**Rachel Trimble**

Theatre Designer/Technician

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**Education**

Bachelor of Arts, Studio Arts. Grand View University. Des Moines, IA. 2018

Minor in Theatre Arts. Minor in Logos Honors.

Dubuque Senior High School. Dubuque, IA. 2015

National Honor Society, AP Scholar, Academic Excellence Award 4 years

Major D Academics, Bowling Conference All-Academic 2015

**Exhibitions**

Des Moines Art Festival, Emerging Iowa Artist. Des Moines, IA. June 2021

Des Moines Art Festival, Emerging Iowa Artist. Des Moines, IA. June 2019

Senior Exhibition. Grand View University’s Viking Theatre. Des Moines, IA 2018

**Honors/Awards**

Achievement in Scenic & Lighting Design. KCACTF Region 5, Festival 52. 2020

National Scenic Design - Honorable Mention. KCACTF Region 5, Festival 51. 2019

Achievement in Scenic Design. KCACTF Region 5, Festival 51. 2019

Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship Nominee. KCACTF Region 5, Festival 51. 2019

Achievement in Co-Production. KCACTF Region 5, Festival 51. 2019

Excellence in Theatre Award. Grand View University. 2017

President’s List 2 Semesters. Grand View University. 2017-18

Dean’s List 5 Semesters. Grand View University. 2015-17

**Theatre: Design Experience**

*Tiny Houses* Scenic/Lighting Designer DMACC Ankeny Theatre. 2021 Sarah Kate Bode

*Turn of the Screw* Lighting Designer DMACC Ankeny Theatre. 2021 Carmen McDermott

*Romeo & Juliet* Scenic/Props Designer DMACC Ankeny Theatre. 2021 Carl Lindberg

*The Creative Age* Scenic Designer DMACC Ankeny Theatre. 2021 Lo Stone

*DFI Fashion Gala* Lighting Designer DAT & DFI. 2021 Various

*2020 Bingo* Scenic/Lighting Designer DMACC Ankeny Theatre. 2021 Jodi Jinks

*Romeo & Internet* Costume/Props Designer DMACC Ankeny Theatre. 2020 JC Clementz

*The Moors / Lifespan of a Fact* Props Designer DMAC Ankeny Theatre. 2020 Cati Kalinoski

*Circle Mirror Transformation* Lighting/Costume Designer DMACC Ankeny Theatre. 2020 Jodi Jinks

*The Matchmaker* Scenic/Lighting Designer DMACC Ankeny Theatre. 2019 Carl Lindberg

*A Midnight Dreary* Lighting/Props Designer DMACC Ankeny Theatre. 2019 R. Trimble/B. Beridon

*13: A New Musical* Scenic Designer DM Young Artists’ Theatre. 2019 D. VanCleave/B. Beridon

*Loves Labors Lost* Costume/Props Designer DMACC Ankeny Theatre. 2019 Craig Petersen

*Willy Wonka Jr.* Co-Scenic Designer Class Act Productions. 2019 Rusk Dorsett

*Treasure Island* Lighting Designer DM Young Artists’ Theatre. 2019 Susanna Douthit

*The Wolves* Scenic/Costume Design DMACC Ankeny Theatre. 2019 Brittany Beridon

*Fuddy Meers* Scenic/Properties Designer DMACC Ankeny Theatre. 2019 Carl Lindberg/Alex Brown

*You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown/*  Libby Waterbury/Adam

*Dog Sees God* Assoc. Scenic/Light Designer DM Young Artists’ Theatre. 2019 Yankowy/David VanCleave

*Fun Home* Scenic Painting Asst. Iowa Stage Theatre Company. 2018 Katy Merriman

**Theatre: Educational Design Experience**

*‘night Mother* Scenic Designer Grand View University. 2018 Carmen McDermott

*Play Buffet* Lighting Designer Grand View University. 2017 Various

*Clybourne Park* Lighting Designer Grand View University. 2017 Aaron Smith

*No Coast* Lighting Designer Goldfinch Theatre Company. 2017 Kristin Larson

*Alexander Who’s Not Not…Going to Move* Lighting Designer Grand View University. 2016 Kristin Larson

*Lost and Found* Props Master Grand View University. 2016 Kristin Larson

**Theatre: Production Experience**

*Tiny Houses* Scenic Paint/M.E./Prod. Manager DMACC Ankeny Theatre. 2021 Sarah Kate Bode

*Turn of the Screw* M.E./Production Manager DMACC Ankeny Theatre. 2021 Carmen McDermott

*Cabaret* Carpentry Asst. Des Moines Playhouse. 2021 David VanCleave

*Romeo & Juliet* Scenic Painter/Prod. Manager DMACC Ankeny Theatre. 2021 Carl Lindberg

*The Creative Age* Scenic Painter/Prod. Manager DMACC Ankeny Theatre. 2021 Lo Stone

*DFI Fashion Gala* Scenic Painter/M.E. DAT & DFI. 2021 Various

*2020 Bingo* Scenic Paint/M.E./Prod. Manager DMACC Ankeny Theatre. 2021 Jodi Jinks

*Romeo & Internet* Production/Stage Manager DMACC Ankeny Theatre. 2020 JC Clementz

*The Moors / Lifespan of a Fact* Production/Stage Manager DMACC Ankeny Theatre. 2020 Cati Kalinoski

