

STELLA SHOEMAKER Designer/Educator/Technician

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EDUCATION 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	<i>dir. Alaina Shefelton</i>	July 2025
<i>Whirlwind**</i>	Co-Sound Designer	<i>dir. Constance Swain</i>	June 2025
<i>Waterworks Festival**</i>	Lighting Designer	<i>Live Arts, Charlottesville</i>	May 2025
<i>The Elixir of Love</i>	Deck ASM	<i>dir. Cara Consilvio</i>	June 2024
<i>The Music Man</i>	Sound A2	<i>dir. Kathleen Belcher</i>	June 2024
<i>Waterworks Festival**</i>	Sound & Lighting	<i>Live Arts, Charlottesville</i>	May - June 2024
<i>Excel Academy</i>	Teacher Aide	<i>Nelson County Schools</i>	June 2021, 2022, 2023

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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