

*World Premiere
^Current/Upcoming

Annika E. Smith (they/them)

Stage Manager

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PRODUCTION STAGE MANAGER

Show	Director	Theatre/Company	Year
<i>A Chorus Line</i> ^	Nathaniel Shaw	VCUarts Theatre	2025
<i>The Bacchae</i> ^	Chloe Augusta & Benjamin Strassler	Shafer Alliance Lab. Theatre	2025
<i>Medium, Rare & Overdone Cabaret</i>	VCU SALT Board	Shafer Alliance Lab. Theatre	2024
<i>Happy Birthday to You</i> *	Kay Willaims	Shafer Alliance Lab. Theatre	2023
<i>Dr. Faustus</i>	Jackson Rainey	Shafer Alliance Lab. Theatre	2022

ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER

Show	PSM	Director	Theatre/Company	Year
<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>RENT (swing)</i>	Hope Jewell	Desirée Dabney	VCUarts Theatre	2023
<i>Everybody Comes to Rick's</i>	Hope Fuller	Nicole Boisseau	Shafer Alliance Lab. Theatre	2023

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Show/Organization	Position	Director/Supervisor	Theatre/Company	Year
<i>Medium, Rare & Overdone Cabaret</i>	Sound Designer	Dir. VCU SALT Board	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- Present

SPECIAL SKILLS

• Valid NC Driver's License	• 2 nd Degree Black Belt in Taekwondo	• Basic Carpentry	• Proficient Machine Sewing
• Proficient in QLab	• Basic ETC Element 1 Experience	• Basic Scene Painting	• Microsoft & Google Suite
• Child Care Experience	• Basic Stage Combat: Freehand	• Basic Hand Sewing	• Basic Stage Combat: Rapier

EDUCATION

Virginia Commonwealth University Expected Graduation – Fall 2025	BFA in Theatre with a Concentration in Stage Management & Technical Production
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REFERENCES

Bonnie Brady, AEA Head of Stage Management, VCU	Carissa K. Lanstra Stage Manager	Angela Mae Vivaldi Stage Manager
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References Available Upon Request