

# STELLA SHOEMAKER

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<b>EDUCATION</b>	James Madison University (JMU), Harrisonburg Va	Expected Class of 2026
B.A. in Theatre, Concentration in Theatre Education, Minor in Honors Interdisciplinary Studies		
Teaching Practicum: Rockingham County Public Schools, Fall 2025		

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	Sound Mixer	dir. Alaina Shefelton	July 2025
<i>Whirlwind</i> **	Co-Sound Designer	dir. Constance Swain	June 2025
<i>Waterworks Festival</i> **	Lighting Designer	Live Arts, Charlottesville	May 2025
<i>The Elixir of Love</i>	Deck ASM	dir. Cara Consilvio	June 2024
<i>The Music Man</i>	Sound A2	dir. Kathleen Belcher	June 2024
<i>Waterworks Festival</i> **	Sound & Lighting	Live Arts, Charlottesville	May - June 2024
<i>Excel Academy</i>	Teacher Aide	Nelson County Schools	June 2021, 2022, 2023

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

<i>Holler if You Hear</i> **	Lighting Designer	dir. Malik Jallow	Upcoming
<i>The Light in the Piazza</i>	Sound Designer	dir. Kate Lumpkin	November 2025
<i>The Play That Goes Wrong</i>	Head Electrician	dir. Peter Zazzali	October 2025
<i>New Voices in Dance</i> **	Asst. Head Electrician	JMU STAD Mainstage Season	April 2025
<i>Friend Art</i>	Co-Sound Designer	dir. Jamie Guest	February 2025
<i>Silent Sky</i>	Co-Sound Designer	dir. Peter Zazzali	October 2024
<i>Grief Tour</i> **	Sound Mixer	dir. Ingrid DeSanctis	August 2024
<i>Circle Mirror Transformation</i>	Lighting Designer	dir. Becca Stehle	March 2024
<i>Anon(ymous)</i>	Co-Sound Designer	dir. Ruben Carrazana	November 2023
<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Sound Designer	dir. Misha Rodriguez	March 2023

\*\*denotes a New Work

## RELATED WORK & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Sound Liaison – JMU Studio Theatre Management Team	September 2023 - Present
President, <i>Stratford Players</i> – JMU Student Organization	May 2024 - Present
Sound Shop Employee – JMU School of Theatre and Dance	August 2023 - Present
Electrics Shop Employee – JMU School of Theatre and Dance	January 2024 - Present
Sound Apprentice – <i>Endstation Theatre Company</i>	May - July 2025
Co-Artist and Designer, Recording in Progress – <i>Time In // Time Out Art Exhibit</i>	May 2025
Intern, Sound A2, Deck Assistant Stage Manager (ASM) – <i>Charlottesville Opera</i>	June 2024 - July 2024

## CERTIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

- OSHA 30 certification, CPR/AED/First Aid, OCASI TVIA, Valid VA Driver's License
- **Lighting:** ETC Lighting Consoles and fixtures, intelligent lighting fixtures, troubleshooting and repairing lighting equipment, interpreting lighting paperwork, Vectorworks, AutoCAD, aerial lifts, Lightwright
- **Sound:** proficient in QLAB (audio and video), Vectorworks, AutoCAD, live sound mixing, audio editing, digital and analog sound consoles, A2 skills, sound system design and troubleshooting, aerial lifts
- **Education/General:** effective communication, loves working with kids, passion for teaching and learning, strong team and leadership skills, production and design experience