

Gabriel Ferreira

Theater Technician

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Summary

Theater technician with 6 years in lighting, rigging, sound and scenery, now at a 750-seat performing arts center hosting 180+ performances a year. Handles ETC Eos programming, operates counterweight fly systems, does set construction with power tools and keeps every changeover safe and on time.

Experience

Theater Technician 09/2022 - Present
Lakes Area Performing Arts Center Minneapolis, MN

750-seat proscenium house for touring shows, dance and community events.

- Run lighting and sound reinforcement for **180+** performances a year, including touring shows, dance and school concerts.
- Operate a 45-lineset counterweight fly system and inspect rigging monthly, with zero rigging incidents.
- Program cues on an ETC Eos console for 25 shows a season, from recitals to 300-cue musicals.
- Coordinate technical riders with 40+ touring companies a year, preparing hang plots and input lists before load-in.

Scenic Carpenter 06/2020 - 08/2022
Mill City Theatre Company Minneapolis, MN

Regional theater producing 6 mainstage shows a year.

- Built and painted scenery for 12 mainstage productions with power tools and MIG welding.
- Ran deck crew for 70+ performances, executing 40 scene shifts a night through teamwork and attention to detail.
- Hung and focused 150 lighting fixtures for each production on a 2-day schedule.
- Rigged 6 flown scenic pieces a season, up to 800 lb each, under the technical director.

Stage Crew 09/2018 - 05/2020
University of Minnesota Minneapolis, MN

Part-time student crew for the theatre department's 3 stages.

- Operated a manual fly rail for 30 performances of 4 mainstage shows.
- Mixed sound effects and wireless microphones for 2 student musicals.
- Struck and stored scenery after 8 productions, sorting reusable stock for the shop.

Education

Bachelor of Arts 05/2020
University of Minnesota Minneapolis, MN
Theatre Arts

Skills

- Lighting
- Rigging
- Programming
- ETC Eos
- Fly Systems
- Sound Reinforcement
- Set Construction
- Power Tools
- Attention to Detail
- Teamwork

Certificates

ETCP Certified Rigger - Theatre
2024
Entertainment Technician Certification Program (ETCP)