

# Lucia (Bex)Heese

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## Education

B.A. Theatre Arts, Directing Emphasis, Santa Clara University. GPA: 3.917  
Minor(s): Creative Writing, Art History  
University Honors Program (2021-2025)

High School Diploma, Denver, Colorado, 2017-2021.

## Awards

Academic Excellence (June 12, 2025) (Santa Clara University, Theatre and Dance Department)  
Quinn Martin Scholarship (2023-2025) (Santa Clara University)  
Bronco Scholarship (2021-2025) (Santa Clara University)  
Dean's Scholarship (2021-2025) (Santa Clara University)  
Daniel L. Ritchie Scholarship Program (June-July 2023) (Denver Center for the Performing Arts)  
Award of Excellence in Drama (2021) (South High School)  
Award of Excellence in Dance Leadership and Composition (2021) (South High School)

## Training

Adult and Pediatric First Aid / CPR / AED. American Red Cross Training Services, Santa Clara, California. Awarded 5/11/2024. Expires 5/11/2026.

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## Directing

Heese, L. Director, *Little Godless Monster* by Lucia (Bex) Heese (Faculty Advised by Jeffrey Bracco), Fess Parker Studio Theatre, Santa Clara, California. 11/16/2024 – 3/17/2025.

Heese, L. Director, *Neanderthals: A Staged Reading* by Anthony Sampson, Off the Page: New Playwrights' Festival 20th Anniversary Celebration (Faculty Advised by Brian Thorstenson). Fess Parker Studio Theatre, Santa Clara, California. 5/3/2024.

Heese, L. Director, *Winter One Act Festival: The Cloak* faculty advised by Jeffrey Bracco. Fess Parker Studio Theatre, Santa Clara, California. 12/2024-2/18/2024.

Heese, L. Co-Director, *Anima Collective: A Devised Piece* faculty advised by Kristin Kusanovich. Fess Parker Studio Theatre, Santa Clara, California. 6/2023 – 1/20/2025.

Heese, L. Director, *Death: High School Senior Project* faculty advised by Joseph Demers. Denver South High School, Denver, Colorado. 12/2020-5/2021.

## Playwriting

Heese, L. Playwright, *Little Godless Monster*, faculty mentored by Brian Thorstenson, Jeffrey Bracco, and Daniel Summerhill. Senior Project, Department of Theatre and Dance, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA. Developed: 09/19/2024 – 12/27/2024.

## Dramaturgy

Heese, L. Dramaturg, *overhead, a skylark calls* a devised piece (Directed by Kat Gorospe Cole, Eric Garcia, and Brian Thorstenson), Mayer Theatre, Santa Clara, California. 1/7/2025 – 3/13/2025.

Heese, L. Dramaturg, *She Kills Monsters* by Qui Nguyen (Directed by Lazlo Ilya Pearlman), Mayer Theatre, Santa Clara, California. 10/7/2024 – present.

Heese, L. Dramaturg, *Twelfth Night* by William Shakespeare (Directed by Jeffrey Bracco), Mayer Theatre, Santa Clara, California. 05/01/2024-11/10/2024.

Heese, L. Co-Dramaturg, *42<sup>nd</sup> Street* directed by Kimberly Mohne Hill. Louis B. Mayer Theatre, Santa Clara, California. 12/2024 – 6/2/2024.

## Assistant Directing

Heese, L. Assistant Director, *Overhead, a Skylark Falls: A Sinatra Devised Project* (Directed by Brian Thorstenson, Eric Garcia and Kat Gorospe Cole), Louis B Mayer Theatre, Edward M. Dowd, Vari, and de Saisset, Santa Clara, California. 01/06/2025 – 05/18/2025.

Heese, L. Assistant Director, *She Kills Monsters* by Qui Nguyen (Directed by Lazlo Ilya Pearlman), Mayer Theatre, Santa Clara, California. 10/7/2024 – 03/09/2025.

