

Lucia (Bex) Heese

Director-Dramaturg-Playwright

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Summary

Creative artist with focus on theatrical directing dramaturgy, and culturally-responsive arts education. 4 years professional experience working with children ages 0-14 in arts and STEAM; life-long experience in theatre, including summer camp leadership, stage management, dramaturgical research, and content development, and theatrical director. Proficient in in-person, hybrid, and remote work environments

Education

Santa Clara University, CA (September 2021 – June 2025), BA Theatre Arts, Minors in Creative Writing, Art History.

GPA: 3.9 University Honors student

Skills and Approaches

Research
Writing: creative, scholarly
technical and UX
Project management
Organization
Communication
Instruction
Lesson plan development
Critical analysis
Collaboration
Leadership
Tutoring
Attention to detail
Mentoring
Team building

Selected Experience

Writing Tutor, HUB Writing Center (ref: Denise Krane)

(September 2022 – June 2025, expected)

Santa Clara, CA

- Review writing products, develop written and verbal feedback on revisions and provide methods to meet client-set goals
- Maintain client (undergraduate, graduate, and faculty writers) individuality while technically and creatively addressing elements of writing – thesis development, analysis, structure, grammar, writing style

Project Developer - Director, Santa Clara University (ref: Brian Thorstenson)

(June 2024 – February 2025)

Santa Clara, CA

- Developed, presented a conceptual and logistical proposal for a devised theatre piece
- Protected the project throughout the proposed timeline
- Pulled together an interdisciplinary team – poets, theatre technical and actor artists
- Wrote a 45-minute play in 10 weeks, directed and produced the play in 4 weeks with clear macro and micro focus, artistic interpretation, collaboration, warmly demanding leadership
- Composed and presented a final presentation reviewing progress and final product

Technical Writer – Dramaturg, University of Colorado (ref: Dr. Lucinda Kohn)

(July 9 – October 2, 2024)

Denver, CO

- Reviewed short form video scripts and draft video product for user accessibility, project efficiency and efficacy, and writing,
- engaged user demographics and summarized findings for project team
- Communicated with project collaborators on feedback and possible solutions (written documents with summary and detailed feedback, remote meetings)