*Willy Beau Dilly* Production Manager DMACC Ankeny Theatre. 2020 Carl Lindberg

*Circle Mirror Transformation* Master Electrician DMACC Ankeny Theatre. 2020 Jodi Jinks

*A Christmas Carol* Electrician Iowa Stage Theatre Company. 2019 Matthew McIver

*The Matchmaker* Scenic Painter/M.E. DMACC Ankeny Theatre. 2019 Carl Lindberg

*A Midnight Dreary* Co-Director/M.E. DMACC Ankeny Theatre. 2019 R. Trimble/B. Beridon

*13: A New Musical* Scenic Painter DM Young Artists’ Theatre. 2019 D. VanCleave/B. Beridon

*Willy Wonka Jr.* Scenic Painter Class Act Productions. 2019 Rusk Dorsett

*Treasure Island* Master Electrician DM Young Artists’ Theatre. 2019 Susanna Douthit

*Fuddy Meers* Scenic Painter DMACC Ankeny Theatre. 2019 Carl Lindberg/Alex Brown

*You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown/*  Libby Waterbury/Adam

*Dog Sees God* Scenic Painter DM Young Artists’ Theatre. 2019 Yankowy/David VanCleave

*Disney’s Aladdin* Load-Out Crew Des Moines Civic Center. 2018 Janet Albanese

*Fun Home* Scenic Painting Asst. Iowa Stage Theatre Company. 2018 Katy Merriman

*Cinderella* Fly Operator/Stage Crew Rising Star Theatre Company. 2015 Megan Schumacher

**Theatre: Educational Production Experience**

*Ghost Bike* Scenic/Lighting Asst. Grand View University & DMACC.2018 Kristin Larson/Carl Lindberg

*711 Theatre Project* Scenic Asst. Goldfinch Theatre Company. 2016-18 Various

*‘night Mother* Scenic Painter Grand View University. 2018 Carmen McDermott

*Miss Nelson Is Missing!* Stage Manager Grand View University. 2017 Kristin Larson

*Play Buffet* Master Electrician Grand View University. 2017 Various

*Clybourne Park* M.E./Scenic Asst. Grand View University. 2017 Aaron Smith

*No Coast* M.E./Scenic Asst. Goldfinch Theatre Company. 2017 Kristin Larson

*Alexander Who’s Not Not…Going to Move* M.E./Scenic Asst. Grand View University. 2016 Kristin Larson

*Make Believe* M.E./Scenic Asst. Grand View University. 2016 Zoey Waddell

*Lost and Found* Scenic Asst. Grand View University. 2016 Kristin Larson

*Dancing at Lughnasa* Sound Board/Scenic Asst. Grand View University. 2015 Kristin Larson

**Theatre: Performance Experience**

*Grand View APO Dinner Theatre* Various Grand View University. 2019

*Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship Auditions* Various KCACTF Region 5, Festival 51. 2019 Kristin Larson

*Ghost Bike* Persephone/Ensemble Grand View University & DMACC.2018 Kristin Larson/Carl Lindberg

*Devised Theatre Performance* Self Grand View University. 2018 Various

*The Wizard of Oz* Nikko Rising Star Theatre Company. 2011 Megan Schumacher

**Related Experience: Theatre**

Alpha Psi Omega Officer Position. Vice-President 2018. Historian 2017-18

Alpha Psi Omega Member. Inducted 2017

KCACTF Region 5 Registration Booth Volunteer. KCACTF. Des Moines, IA. 2017-18

Iowa Thespian Festival Grand View University Recruiter. Cedar Falls, IA. 2017-18

Des Moines Parks and Recreation Halloween Hike Guide. Des Moines, IA. 2016

**Additional Training: Theatre**

Advanced [Theatre] Design. Grand View University. Fall 2018

Theatre History. Grand View University. Spring 2018

Design Intensive: Scene Painting: Let’s Get Ready to Scumble! Led by: Greg Owen. KCACTF 2018

Design Intensive: Beginning Watercolor. Led by: Marc Vital. KCACTF 2018

Theatre Literature. Grand View University. Fall 2017

Acting Shakespeare/Oregon Shakespeare Festival Study Trip Grand View University. Spring 2017

Acting for Everyone. Grand View University. Spring 2017

Design Intensive: David Thayer Lighting Design Intensive. Led by: Jim Trenberth. KCACTF 2017

Design Intensive: Woodgrain Floors. Led by: Greg Owen. KCACTF 2017

Design for Theatre. Grand View University. Fall 2016

Theatre Stagecraft. Grand View University. Spring 2016

New Plays: New Perspectives Grand View University. Fall 2015

**Conferences**

Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, Region 5

Sioux Falls, SD. 2019, 2020

Des Moines, IA. 2017-18

Iowa Thespian Festival Recruitment. Cedar Falls, IA. 2017-18

**Special Skills**

Stage Management, Prop Building, Element ETC Experience, Run Crew/Backstage Crew, Basic Fly System Operation, Master Electrician Skills, Experience with Intelligent Lighting Systems, Knowledge of Wiring, Acting, Sculpting, Painting, Printmaking, Ceramics Skills, High School Level French language classes, Customer Service, Knowledge of Greek Alphabet, Photography, Basic Photoshop Knowledge, Quick Study, Eager and Willingness to Learn