

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 4/18/2026. Expires 4/18/2028.

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, *42nd 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 – 8/12/2026.

Heese, L. Stage Manager, *PUF* written and directed by Olivia Buntaine, The People's Building. 11/6/2025 – 02/15/2026.

Heese, L. Stage Manager, *Christmas Movie the Play: The Beginning* directed by Em Perez, multiple locations. 10/2025 – 12/21/2025.

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. 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.

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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. Supervisor: Tom and Molly Willard. Denver, CO and surrounding cities. 08/03/2025 – present.

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

Heese, L. Writing Partner (Tutor), The HUB Writing Center, Santa Clara University Library. Supervisor: Denise Krane. 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, University of Denver. Supervisor: Dr. Lucinda Kohn as Project Leader. Denver, CO. 8/11/2024-10/2/2024.

Event Production

Heese, L. Temporary Events Captain, Denver Zoo Conservatory Alliance. Supervisor: James Weippert. Denver, CO. 07/29/2026 – xx/xx/2026.

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

Office Experience

Heese, L. Office Assistant, Techna-Flo Engineering. Supervisor: Marianne Erwin-Lizza. 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. Supervisor: Lettie Loguercio, BCBA. Denver, CO. 12/1/2025 – 05/29/2026.