

Ava Clapp

Production Designer

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Professional summary

Production Designer with over 2 years of experience in set design, art direction, and stage management. Demonstrates expertise in visual storytelling and creative collaboration, leveraging skills in SketchUp and Adobe Creative Suite to enhance theatrical and film productions. Passionate about bringing stories to life onstage and onscreen through visual communication.

Employment history

Resident Assistant, Aug 2023 - Present

Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, Georgia

Foster inclusive community for residents; address conflicts and concerns; promote life skills and well-being; organize events to enhance campus life and student engagement.

Production Assistant, Apr 2022 - Present

Helen Hayes Youth Theatre, Nyack, New York

Assist children aged 6-17 with line memorization, blocking, choreography, and improvisational exercises; independently operate projections and lights; design and develop innovative props; manage scene and costume changes.

Sales Associate, Aug 2020 - Present

Designer Shoe Warehouse, West Nyack, New York

Manage inventory and in-store transactions; assist customers on the sales floor, register, and phone; fill online orders; excel at training new associates and recruiting customers for the company's rewards program.

Junior Camp Counselor, Jun 2019 - Aug 2019

Rockland Center for the Arts, West Nyack, New York

Assisted children aged 4-7 with performing arts, music, arts and crafts, swimming lessons, and games; supervised activities, lunch time, drop-off, pick-up, and snack time.

Projects

Production Designer, Savannah College of Art and Design

Student Films/Photo Shoots: *Nostalgic Echoes* [sic]; *First Impressions*; *Trapped*; *Writhe*; *Pop*; *An Escape*; *Insert Sexy Costume*; *Blind Spot*; *Department of Happiness*; *Pilot*; *Rorschach*; *Lodged*; *Celestial Court*.

Sound Mixer, Boom Operator, Savannah College of Art and Design

Student Films: *Better Than You*; *Short Fused Ribs*; *Shut*; *Another Day, Another Dollar*; *O Beautiful Sun*, *Prophet of Death and Umbrellas*; *Best of the Worst*.

Production Assistant, Light Board Operator, Projection Operator, Deck Crew, Prop Designer, Helen Hayes Youth Theatre

Theatrical Productions: *Into the Woods*; *Seussical*; *Newsies*; *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*; *The Drowsy Chaperone*; *Finding Nemo*; *Mean Girls*; *Legally Blonde*.

Skills

Set Design, Art Direction, SketchUp, Practical Effects, Adobe Suite, Canva, Lighting Design, Costume Design, Stage Management, Visual Storytelling, Creative Collaboration, Microsoft PowerPoint, Sound Mixing, Boom Operation.

Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Production Design; Minor Certificate, Casting, Sep 2022 - Jun 2026

Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, Georgia

Dean's List: Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Winter 2024, Fall 2024, and Winter 2025.

Advanced Regents Diploma, Sep 2018 - Jun 2022

Tappan Zee High School, Orangeburg, New York