



# AJ VALENTINE

ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS GRADUATE

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## SKILLS

- Creativity
- Experienced Writer
- Digital Marketing
- Technical Proficiency
- Spanish
- Design and Production
- Reliability
- Analytical
- Canva
- Project Management
- Effective Communication
- Microsoft 365
- Organized

## EXTRA EXPERIENCE

- Jordan Area Community Council Website Content Manager - (Jun 2024 - Apr 2025)
- Nana's Porch film talk backs sessions (Mar 2023 - Nov 2023)
- Neighborhood Youth Services Youth Worker - (Mar 2019-Sept 2019)
- Denfeld Theatre Program - Assistant Stage Manager "Anything Goes" - (Sept 2018 - Dec 2018)

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### Nana's Porch - Short Film

Role : Writer, Co-Creative Director, Casting Director (July 2021-Mar 2023)

Produced by DanSan Creatives, Directed by Ashawnti Ford

Runtime: 30 Minutes Genre: Drama/Coming of Age Premiered at

Zeitgeist Zinema (March 2023), Emagine Theater (March 2023)

Screenings: Official Section for the Flowers Against Bullets Movie

Festival (2023) Awards: Nana's Porch Day Proclamation City of

Duluth, MN (March 11th, 2023)

## EDUCATION

### Master's of Science in Entertainment Business

Full Sail University (Sep. 2025 - Present )

- GPA: 4.0

### Performing Arts Industry Essentials Certificate

NYU (June 2025-Present)

### Bachelor of Science in Entertainment Business

Full Sail University (May 2022 - Mar. 2025)

- GPA: 3.96

## EXPERIENCE

### Director

#### Fall Production - County Seat Theatre

Director - "The Foreigner" (June 2025 - October 2025)

- The Director shall create a schedule/calendar and distribute to Artistic Director (AD) and General Manager (GM).
- Casting actors
- Responsible for keeping the show on budget. Ask for assistance to see what is available before purchase.
- Create a production crew
- Responsible for making sure the building is secure before and after rehearsals and performances.
- Responsible for the safety of the actors.

#### Women In Theatre Festival - The Duluth Playhouse

Director - "The Ascension of Maxi" (Apr 2025 - Jun 2025)

- Directed the production of "The Ascension of Maxi," overseeing all creative aspects from conceptualization to final performance
- Actively involved in casting, selecting a diverse ensemble to bring the characters to life and fostering a collaborative atmosphere during auditions and rehearsals

### Operations

#### University Nursery School - Jefferson

Office Administrator (July 2025-Present)

- Developed and executed a comprehensive content strategy for marketing initiatives across multiple channels, including social media platforms and company website
- Collaborated with the CEO to ensure alignment with branding and messaging standards, resulting in increased audience engagement and brand visibility

#### Rusty and The Crew - Minneapolis, MN

Creative Director - Internship (Dec 2023 - Apr 2024)

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