passionate and creative worker with lateral thinking and the ability to adapt and obtain new knowledge. Dedicated and ambitious toward growth of various artists in their chosen medium and providing resources and tools to best support the individual's art. Empowered to provide equal access to all. Devoted to success through effective and efficient assistance and organization.

- **Communication:** Active and open listener with others and the ability to carefully handle and deliver sensitive information
 - Fluent in American Sign Language, High aptitude in English literacy, Ability to hold basic conversations in Spanish, British Sign Language, and Lengua de Senas Mexicana (Mexican Sign Language).
- **Crafting:** Upholstery, Reproducing paper props, hot glue gun, basic stitching, soldering, wood carving, latch hook, and engraving
- **Interpersonal:** Friendly and respectful toward all people. During conflict, devoted to cordial and respectful discussions strived toward solution amendable to all.
- **Intrapersonal:** Proactive in enhancing professional ethics by establishing professional relationship with employees and seek critique feedback.
- **Physical:** Operates little giant, extension ladders, genies, and scissor lift, Ability to sit in a small space for the duration of performances
 - Fight - Basic, Commedia Dell'arte, Mime
 - Dance: Basic to intermediate (contemporary, lyrical, hip hop, salsa, tango, funk)
- **Technical Knowledge:**
 - Theater lighting instruments: conventional, moving lights, LED strip lights
 - Programming: ETC Boards: Element, Ion, Express
 - Power Tools: table saw, drill, jigsaw
 - Designing programs: VectorWork Spotlight, Lightwright, Auto CAD
 - OS-specific programs: Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Pages, Keynote, Drive, Prezi.
 - Technical Management: hang/circuiting/focus/troubleshoot/power and data plans, safety protocols eg OSHA
 - Accomplished in using basic media equipment and programs to produce quality videos.

Lighting Design Experience

Lighting Designer	<i>Raisin In the Sun</i>	Visionary of Creative Arts (VOCA)	Dir: Michelle Banks	2020
Lighting Designer	<i>Children of Eden</i>	Play Conservatory	Dir: Jonathan Dunski	2016
Lighting Designer	<i>Charlie Chaplin</i>	New Mexico School for the Deaf	Dir: Mallory Malzkuhn	2015
Lighting Designer	<i>Shh: Don't tell anyone</i>	New Mexico School for the Deaf	Dir: Dean Krohn	2015
Lighting Designer	<i>Merrily</i>	Theatre Lab	Dir: Paul Michnewicz	2011
Lighting Designer	<i>UncontentED Love</i>	Monique Holt and Tim Chamberlain	Dir: Monique Holt	2010
Lighting Designer	<i>Mulan</i>	Theatre Lab	Dir: Caroline Angell	2010
Lighting Designer	<i>Corpus Christi</i>	Gallaudet University	Dir: Ethan Sinnott	2010
Lighting Designer	<i>Our Town</i>	Theatre Lab	Dir: Delia Taylor	2010
Asst. Lighting Designer	<i>Deafenstein</i>	Gallaudet University	LD: Annie Wiegand	2021
Asst. Lighting Designer	<i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i>	Gallaudet University	LD: Annie Wiegand	2019
Asst. Lighting Designer	<i>Baggage</i>	Gallaudet University	LD: Annie Wiegand	2019
Asst. Lighting Designer	<i>Raisin In the Sun</i>	Gallaudet University	LD: Annie Wiegand	2018
Asst. Lighting Designer	<i>Peepshow</i>	dog n pony dc	LD: Annie Wiegand	2018
Asst. Lighting Designer	<i>Voltaire's Candide</i>	Gallaudet University	LD: Annie Wiegand	2017
Asst. Lighting Designer	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Theatre Lab	LD: Anne Fedorcha	2011

Electrician Experience

Master Electrician	<i>Deafenstein</i>	Gallaudet University	LD: Annie Wiegand	2021
Master Electrician	<i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i>	Gallaudet University	LD: Annie Wiegand	2019
Master Electrician	<i>Baggage</i>	Gallaudet University	LD: Annie Wiegand	2019
Master Electrician	<i>Icons and Influences</i>	Gallaudet University	LD: Stefan Johnson	2019
Master Electrician	<i>Raisin In the Sun</i>	Gallaudet University	LD: Annie Wiegand	2018
Master Electrician	<i>Let's Dance!</i>	Gallaudet Dance Company	LD: Stefan Johnson	2018
Master Electrician	<i>Peepshow</i>	dog n pony dc	LD: Annie Wiegand	2018
Master Electrician	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Theatre Lab	LD: Anne Fedorcha	2011
Asst. Master Electrician	<i>Voltaire's Candide</i>	Gallaudet University	ME: Jacob Fisher	2017

