

*World Premiere
^Current/Upcoming

Annika E. Smith (they/them)

Stage Manager

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PRODUCTION STAGE MANAGER

Show	Director	Theatre/Company	Year
<i>Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella</i> ^	Allison Beckett	School of the Performing Arts in the Richmond Community (SPARC)	2026
<i>A Chorus Line</i>	Nathaniel Shaw	VCUarts Theatre	2025
<i>The Bacchae</i>	Chloe Augusta & Benjamin Strassler	Shafer Alliance Lab. Theatre	2025
<i>Happy Birthday to You</i> *	Kay Willaims	Shafer Alliance Lab. Theatre	2023

ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER

Show	PSM	Director	Theatre/Company	Year
<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>	Diandra Chiaffino-Butts	Lucretia Taylor	School of the Performing Arts in the Richmond Community (SPARC)	2026
<i>The Magic Fute</i>	Elana Deutch	Dean Anthony	Janiec Opera Co. at Brevard Music Center	2025
<i>The Elixir of Love</i>	Elana Deutch	Dean Anthony	Janiec Opera Co. at Brevard Music Center	2025
<i>Rhinoceros</i>	Jesslyn Bowers	Dr. Jesse Njus	VCUarts Theatre	2025
<i>for colored girls who have considered suicide/when the rainbow is enuf</i>	Juliet Grace Grochowski	Dr. Tawnya Pettiford-Wates	VCUarts Theatre	2024
<i>The Thanksgiving Play</i>	Crimson Piazza	Anna Johnson	Cadence Theatre Company	2023

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

Show	PSM	Director	Theatre/Company	Year
<i>Disney's Descendants: The Musical</i>	Carissa Lanstra	Desirée Dabney	VCUarts Theatre	2024
<i>Let the Right One In</i>	Kayla Brown	Wes Seals	VCUarts Theatre	2023
<i>Everybody Comes to Rick's</i>	Hope Fuller	Nicole Boisseau	Shafer Alliance Lab. Theatre	2023

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Show/Organization	Position	Supervisor	Theatre/Company	Year
<i>Medium, Rare & Overdone Cabaret</i>	Sound Designer	Dir. Maggie Root	Shafer Alliance Lab. Theatre	2024
<i>Let the Right One In</i>	Blood Manager	Dir. Wes Seals	VCUarts Theatre	2023
<i>Happy Birthday to You</i> *	Sound Designer	Dir. Kay Williams	Shafer Alliance Lab. Theatre	2023
VCU SALT Board	Space Manager	Pres. Kyle Lee, Pres. Matthew Foltz	Shafer Alliance Lab. Theatre	2023-2025

SPECIAL SKILLS

- Valid NC Driver's License
- 2nd Degree Black Belt in Taekwondo
- Proficient in QLab
- Proficient Machine Sewing
- Can Read Sheet Music
- Basic ETC Element 1 Experience
- Basic Scene Painting
- Microsoft & Google Suite
- OSHA 10 - Gen. Industry
- Basic Stage Combat: Freehand
- Basic Hand Sewing
- Basic Stage Combat: Rapier

EDUCATION

Virginia Commonwealth University | BFA in Theatre with a Concentration in Stage Management & Technical Production
Graduated – Fall 2025

REFERENCES

Bonnie Brady, AEA Allison Beckett Abby Bobb, AEA Elana Deutch
Head of Stage Management, VCU Director Stage Manager Stage Manager

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST