

Mercedes Blankenship

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Production Experience

<i>The Pliant Girls</i>	Stage Manager	Theatre Prometheus & Nu Sass [co-pro], dir. Ileana Blustein
<i>Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella</i>	Stage Manager	Georgetown Gilbert & Sullivan Society, dir. Shannon Wilson
<i>How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying</i>	Rehearsal Stage Manager and Prop Designer	Imagination Stage Performance Ensemble, dir. Tyler Herman
<i>Romeo & Juliet</i>	Deck Crew	Imagination Stage Performance Ensemble, dir. Nikki Kaplan
<i>You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown</i>	Prop Designer	Adventure Theatre MTC, dir. Kurt Boehm
<i>Dracula</i>	Prop Designer	Rorschach Theatre, dir. Rebecca Rovezzi
<i>Bat Boy</i>	Prop Designer	American University, dir. Clancey Yovanovich
<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	Prop Designer	Imagination Stage Performance Ensemble, dir. Nikki Kaplan
<i>Bat Boy</i>	Prop Designer	Imagination Stage Performance Ensemble, dir. Randy Baker
<i>Head Over Heels</i>	Prop Coordinator	American University, dir. Carl Menninger
<i>Urinetown</i>	Prop Coordinator	American University, dir. Kathryn Chase Bryer
<i>Spring Awakening</i>	Prop Coordinator	American University, dir. Nadia Guevara
<i>As You Like It</i> (musical)	Prop Coordinator	American University, dir. Aaron Posner
<i>Head Over Heels</i>	Scenic & Prop Designer	Wildwood Summer Theatre, dir. Ileana Blustein
<i>The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>	Scenic Designer	Wildwood Summer Theatre, dir. Abigail Olshin
<i>The Theory of Relativity</i>	Producer	Wildwood Summer Theatre, dir. Becca Haven
<i>You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown</i>	Producer	Wildwood Summer Theatre, dir. Dillon Mitcham
<i>Be More Chill</i>	Director	Rockville Musical Theatre
<i>The Lightning Thief</i>	Director	Wildwood Summer Theatre

Additional Experience

Box Office Associate	Round House Theatre	Sep. 2022 - Present
Prop Shop Overhire	University of Maryland, College Park	Feb. - Apr. 2023
Tenured Member	Wildwood Summer Theatre Board of Directors	Aug. 2017 - Aug. 2023
Education Apprentice	Round House Theatre	Aug. 2021 - Jun. 2022
Deck Crew / Production Overhire	American University Greenberg Theatre	Apr. 2018 - Mar. 2020

Education

American University, Washington, DC – B.A. Musical Theatre

Instructors: Jason Arnold, Nathan Beary Blustein, Tara Giordano, Caleen Sinnette Jennings, Karl Kippola, Carey Lawless, Carl Menninger, Aaron Posner, Meghan Raham, Kelly Smith Jones, Colleen Sullivan, Erin Sullivan

Related Skills

Technology/Software: Tessitura; DonorPerfect; Google Workspace; Microsoft Office Suite; Adobe Photoshop; Canva; iMovie; Final Cut Pro; Slack; MailChimp; Constant Contact; SquareSpace; Wix; basic HTML/CSS

Additional: Maryland Driver's License; cross-stitching and embroidery; bass drum/percussion experience; vast knowledge of niche musical theatre trivia