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Theatre:

<i>Journey to the Poles of Inaccess...</i> ∞	Aunt Pat/Rene/Alex	Unicorn Theatre	Heidi Van
<i>Clyde's</i>	Letitia	Unicorn Theatre	Damron Armstrong
<i>Dance Nation</i>	Ashlee	Unicorn Theatre	Heidi Van
<i>Dragons Love Tacos</i>	Yellow Dragon	Coterie Theatre	Stephanie Roberts
<i>Hamlet</i>	Gravedigger/Pl Queen/Francisco	Atlanta Shakespeare Co.	Jaclyn Hofmann
<i>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</i> †	Baby Goat	Aurora Theatre	Justin Anderson
<i>In the Heights</i>	Swing/p	Aurora Theatre/Theatrical Outfit	Justin Anderson
<i>Women in Jeopardy</i>	Jo (us/p)	Aurora Theatre	Kelly Criss
<i>Hairspray (in concert)</i>	Dynamite/Ensemble	Aurora Theatre	Freddie Ashley
<i>Memphis (in concert)</i>	Ensemble	Aurora Theatre	Justin Anderson
<i>The Little Mermaid (in concert)</i>	Ensemble	Aurora Theatre	George Contini
<i>Jump</i>	Fay	UMKC Theatre	Dr. Nicole Hodges-Persley
<i>Mobile Moliere</i>	Various	UMKC Theatre	Stephanie Roberts
<i>Antigonik</i>	Chorus/Kreon	UMKC Theatre	Vanessa Severo
<i>Discovery Project – Macbeth</i>	Banquo/Lady McDuff	UMKC Theatre	Todd Lanker

Television:

<i>Moon & Me</i> *	Puppeteer	Bento Box Animation	Andrew Davenport, Producer
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Related Experience:

Assistant to the Artistic Associate		Kansas City Rep	Yetunde Felix-Ukwu, AA
Haunted Auditorium	SFX Makeup Head	MSU Auditorium	Christina Traister, Artis. Dir.
The Art of Murder	Production Asst.	Williamston Theatre	Tobin Hillson, Dir.
Domestic Abuse E- Learning	Voice Over	Michigan State University	Lynn Lammers, Dir.

Education/Training/Certification:

University of Missouri – Kansas City (*Conservatory*): MFA in Acting & Directing
Michigan State University: BFA in Acting, BA in Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science
Mental Health First Aid USA Certification – 2021
Aurora Theatre Acting Apprentice Company
Intimacy Directors and Coordinators:
⊕ Intimacy for Live Performance Certification (L3 – *Beginning May 2024*)
 Foundations of Intimacy I/II
Theatrical Intimacy Education
Certified Intimacy Captain – Intimacy Coordinators of Color – 2021
Dueling Arts International – Unarmed Stage Combat I / Broadsword I
⊕ Michael Chekhov Teaching Certification – Great Lakes Michael Chekhov Consortium (Mod 1 – *Beginning June 2024*)
Freeing the Natural Voice I – The Linklater Center
Anti- Racist Theatre Training – Nicole Brewer – 2022
Certified Yoga Instructor - Infinity Yoga - 200HR

Skills: puppetry, roller skating, basic SFX make up, dance instructor (modern/jazz/health and healing), choreographer (jazz, hip hop, musical theatre), ability to harmonize, unarmed stage combat, broadsword combat, voice over experience, 200HR Yoga Instructor

† Suzi Bass Award: Outstanding Production – TYA

* BAFTA Nomination – Pre-School Animation

± Upcoming Production

∞ World Premiere

⊕ In Progress