

ANNIE SEARS

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts Degree

Dordt College - Sioux Center, Iowa

Majors: Theatre Acting & Directing, English Literature

Minor: Kuyper Scholars (honors program)

Graduated: May 2018

GPA: 3.9

THEATRE TEACHING

Instructor - Middle School Drama Club

Sioux Center Arts; 16 middle school students

Winter and Fall 2016

Stage Combat Co-Instructor – High School One Act Festival

Dordt College; class of 20 high school students

Fall 2016

Improv Co-Instructor – Elementary Drama Class

Sioux Center Arts; class of 15 elementary school students

Fall 2015

DIRECTING

Director – *Eurydice* by Sarah Ruhl

Dordt College; cast of 7 college students

Spring 2018

Director – *Dead Like Danny* by Ben Kuiper

Dordt College One Act Festival; cast of 2 college students

Fall 2017

Co-Director – *Jack and the Beanstalk* adapted by Kathryn Shultz Miller

Frontier Academy Charter Theatre; cast of 30 adults

Summer 2017

Director – *Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes* adapted by Bethany Wallace

Sioux Center Arts; cast of 16 middle school students

Fall 2016

Director – *A Christmas Carol* adapted by Kathryn Shultz Miller

Frontier Academy Charter Theatre; cast of 30 adults

Summer 2016

Director – *The Velveteen Rabbit* adapted by Kathryn Shultz Miller

Sioux Center Arts; cast of 8 middle school students

Winter 2016

Co-Director – *Crushed* by Don Zolids

Frontier Academy Charter Theatre; cast of 30 high school students

Summer 2015

Co-Director – *101 Dalmatians: The Musical* by Disney

Frontier Academy Charter Theatre; cast of 30 middle school students

Summer 2015

Assistant Director – *Snow White* adapted by Kathryn Shultz Miller

Frontier Academy Charter Theatre; cast of 30 middle school students

Fall 2013

TECH THEATRE/DESIGN WORK

Lighting Design, *The Foreigner*, Sioux Center Arts

Summer 2018

Scenic Painter, Dordt College

Fall 2017-Spring 2018

Sound Design, *The Show*, Dordt College

Fall 2017

Makeup Design & Application, *Jack and the Beanstalk*, Frontier Academy

Summer 2017

Makeup Design & Application, *Into the Woods*, Frontier Academy

Summer 2017

Assistant Stage Manager, *Much Ado About Nothing*, Dordt College

Fall 2016

Hair/Makeup & Costume Design, *The Velveteen Rabbit*, Sioux Center Arts

Winter 2016

Light Board Operator, *Godspell*, Dordt College

Fall 2015

Costume Shop Rentals/Sewing Staff, Dordt College

Fall 2014-Spring 2015

Assistant Lighting Design, *The Ash Girl*, Dordt College

Spring 2015

NARRATIVE WRITING

- Co-Screenwriter**, *Right Where You Need To Be* Winter 2018
Awards: Best of Show in the Prairie Grass Film Challenge
Synopsis: Jay lacks confidence in his own choices. He allows fortune cookies to dictate his life.
- Playwright**, *Recipe For* Fall 2017
Produced at Dordt College as part of the bi-annual One Act Festival.
Synopsis: An honest glimpse into a romantic relationship strained by mental illness, all centered around the ridiculous number of options one has when standing in the peanut butter aisle of a supermarket
- Co-writer**, *The Show* Fall 2017
Produced at Dordt College as part of freshman orientation.
Synopsis: A creative, non-cheesy performance introducing freshmen to issues they'll likely face as a part of Dordt's unique campus culture. Presents questions for discussion rather than offering opinions on how to answer those questions.

DANCE AND CHOREOGRAPHY

- Tap Choreographer**, RUSH (Northwestern College Student Dance Showcase) Winter 2018

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Resident Assistant** - Dordt College; Sioux Center, IA Fall 2015-February 2017
- Personal Nanny** - three children between ages 7 and 15; Greeley, CO Summers 2014-2016
- Childcare Provider**, Cornerstone Community Church; Greeley, CO January 2011–August 2016
- Middle School Youth Ministry Intern** - Cornerstone Community Church; Greeley, CO 2011-2014

SPECIAL SKILLS

- Instruments**: Basic piano, guitar, and ukulele; some vocal training
- Dance**: Ballet, jazz, tap, and contemporary training (12 years)
- Writing**: Poetry, plays, research essays, blogs (one of six writers for www.thedordtlife.com)
- Accent**: British, New York
- Other**: Knitting, pun appreciation, grilled cheese enthusiast, owner of the moon used in Disney's *High School Musical*