

ELYJAH KLEINSMITH

THEATRE ARTISAN

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Education

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

BLOOMINGTON, IL | BFA in Theatre Design & Technology

Positions Held

GIORDANO DANCE CHICAGO

Assistant Production Manager | August 2023 – Present

WESTSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Production Resident | June 2022 – May 2023

LIGHTING DESIGN

REGIONAL/NATIONAL DANCE

SHOW	CHOREOGRAPHER/DIRECTOR	THEATRE/COMPANY	STATE/ COUNTRY	YEAR
Chicago Academy for the Arts: SCDC 2024-2025	Randy Duncan	Visceral Dance Chicago	IL	2024
Chicago Academy for the Arts: FCDC 2023-2024	Randy Duncan	Studebaker Theatre	IL	2024
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Fenestella	Melissa Ajayi	Cleveland Public Theatre	OH	2024
Concert Dance Inc.	Venitia Stifler	Visceral Dance Chicago	IL	2024
Persistent Spring	Winifred Haun	Ruth Page Center for the Arts	IL	2024
Launch Chicago	Alyssa Decker & Katie Zale	Visceral Dance Chicago	IL	2024
Mandala Arts Youth	Prenita Nayar	Visceral Dance Chicago	IL	2024
The Nutcracker	Joy Johnson	Owensboro Dance Theatre	KY	2023
Common Canvas	Terence Marling	Common Dance Conservatory	IL	2023
Sarah Morrison Dance	Sarah Morrison	Cleveland Public Theatre	OH	2023
Common Dance Conservatory Showcase	Terence Marling	Common Dance Conservatory	IL	2023

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THEATRE

SHOW	CHOREOGRAPHER/DIRECTOR	THEATRE/COMPANY	STATE/ COUNTRY	YEAR
Spongebob the Musical	Regina Neville	Edina Performing Arts Center	MN	2024
Moriarty's Daughters	Regina Neville	Edina Performing Arts Center	MN	2023
Lightning Thief	Jean Kerr	Illinois Wesleyan University	IL	2022
Songs for a New World	Nole Jones	Illinois Wesleyan University	IL	2021
Life is a Dream	Thomas Quinn	Illinois Wesleyan University	IL	2021
Last 5 Years	Scott Susong	Illinois Wesleyan University	IL	2018

ASSISTANT PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT/STAGE MANAGEMENT

REGIONAL/NATIONAL DANCE

SHOW	CHOREOGRAPHER/DIRECTOR	THEATRE/COMPANY	STATE/ COUNTRY	YEAR
ODT in Concert: Secrets of the Magic Carpet	Joy Johnson	Owensboro Dance Theatre	KY	2024
Giordano Spring Season Showcase	Nan Giordano	Touring Dance Company		2023 - Present
PARA.MAR	Stephanie Martinez	Studebaker Theatre	IL	2024
Bates Dance Festival	National Dance Festival	Bates College	RI	2022

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

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Spring Play	Deanna Kleinsmith	Solon High School	IA	2024
Fall Musical	Deanna Kleinsmith	Solon High School	IA	2023
Spring Play	Deanna Kleinsmith	Solon High School	IA	2023