

SAMUEL AUPPERLEE

4183 Blackhawk Court SW
Grandville MI, 49418

samaupp@umich.edu
(616) 516-3144

1364 Geddes Ave Apt 2
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Education and Training

University of Michigan | Ann Arbor, MI
School of Music Theatre and Dance | College Literature, Science, and the Arts
Bachelor of Theatre Arts, Bachelor of Arts in African American Studies Expected May 2024

Nicole Brewer Anti-Racist Theatre Workshop 2020

Environmental Theatre Performance Workshop 2020

Direction

Saugatuck Center for the Arts, Saugatuck, MI (Equity)
Legally Blonde, Assistant Director
2022

Basement Arts, Ann Arbor, MI
Wit, Director 2021
Jesus Corner, Director 2020
The Laramie Project, Assistant Director 2020
Circle, Mirror, Transformation, Assistant Director 2021

Matchstick Theatre, Grand Rapids, MI
Le Petit Prince, Director 2021

Calvin Dramatic Society, Grand Rapids, MI
Orbiting Jupiter, Director
2020

Administration

Rude Mechanicals, Ann Arbor, MI 2020-Present
Associate Producer

- Assisted in the artistic curation of the Rude Mechanicals 2021-2022 performance season
- Working producer for two shows of the 2021-2022 performance season

Matchstick Theatre, Grand Rapids, MI 2019-Present
Cofounder, Artistic Director

- Co-founded a summer stock theatre company in collaboration with Calvin Christian High School
- Worked as a liaison between high school administrators and arts donors in order to write and receive over \$1000 worth of grants to establish the company
- Curated a full summer season including educational children's camps, high school workshops and professional performance

Calvin Christian High School Short Play Festival, Grand Rapids, MI 2019
Donations Manager

- Initiated contact with Grand Rapids based arts donors to financially support independent productions
- Collaborated with the school administration to organize the smooth incorporation of the festival into the school atmosphere