Heese, L. Assistant Director, *Twelfth Night* by William Shakespeare (Directed by Jeffrey Bracco), Mayer Theatre, Santa Clara, California. 05/01/2024-11/10/2024.

Heese, L. Directing Consultant, *Everything Must Go* by Maddie Coquilla, New Playwrights Festival (Faculty Advised by Brian Thorstenson), Fess Parker Studio Theatre, Santa Clara, California. 5/27/2024.

Heese, L. Assistant Director, *She Kills Monsters: Staged Reading* directed by Lazlo Ilya Pearlman, Fess Parker Studio Theatre, Santa Clara, California. 4/19/2024.

Heese, L. Assistant Director, *Into the Woods* directed by Jeffrey Bracco. Louis B. Mayer Theatre, Santa Clara, California. 2/2023-06/2023.

Heese, L. Assistant Director, *Myth: One Act Festival* directed by Jeffrey Bracco. Fess Parker Studio Theatre, Santa Clara, California. 10/2022.

## Stage Management

Heese, L. Assistant Stage Manager, *Phenomenomaly*, an immersive performance devised and produced by Meow Wolf, locally directed by James Brunt and stage managed by SJ Gray, Meow Wolf Convergence Station. 03/24/2026 – present (contract ends 8/2026).

Heese, L. Stage Manager, *PUF* written and directed by Olivia Buntaine, The People's Building. 11/2024 – 02/15/2026.

Heese, L. Stage Manager, *Christmas Movie the Play: The Beginning* directed by Em Perez, multiple locations. 10/2025 – present.

Heese, L. Stage Manager, *Sister Séance* directed by Em Perez, the Bug Theatre, Denver, Colorado. 6/13/2025-10/19/2025.

Heese, L. Stage Manager, *She Kills Monsters: Staged Reading* directed by Lazlo Ilya Pearlman, Fess Parker Studio Theatre, Santa Clara, California. 4/19/2024.

Heese, L. Stage Manager, *Electricidad: Staged Reading* directed by Karina Gutiérrez. Fess Parker Studio Theatre, Santa Clara, California. 11/17/2023-1/26/2024.

Heese, L. Assistant Stage Manager, *Giants Have Us in Their Books* directed by Karina Gutiérrez. Fess Parker Studio Theatre, Santa Clara, California. 11/2022-3/2023.

Heese, L. Assistant Stage Manager, *Myth: One Act Festival* directed by Jeffrey Bracco. Fess Parker Studio Theatre, Santa Clara, California. 10/2022.

## Stage Combat and Intimacy

Heese, L. Fight Captain, *Into the Woods* directed by Jeffrey Bracco. Louis B. Mayer Theatre, Santa Clara, California. 2/2023-06/2023.

Heese, L. Fight Captain, *Giants Have Us in Their Books* directed by Karina Gutiérrez. Fess Parker Studio Theatre, Santa Clara, California. 11/2022-3/2023.

Heese, L. Intimacy Captain, *Giants Have Us in Their Books* directed by Karina Gutiérrez. Fess Parker Studio Theatre, Santa Clara, California. 11/2022-3/2023.

## Internships

Heese, L. Summer Camp Intern, *Wizard of Oz Jr.* Program Director: Carrie Colton. Loretto Heights Park, Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids, Denver, Colorado. 8/2021.

Heese, L. Summer Camp Intern, *Improv for Life and Stage.* Program Director: Carrie Colton. Loretto Heights Park, Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids, Denver, Colorado. 7/2021.

Heese, L. Summer Camp Intern, *Winnie the Pooh Jr.* Program Director: Carrie Colton. Loretto Heights Park, Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids, Denver, Colorado. 6/2021-7/2021.

## Attended Workshops

Heese, L. Facilitator / Attendee, Voice and Speech for the Actor led by Courtney Esser. 2024 Anima Guest Workshop. Santa Clara University Rehearsal Hall, Santa Clara, California. 11/4/2023, 11/11/2023.

