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DIRECTING

<i>Co-Founders (dir. Jamil Jude)</i>	Musical Theatre Festival	National Alliance for Musical Theatre
<ul style="list-style-type: none">A hip-hop musical presented at the NAMT 32nd Annual Festival for New Musicals; served as Directing Observer.Book and Lyrics by Adesha Adefela, Beau Lewis and Ryan Nicole		
<i>Venice</i>	Musical Theatre Workshop	James Madison University
<ul style="list-style-type: none">A rock musical modern re-imagining of <i>Othello</i>; Revived as a student-run musical theatre workshop at James Madison University in 2019; featured an ethnically-diverse cast.Book by Eric Rosen; Music by Matt Sax & Curtis Moore; Lyrics by Eric Rosen and Matt Sax		
<i>Bambi</i>	Ten-Minute Play Festival	James Madison University
<ul style="list-style-type: none">A comedic ten-minute play presented at JMU's Bi-Annual <i>Director's Fest</i>, which featured work by student playwrights and directors.		
<i>Everything Emmanuel</i>	TV Web Series	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">A self-written, produced, and directed semi-autobiographical comedy web series; centered on the life of black teenagers living in modern-day society. IMDB: https://www.imdb.com/title/tt8112790/?ref=ttpl_pl_tt		

CREATIVE CREDITS

This is It (Harrisonburg, The Musical)	Librettist/Lyricist	James Madison University
The Hue Behind the Clouds	Playwright	N/A (Unpublished)
Godspell	Choreography	James Madison University
Legally Blonde	Choreographer	Wayne Theatre
Hairspray	Dance Captain; Co-Choreographer	Wayne Theatre
Wayne Theatre Gala 2019	Choreographer	Wayne Theatre
Dancing with the Stars of the 'Burg 2017	Choreographer	James Madison University
Bye Bye Birdie	Choreographer	Potomac Theatre
Seussical	Choreographer	Potomac Theatre
The Trash Manifesto (Student Film)	Editor/Sound Operator	JMU/SVA

LIVE PERFORMANCE CREDITS

Godspell	Jesus	James Madison University
Hairspray	Seaweed J. Stubbs	Wayne Theatre
Grand Carnivale	Featured Dancer	Kings Dominion
Walls	Storyteller/Musician	James Madison University
Forever You & Guys	Patrick	James Madison University
Side Show	Ensemble	James Madison University
Into the Woods	Cinderella's Father/Ensemble	James Madison University
Parade	Ensemble	James Madison University
Cardboard Piano	Pika/Francis	James Madison University
Bye Bye Birdie	Conrad Birdie	Potomac Theatre
Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella	Ensemble	Potomac Theatre
Treasure Island	Squire Trelawney	Potomac Theatre
Dancing with the Stars of the 'Burg	Dancer	USA Dance/Shenandoah Valley Chapter
Live Performance (as Solo Artist)	Co-Headliner	The Jolt; Harrisonburg, VA Three Notch'd; Harrisonburg, VA

FILM/TV PERFORMANCE CREDITS

Life Coach	Johnathan	Student Film (dir. Sarah Mlcoch)
Everything Emmanuel	Emmanuel/Jared	Self-produced web series

WORKS IN PROGRESS

<i>Good Demon</i>	Librettist, Lyricist, and Composer
<ul style="list-style-type: none">A rock musical comedy currently being completed	
<i>Wonder.</i>	Librettist, Lyricist, and Composer

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- A rock musical adaptation of Lewis Carroll's *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* and *Alice Through the Looking Glass*

EDUCATION/TRAINING

James Madison University: Musical Theatre, B.A. (expected 2021)

Directing: Kate Arcchi; *Playwriting:* Ingrid DeSanctis

Voice: Allan Weberg, Deborah Madsen, Dr. Anne Wick; *Dance:* Laura Crowne, Suzanne Miller-Corso, Nancy Anderson, Jacob Brent, Julia Vessey, Karen Thomas, Ryan Corrison; *Acting:* Ben Lambert, Kate Arcchi, Julio Agustin, Wolf J. Sherill

SPECIAL SKILLS

Instruments: Intermediate Violin, Advanced Beginner Guitar and Beginner Piano

Conversational and Comprehensive French

Songwriting, Screenwriting, Playwriting, Music Production, Graphic Design & Video Editing

Valid Passport

REFERENCES

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