



Maddie Lane

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Experience:

- Director at Garden Theatre, December 2024 - Present
- Graduate Student Researcher with the University of Central Florida History Department, August 2023 - Present
- Director and Private Lesson Instructor at The Youth Academy of Dramatic Arts Los Angeles, April 2023 - Present (Summer Staff)
 - Serves as a Show Director, directing productions with ages ranging from 4-16, as well as a Private Lesson Instructor Teaching Artist, focusing on musical theatre audition prep.
- Teaching Artist at The Adderley School Los Angeles, March 2023 - Present (Summer Staff)
 - Serves as a Teaching Artist, directing a variety of age groups in an assortment of musical theatre productions per season.
- Political Reporter at The Epoch Times, February 2023 - Present
 - Freelance reporter covering a variety of political breaking news stories for the Washington D.C. team.
- Owner at m.Studio, January 2023 - Present
 - Private Voice and Acting Coach
- Development Manager, Show Director, and Senior Teaching Artist at Theatre South Playhouse, January 2017 - December 2022
 - Development Manager: Responsibilities included managing the development team, building client list, outreach work, researching and securing sponsorships, organizing fundraisers, and writing grant applications.
 - Show Director: Responsibilities included season planning, employing the production team, casting, and executing rehearsal duties. I directed a variety of educational and professional regional shows, accumulating to over 15 directed production over the course of five years.
 - Senior Teaching Artist: Served as the acting for tv and film and musical theatre audition prep teacher for the Theatre South Playhouse Conservatory program. I also have a private voice/acting studio, where I have coached voice, acting, and audition prep to over 50 students since 2018.
- Intern at the The Orlando Sentinel, May 2022-July 2022
 - Beat Reporter for Arts and Things to Do: Responsibilities included pitching and writing a variety of feature and news stories, along with capturing photo aids.
- UCF Reporter at the Orlando Sentinel, August 2021-December 2021
 - Multimedia Reporter for Theatre UCF: Responsibilities included pitching and writing stories on Theatre UCF, along with capturing photo and video aids.
- Editor/Reporter at Nicholson Student Media, August 2019-December 2021
 - Sports Editor
 - Responsibilities included managing a team of editors and reporters, collaborating on story ideas, editing and publishing stories, as well as serving as visual editor.
 - Beat Reporter for Student Health Services, the College of Medicine, and the College of Nursing
 - Covered stories and briefings about the outbreak of COVID-19 for Student Health Services and the College of Nursing
 - Reporter
 - Covered The School of Performing Arts and UCF Athletics

Education:

- M.F.A. in Theatre for Young Audiences, expected 2026, University of Central Florida
- B.A. in Journalism, Minor in Political Science, received December 2021, University of Central Florida
 - Member, Dean's List
 - Member, Nicholson School of Communication and Media Director's Honor Roll
 - Member, National Society of Leadership and Success
 - Member, National Society of Collegiate Scholars
 - Member, RTDNA
 - Member, SPJ

Skills:

- Experienced with Microsoft Word, Excel, Adobe Premiere, Audacity, and BLOX Content Publishing
- Skilled in Google Drive, Google Docs, and Google Sheets
- Excellent skills in planning, organization, communication, and multi-tasking
- Ability to work well under pressure and meet tight deadlines
- Ability to work well with others and successfully lead a team by delegating tasks and responsibilities
- Experienced in Digital News, Multimedia, and Photojournalism

Leadership Experience/Other Experience

- Served as an Equity Performer at Walt Disney World and Universal Studios, October 2013 - December 2020
- Worked on a variety of regional theatre productions as well as major network television productions
- Member of Actor's Equity and SAG-AFTRA Eligible
- Serves on the Board of Directors at Orlando Family Stage

References:

- Rick Brunson, Senior Instructor at University of Central Florida, 407.823.3151, richard.brunson@ucf.edu
- Jeff Kunerth, Former Lecturer at University of Central Florida, 407.782.9709, Jeff.kunerth@ucf.edu
- Lance Speere, Associate Instructor and Journalism Program Coordinator at University of Central Florida, 407.823.5414, lance.speere@ucf.edu

