

# MADISON PICKERING

## THEATRE DIRECTING

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

I am seeking a position in the arts that will allow me to deepen my study of theatre directing. As I am in Slovakia for my Fulbright presently, I am searching for opportunities once I return. Storytelling is my passion. Currently, I am interested in working on immersive theatre projects and exhibits. I want to be involved with projects that actively support and inspire communities. I am also looking to gain theatre experience before graduate school applications.

### ACHIEVEMENTS

*English Teaching Assistant, Fulbright Slovakia*  
The Fulbright Program (2023-'24)

*Edward S. Strother Scholarship*  
Ball State Department of Theatre & Dance

*Alan C. English Scholarship*  
Ball State Department of Theatre & Dance

*Martha De Laurentiis Scholarship*  
Ball State Department of Theatre & Dance

(Two Time) Scholarship Recipient  
*Benjamin A. Gilman International*

### LEADERSHIP & SKILLS

Student Advisory Group Exec. Board Member  
-Ball State Department of Theatre & Dance  
Founder & Host of Podcast, *Women with Words*

### GET IN TOUCH

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### DIRECTING EXPERIENCE

#### PRODUCTION - ROLE / VENUE - DIRECTOR

*Springtime* - Assistant Director  
Ball State University Cave Theatre Series - AR 217 - Matthew Reeder

*Into The Woods* - Assistant Director  
Ball State University - University Theatre - Bill Jenkins

*i thought you hung the moon* - Director  
Ball State University - Cave Theatre

*La Épéiste* - Director  
Ball State University: THEA 299x\*

*Do You Speak My Language* - Director  
Ball State University: THEA 350

*The Children's Hour* - Assistant Director  
Ball State University - University Theatre - Veronica Santoyo

### EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

#### MINNETRISTA MUSEUM & GARDENS - Muncie, IN

##### EXPERIENCE GUIDE - MAY-SEPTEMBER 2023

- Oriented visitors to sites, identified visitor motivations, and guided them to experiences that fit their interest and purpose.
- Provided on-site programming, gave informal and formal presentations to walk-in visitors; and assisted in the development of daily visitor experiences.
- Assisted with immersive *Faeries Sprites and Lights* festival by facilitating crafts and engaging with guests.

#### MUNCIE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM - Muncie, IN

##### ELF GUIDE - NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2022

- Interacted with children and their guardians in immersive Christmas experience, *The Amazing Elf Adventure*, as an elf character.

#### UNITED RESEARCH LAB - Muncie, IN

##### LIVE-ACTION COORDINATOR - AUGUST '22-MAY '23

- Both artistically and logistically created and facilitated six grant-funded, live-action theatrical events designed to study eyewitness misidentifications in journalism. Events included: Museum Heist, Crime Scavenger Hunt, Alien Conspiracy & more
- Produced a

#### INTERLOCHEN ARTS CAMP - Interlochen, MI

##### ARTS CAMP COUNSELOR- JUNE-AUGUST 2021,2022,2023

- Cultivated effective relationships with campers and other camp counselors by utilizing active listening and dynamic interpersonal skills.
- Maintained artistic integrity of the arts by incorporating engaged conversations about theatre/music/art into conversations with campers.

### EDUCATION

#### Ball State University

##### BA IN THEATRE DIRECTING, 2023 GRADUATE

- American Sign Language minor
- Relevant Coursework: Directing 1, 2, 3; Stage Management; Aesthetics of Theatre 1, 2; Branding/Marketing; Dramaturgy, Directing Topics: Visions & Visionaries

\*In Collaboration with Jeanine Tesori