

# SYDNEY ACHLER

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**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:** Detail-oriented collaborator and leader with strong communication, interpersonal, and presentational skills; easily adapts to changing priorities in fast-paced settings

## EXPERIENCE

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- Scenic Designer & Artist Chicago, IL; Minneapolis, MN  
VARIOUS COMPANIES August 2015 - Present
- Participate in design development meetings; research, present, and adapt material in a timely fashion
  - Collaborate with directors and designers to discover creative and appropriate artistic solutions
  - Develop and implement scenic techniques to add texture and visual interest without distracting from the narrative of theatrical and dance productions
- Teacher Assistant Northbrook, IL  
NORTH SHORE ACADEMY ELEMENTARY January 2017 - Present
- Nonviolent Crisis Prevention and Intervention certified
  - Teach small group lessons and provide classroom assistance for elementary age students with behavioral and emotional needs
  - Document and submit confidential incident report forms
- Lead Guide St. Paul, MN  
BASE CAMP, BSA September 2015 - October 2016
- Served as the liaison between client leadership and venue staff to reduce stress and ensure reliable support
  - Scheduled staff of 20-30 people for shifts dependent on client needs
  - Oversaw employees on the assignment of responsibilities related to programming and facility upkeep
  - Processed administrative paperwork regarding payment and participant liability
  - Supervised and executed safe set up, operation, and maintenance of high risk program areas
- Technical Director, Scenic Designer & Artist Kearney, NE  
CRANE RIVER THEATER COMPANY Summer 2015
- Managed scenery construction shop with responsibilities including scheduling, master carpenter, and on-site project management for groups of 3-30 employees and volunteers
  - Priced and ordered materials in a timely fashion while maintaining project specific budgets
  - Assessed needs of staff to coordinate teams and delegate projects appropriate to skill and comfort levels
  - Led load ins and scenery strikes
- Archery Instructor, Prep Cook Bloomingdale, MI  
VAN BUREN YOUTH CAMP Summers 2011 - 2013
- Recipient of the 2010 Nathan Hiemstra Leadership Award
  - Prepared, cooked, and served daily meals for up to 120 people in a Servsafe certified kitchen
  - Taught safe, age appropriate archery classes for youth ages 8-14
  - Planned, led, and participated in all-camp activities

## Education

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ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY  
BFA Theatre Design and Technology, Philosophy Minor  
Scene Shop Assistant 2012-2015

Bloomington, IL  
Magna Cum Laude, 2015