Overhire Electrician	<i>Whitney Cumming's Can I Touch It?</i>	All Things Funny	ME: Sean McCarthy	2019
Overhire Electrician	2017-2022 Seasons	Arena Stage	ME: Christopher Lewton	2021
Overhire Electrician	2017-2022 Seasons	Olney Theater Center	ME: Samantha Brewer	2021
Overhire Electrician	2017-2022 Seasons	Gala Hispanic Theatre	ME: Alex Keen	2021
Overhire Electrician	2017-2020 Seasons	Folgers Theatre	ME: Alex Keen	2019
Overhire Electrician	2017-2020 Seasons	Mosaic Theatre Company	ME: Emma Streett	2019
Overhire Electrician	2017-2020 Seasons	Shakespeare Theatre Company	ME: Sean McCarthy	2019
Overhire Electrician	2017-2020 Seasons	Synetic Theater	ME: Alex Keen	2019
Overhire Electrician	2017-2020 Seasons	Wooly Mammoth Theatre	ME: Samantha Campbell	2019
Overhire Electrician	2017-2018 Season	Center Stage	ME: Kelly Brooks	2018
Overhire Electrician	<i>The Skins of Our Teeth</i>	Source Theatre	ME: Emma Streett	2018
Followspot Operator	<i>Hedwig and the Angry Inch</i>	Olney Theater Center	LD: Max Dolittle	2021
Followspot Operator	<i>Miss You Like Hell</i>	Olney Theater Center	LD: Pablo Santiago	2020
Followspot Operator	<i>Jubilee</i>	Arena Stage	LD: Robert Wierzel	2019
Followspot Operator	<i>Once</i>	Olney Theater Center	LD: Colin K. Bills	2019
Followspot Operator	<i>Turn Me Loose</i>	Arena Stage	LD: Stephen Strawbridge	2018
Followspot Operator	<i>Indecent</i>	Arena Stage	LD Josh Epstein	2018
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Followspot Operator	<i>Dave</i>	Arena Stage	LD: Japhy Weidman	2018
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American Sign Language Experience

Director of Artistic Sign Language	<i>Handless Maiden: Here, All Dwell Free</i>	New York University	Director: Amy Cordielano	2021
ASL Consultant	<i>Vagina Monologue</i>	Deaf DMV Women	Director: Julia Williams - Styles	2019
ASL Consultant	<i>Vagina Monologue</i>	Gallaudet University	Director: Larissa Clapp	2010
ASL Consultant	<i>Agamemnon</i>	Gallaudet University	Director: Ethan Sinnott	2008
ASL Coach	<i>Children of Eden</i>	Play Conservatory	ASL Director: Michael Sprouse	2016
ASL Researcher	<i>Fences</i>	Gallaudet University	Director: Ethan Sinnott	2008
Theatre Consultant	<i>The Roadrunner show with Carla Rodriguez</i>	New Mexico School for the Deaf	Director: Dominic Harrison and Levi Anderson	2016

Acting Experience

Colombia	Rocky Horror Picture Show	Deaf Broadway	Garrett Zucker	2020
Ensemble	Legally Blonde	Deaf Broadway	Amelia Hensley	2020
The Memory of Her Face	<i>Vagina Monologues</i>	Deaf DMV Women	Julia Williams-Styles	2019
Vagina Workshop	<i>Vagina Monologues</i>	Deaf DMV Women	Julia Williams-Styles	2019
Mrs. Franval	<i>L'Abbe de L'Eppe</i>	Gallaudet University	Ethan Sinnott	2011
Minerva Jones	<i>Spoon River Anthology</i>	Gallaudet University	Ethan Sinnott	2010
Caldwell's Secretary	<i>Urinetown</i>	Gallaudet University	Monique Holt	2009
Dan's Girlfriend	<i>Sick Love</i>	Brian Suchite Films	Brian Suchite	2008
Blackhole	<i>Are Your Ears Blind?</i>	Gallaudet University	Monique Holt	2008
<i>Understudy - Meg</i>	<i>Nobody's Perfect</i>	Kennedy Center	Coy Middlebrook	2007
Mama	<i>Seasons</i>	Model Secondary School f/t Deaf	Jason Stewart	2006
Kim MaCafee	<i>Bye, Bye, Birdie</i>	Model Secondary School f/t Deaf	Tami Lee Santimyer	2005

