

DEREK ^AG KELLY

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Experienced and results-driven professional with a passionate commitment to the theatre and live entertainment industry. A champion of community and the creative design industry who takes pride in building relationships.

Technical Proficiency

- Production skills: lighting, sound, props, rigging, special effects and design, artistic welding, stage carpentry, and scenic painting
- Windows Operating Systems, MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint, Macintosh Pages, Numbers, Keynote; Show Cue Systems, GLD Editor, ETC Nomad, Arkaos, Audacity, VectorWorks

Core Skills & Specialties

Partnership Building

- Articulates business ideas to diverse audiences to engage participation in production and related services
- Collaborated with local school board, travel agencies, humanitarian organizations
- Liaised with businesses to build Stratford Tourism Alliance, soliciting feedback regarding service satisfaction
- Pitched and fundraised for student travel to New Orleans, generating up to \$100,000

Communication Skills

- Improvises and negotiates in conversation, creating openness for compromise and alternative solutions
- Listens to the needs of groups and provides services that respond to the voices within communities
- Updated and improved the accuracy of Stratford Tourism database
- Wrote funding proposals and processed various forms of paperwork for community projects

Planning & Coordination Abilities

- Creates and executes the production-related visions of partners; installed catwalk, tiered seating, lighting, vinyl flooring, sound, video, rigging etc. to implement the plan for production at the London Art Gallery
- Coordinated 4 trips for more than 200 secondary school students to New Orleans; organized travel plans, planned skill development and recreational activities and tours, purchased event tickets

Professional Experience

STRICTLY STRATFORD PRODUCTIONS, Stratford, ON
Executive Director and Producer

Oct. 2017 - Present

- Manages effective relationships between actors, patrons, businesses and communities
- Develops seasons and relationships with local businesses for ticket sales and production locations
- Uses mail chimp to promote newsletters to subscribers; posts to Facebook, Instagram and Twitter
- Innovates to provide creative solutions; launching luxury coach service to bring theatre-goers to the doorstep of Southwestern Ontario's best theatre in 2020

ACCUMETAL MANUFACTURING INC, Stratford, ON
Packager

Sep. 2019 - Present

- Working on a team of 4-8, produce 20-30 racks of product per day, on weekends solely produce at least 5 racks per day, avoiding imperfections and ensuring parts confirm to quality ISO
- Input job number into job boss software for front office use, marking or stamping of product in order to be billed per hour, monitoring inventory and recommend ordering when required
- Ensured that the numbers of parts match quantity produced from job requested with 85-95% accuracy, ensuring escalated reports to manager are not needed

PRESENTATION SERVICES AUDIO VISUAL (PSAV), Toronto, ON
Audio Visual and Warehouse Technician

May 2017 - Nov. 2018

- Prepared orders and maintained warehouse inventory and assisting others
- Ensured maintenance and upkeep of Octanorm backdrop
- Discussed setups with property managers and project managers; assisted and led setups and tear downs at locations across Toronto and Niagara region
- Events included Ontario Tourism Summit and The Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police Conference

PRODUCTION RESOURCE GROUP CANADA (PRG Canada), Toronto, ON
Intern

June - Aug. 2017

- Assisted and learned from department heads, and full-time employees in the following departments:
- Audio Visual, Cable, Conventional lights, Moving Lights, Motors, Dimmers, Electronics, Truss, Service, In-Bound, Out-Bound and office staff
- Developed knowledge to set up and strike a wide range of industry standard equipment and materials
- Assisted with events such as: Toronto Fashion Week, Nuit Blanche Toronto, and automotive showcases

Production Experience

Producer , Nathan Carroll's AM I THERE YET?, Strictly Stratford Productions	2018
Producer , The Shape of A Girl, Strictly Stratford Productions	2018
Head of Sound , Picnic, Fanshawe College	2017
Assistant Head of Lighting , The Tempest, Fanshawe College	2016
Lighting and Sound , Midnight Village, Fanshawe College	2016
Stage Crew , Dundas Street Festival, Fanshawe College	2016

Education & Qualifications

WHMIS GHS 2015, Mentor Safety Consultants Inc.	2019
First Aid, CPR, and AED Certified, St. Johns Ambulance	2019
Working at Heights, Scissor Lift Operator, Government of Ontario	2018
Diploma – Theatre Arts – Technical Production, Fanshawe College	2017
Pyrotechnician, Natural Resources Canada Explosives Regulatory Division	2016
Certificate — Theatre Production Arts, Off The Wall	2014

Volunteer Experience

Member of Enactus Lambton, Sarnia

- Fundraised for farming, health and education services for communities in Zambia, Africa

Social Media Manager, Lambton College Centre of Academic Integrity, Sarnia

- Crafted key messages and managed social media campaigns (Twitter and Facebook) to inform students about upholding the integrity of the college by adhering to policies and procedures

Student Coordinator, St. Michaels Rebuilding Team - New Orleans, Louisiana (2009-2012), Stratford

- Assisted with communication between Teachers, School Board Administrators, Students, Parents and Organizations. Assisted with planning and documenting events including pre, during and post trips