

LAUREN SPIEGEL

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EDUCATION

Michigan State University, College of Arts and Letters, East Lansing, MI
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Technical Theatre, Lighting Design, with High Honors
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design, with High Honors
Cumulative GPA: 3.98/4.00

December 2024
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EXPERIENCE

Freelance Graphic Design, East Lansing, MI
Graphic Designer

January 2020- Present

- Designed posters for two seasons of Summer Circle Theater, and the 2022-2023/2023-2024 regular season ads using Adobe Illustrator at Michigan State University.
- Constructed digital renderings through Photoshop, and Illustrator and cut with a laser to create custom wooden earrings, coasters and signs.
- Work with clients to facilitate their logo design and redesign in a timely manner.

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Lighting Shop Technician

September 2021 – February 2025

- Collaborate with a team of 5+ fellow students to assist in light hangs and strikes of 5 main stage shows per year.
- Worked MSU Hockey Lighting at Munn Ice Arena 2023 through 2025 seasons, busking during the games to help enhance fan experiences.

The Encore Theatre, Dexter, MI
Lighting Shop Technician

July 2024 – Present

- Assisted with mainstage shows during load-ins and focuses, developed paperwork, programmed the board and prepped for shows pulling gels, gobos, and inventory.
- Worked as a head electrician and/or assistant lighting designer on mainstage season shows, and have fully designed multiple concerts at the venue.

Williamston Theatre, Williamston, MI
Graphic Design Intern

June 2024

- Designed and created digital marketing ads for social media for current season production.
- Collaborated with 2+ people to craft a new social media brand style for future production seasons based on branding guidelines.
- Assisted in creating the playbill for *Predictor*, a show opening at the time.

The Allen Neighborhood Center, Lansing, MI
Graphic Design Intern

June 2023

- Designed and created a digital, and printed Tool Library Guide of all the shared farming equipment that ANC offered. Included QR codes with links to articles, websites and product manuals.
- Research was performed on each tool and then compiled to give information on the tool and what it is, what it is used for, how to maintain it, an image of what it looks like, and additional resources and information.
- This was a one month micro internship sponsored through Michigan State College of Arts and Letters.

Debra Hardison, East Lansing, MI
Graphic Design Intern

June 2023

- Created heat maps and digital diagrams through Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator that were then overlaid on facial diagrams, derived from data taken in studies conducted for a book by MSU faculty, Debra Hardison.

Art & Connection, Elk Rapids, MI
Manager & Team Member

May 2022-August 2022

- Worked with and led a team in sorting 45+ bins of donated art supplies.
- Partnered with 2-3 team members to set up, design and create a retail space in the building.
- Set up and tore down for events that were held at the building.
- Assisted in a logo redesign, and the design of the sculpture garden in front of the building.

ACTIVITIES, HONORS & SKILLS

Michigan State University Honors College, *Member*

January 2021 – 2024

National Student Leadership Society, *Member*

Sept 2021 – 2025

Clark Scholes Scholarship, Scholarship Recipient

ITW Scholarship, *Scholarship Recipient*

Aug 2020- Aug 2024

Spartans Backstage, *Member*

January 2022- Present

Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, AfterEffects, Audition and InDesign

Vectorworks, Capture