Stage Management/Production Experience

Stage Manager	<i>Plumb Crazy Pipe Dream</i>	Deaf Spotlight	Dir:Aarron Loggins	2021
Production Assistant	<i>Mayson</i>	Hypernova Productions	Dir: Josh Castille&Jules Dameron	2021
Production Assistant	<i>Hidden Gem</i>	TeddyBoy Entertainment	Dir: Teddy Dorsett III	2021
Production Assistant	<i>Geb's Greenhouse</i>	Angry Deaf Productions	Dir: Charles Ainsworth	2020
Asst. Stage Manager	<i>Alice</i>	New Mexico School for the Deaf	Dir/SM: Shira Grabelsky	2017
Asst. Stage Manager	<i>Winter Feast for the Eyes</i>	New Mexico School for the Deaf	SM: Scott Vollmar	2016

Carpentry Experience

Painter	<i>L'Abbe de L'Eppe</i>	Gallaudet University	SD: Ethan Sinnott	2011
Carpenter	<i>Noises Off</i>	Gallaudet University	SD: James Caverly&Jacob Fisher	2010
Carpenter	<i>Charlotte's Web</i>	Gallaudet University	SD: James Caverly&Daniel Biland	2010

Prop Experience

Prop Mistress	<i>Noises Off</i>	Gallaudet University	Dir: James Caverly	2011
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Presentations/Consultant

- 3 sessions, *Introduction to Deaf Culture and ASL*, Early Intervention agencies
- 2 sessions, *Early Intervention for Deaf and Hard of Hearing children*, Early Intervention agencies
- June 2014, *Use of Technologies during Home Visit*, American Society for Deaf Children National Conference

Professional Development (Education/Training/Conference/Workshop)

- **Degree:**
 - Gallaudet University, **BA in Theater Performance/Production**, granted in 2011
 - Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C., **Infants, Toddlers, and Families Certification Program**, 18 credits completed
- **Conference:**
 - AIBE & Studio G Virtual Conference, 2020
 - Barbizon's EDX, Entertainment Design Expo, 2019
 - CASA's Bi-annual Conference; 2011, 2014, 2016
 - National Council of Hispanic Deaf and Hard of Hearing's annual conference, October 2014
- **Members:**
 - Member of American Society for Deaf Children, 2013 – 2016
 - Member of New Mexico Association for Young Children, 2013 – 2015
- **Certification/License**
 - State of New Mexico, **US Driver's License**, issued 20, expires December 2021
 - NAUI, **Open Water Level 1 NAUI Scuba Diving**, received in 2010, 5 dive logged since
 - American Red Cross, **CPR and First Aid**, received in 2011, Valid indefinitely
 - New Mexico Department of Public Education, **New Mexico (Provisional Teacher Licensure:Special Education**, July 2015 - June 2017
 - New Mexico Department of Health, **Developmental Specialist II**, July 2012- July 2016
- **Workshops:**
 - Commedia Dell'Arte provided by Factor of Fools, 2011
 - Move Your Body provided by Maxim Fomitchev, 2010
 - Shakespeare in England (1 month immersive program) provided by Experiment in International Living, 2006

Awards/Honors

- Kappa Sigma Fraternity's Sweetheart, 2010 - 2011
- Outstanding Contribution to Theatre Arts Department, 2011
- Delta Epsilon's Cultural Arts Award, 2011
- Reginald F. Lewis Award, 2011, most improved GPA
- Gil Eastman Scholar, 2010
- *Honorable Mention*, Bruce Hilbok Playwright Competition, 2009
- Dean's List, Fall 2008
- President's Scholars, 2007

Activities

- Washington D.C., adult volleyball league
- Volunteer with local small theaters with needs

- Alpha Psi Omega National Honor Society, *Active Member* 2011, *Alumni* 2011 - Present
 - *re-activator mother and President*, 2011
- Delta Epsilon Sorority, *Active Member* 2009 – 2011, *Alumni* 2011 - Present
 - *Recording Secretary*, 2010

Reference

Available upon request