Heese, L. Attendee, Stage Management Workshop led by Rachel Ducat. Denver Center for the Performing Arts, Denver, Colorado. 06/29/2023.

Heese, L. Dancer/Attendee, West African Dance taught by Koffi Toudji. Cleo Parker Robinson Dance, Denver, Colorado. 1/7/2023, 4/1/2023.

Heese, L. Actor/Attendee, *Henry VII* lead by Lesley Currier. Shakespeare at San Quentin, San Quentin, California. 11/13/2022.

Heese, L. Summer Camp Intern, *Wizard of Oz Jr.* Program Director: Carrie Colton. Loretto Heights Park, Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids, Denver, Colorado. 8/2021.

Heese, L. Summer Camp Intern, *Improv for Life and Stage.* Program Director: Carrie Colton. Loretto Heights Park, Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids, Denver, Colorado. 7/2021.

Heese, L. Summer Camp Intern, *Winnie the Pooh Jr.* Program Director: Carrie Colton. Loretto Heights Park, Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids, Denver, Colorado. 6/2021-7/2021.

## Dance and Choreography

Heese, L. Choreographer, *Anastasia Jr* directed by Mallory Moeller. Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids, Denver, Colorado. 7/2022-8/2022.

Heese, L. Choreographer, *Greatest Showman Jr* directed by Jennifer Bartos. Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids, Denver, Colorado. 6/2022-7/2022.

Heese, L. Choreographer, *Alice in Wonderland Jr* directed by Mallory Moeller. Loretto Heights Park, Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids, Denver, Colorado. 6/2022.

Heese, L. Dancer and Choreographer, *Death: High School Senior Project* faculty advised by Joseph Demers. Denver South High School, Denver, Colorado. 12/2020-5/2021.

## Teaching and Child Care

Heese, L. After School Theatre Teacher. Kidstage. Denver, CO and surrounding cities. 08/03/2025 – present.

Heese, L. Infant Babysitter, Hallie Bodey. Personal, Santa Clara, California. 5/2024 – 6/9/2025.

Heese, L. Writing Partner (Tutor), The HUB Writing Center. Santa Clara University Library, Santa Clara, California. 9/2022 – 6/12/2025.

Heese, L. Summer Camp Counselor. Camp Imagineerz, Palo Alto and Los Altos, California. 6/1/2024 – 07/26/2024.

Heese, L. After-School Teacher. iCOOK / iSTEAM, Tom Matsumoto Elementary School, San Jose, California. 4/15/2024 – 06/03/2024.

Heese, L. Teacher, *Anastasia Jr* directed by Mallory Moeller. Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids, Denver, Colorado. 7/2022-8/2022.

Heese, L. Teacher, *Greatest Showman Jr* directed by Jennifer Bartos. Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids. Denver, Colorado. 6/2022-7/2022.

Heese, L. Teacher, *Alice in Wonderland Jr* directed by Mallory Moeller. Loretto Heights Park, Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids, Denver, Colorado. 6/2022.

## Food Service

Heese, L. Guest Services Seasonal Associate, Children's Museum. Denver, Colorado. 7/2023 - 9/2023, 12/10/2023-01/4/2024.

Heese, L. Team Member, Pizzeria Locale. Denver, Colorado. 6/2021 - 9/2021.

## Technical Writing

Heese, L. Technical Writer, Dr. Lucinda Kohn as Project Leader, University of Denver. Denver, CO. 8/11/2024-10/2/2024.

## Event Production

Heese, L. Crew Member, Bear Events. Denver, CO. 07/03/2025 - present.

## Office Experience

Heese, L. Office Assistant, Techna-Flo Engineering. Golden, CO. Approximately 08/2020 – 09/2023.

Heese, L. Desk Attendant, Santa Clara University. Santa Clara, CA. Approximately 10/2021 – 02/2022.

## Healthcare

Heese, L. Registered Behavior Technician, Soar Autism Center. Denver, CO. 12/1/2025 – 05/29/2026.