Christian Bowyer

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Education

M.I.S. Interdisciplinary Studies, Indiana University Southeast, 2025. Thesis Title: "The Municipal Republic of Old School Runescape: An exploration of digital citizenship, civic engagement, and a theory of civics informed by MMO retention strategies."

B.A. Communications / Theatre, Indiana University Southeast, 2015.

Professional Appointments

Alma College, Events and Hospitality, Heritage Center Technical Director. 2025 – Current. Theatre Technical Director and Assistant Technical Supervisor. 2024 – 2025.

Hanover College, Theatre, Technical Director. 2017 – 2024.

Relevant Non-Academic Work Experiences

Lees-McRae Summer Theatre, Banner Elk, NC Props/Scenic Designer/Scenic Charge Artist (Summer 2022) Technical Director/Scenic Designer (Summer 2018 – 2021)

DesignOne, New York, NY Travel Audiovisual Technician (Summer 2018)

Point Sebago Resort, Casco, ME Technical Director (Summer 2017)

Actor's Theatre of Louisville, Louisville, KY Lighting Technician (Seasonal 2017 – 2020)

Derby Dinner Playhouse, Clarksville, IN Master Electrician / Main Stage Audio Engineer (2016 – 2017)

Utah Shakespeare Festival, Cedar City, UT Audiovisual Technician (Summer 2016)

Derby Dinner Playhouse, Clarksville, IN Electrician / Children's Theatre Audio Engineer (2015 – 2016)

Cool World Productions, Jeffersonville, IN Camera Operator / Editor (Summer 2011)

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CEC Entertainment, Clarksville, IN Technician (2010 – 2013)

Conference Activity/Participation

Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival Participating Productions. 2024 – 2025.

American Association of Community Theatres

Design Adjudicator. 2023

Technical Theatre Tips and Tricks Panelist. 2023

Professional Organizations and Conferences

American Association of Community Theatres. 2023 – Current

United States Institute of Theatre Technology. 2017 – Current

Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival. 2024 – Current

Teaching Experience

Adjunct Instructor, Alma College,

Theatre Studio: Sound (Fall 2025)

Theatre Company, (Fall/Winter 2024 – Current)

Adjunct Instructor, Hanover College,

Elements of Stagecraft, (Fall 2017 – 2023)

Theatre Laboratory, (Fall/Winter 2019 – 2024)

Senior Thesis: Interdisciplinary – Performance Art, (Spring 2023)

Senior Thesis: Art – Large Scale Sculpture, (Spring 2022)

Intro to Joinery and Furniture Making Techniques, (Spring 2021)

Senior Thesis: Theatre – Lighting Design, (Fall 2017)

Technical Consultant, University of Arizona,

Graduate MFA Thesis: Art – Installation Art, (Fall 2023)

Departmental/University Service

Alma College, Performing Arts Venues Refresh Projects (2024-2025)

Alma College, Theatre Curriculum Assessment. (2024)

Hanover College, Parker Auditorium Rehabilitation Committee. (2023-2024)

Hanover College, The Other Place Blackbox Theatre: Post-Fire Redesign. (2019-2020)

Draftsperson, and Technical Consultant

Hanover College, Search Committee – Assistant Professor in Theatre T.T. (Fall 2018) Hanover College, Search Committee – Assistant Professor in Theatre T.T. (Fall 2017)

Extracurricular University Service

Tabletop Gaming Club, Hanover College – Staff Advisor. (2021-2024)

Creative Portfolio

See Creative Portfolio at: www.christianbowyerdesign.com for examples of skills and use of creative mediums and media. Portfolio also covers skill proficiencies and software familiarities.

References

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