

Mike Coopridr (He/They)

Sound Designer/Engineer

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Willing to tour/relocate

Selected Work Experience

Audio & Electrics Apprentice

August 2024- May 2025

The Rose Theater | Omaha, NE

- Served as A1 & A2 for multiple mainstage productions, including mixing & troubleshooting. Ensuring seamless microphone management and sound operations.
- Assisted with scenic load-ins and light hangs for 10+ professional & educational productions.
- Programmed sound and lighting for educational programming, enhancing engagement and audience experience.
- Served as the sound designer & composer for the world premiere of *Secret Kindness Agents*.

Stage Crew Apprentice & Crew Lead

Summers 2023-2025

The Santa Fe Opera, | Santa Fe, NM

- Responsible for and led scenic changeovers for two, five show repertory seasons.
- Worked at heights with heavy-weight scenic elements, adhering to strict safety protocols.
- Served as a run crew member for 8 professional operas over two summers.
- Maintained backstage spaces, including leading preshow duties for the 2025 summer season.

Installation Technician

August 2023- April 2024

Theatrical Media Services, | Omaha NE

- Installed sound and video systems, lighting rigs, and soft goods per technical drawing and specifications.
- Fabricated and terminated connectors for Cat6, XLR, DMX, & BNC cables.
- Pulled and organized wiring at various job sites including active construction and finished venues.
- Assembled and wired audio and video racks per drafted specifications.

Event Staff

Aug. 2018 - July 2020

Stringer Fine Arts Center | Hutchinson, KS

- Executed load ins, operation, and striking of 100+ events annually, including keynote speakers, concerts, and graduations.
- Set up and operated audio equipment including stage monitors, instrument microphones, and handheld microphones.
- Designed and programmed stage lighting for events.
- Provided exceptional customer service, on-the-spot troubleshooting and flexibility to accommodate last-minute changes.

SKILLS

Soldering	Cable fabrication	Driver's License	Collaboration
Rigging knots	EQ-ing/A1 (15 mics)	Lift 75+ lbs	Flexibility/Adaptability
Hang and focus LX	Fly system operation	CPR/First aid certified	Creativity/Problem solving
MIG welding	Technical drafting	Budget tracking	Leadership

Sound Consoles - Yamaha Family, Presonus, Soundcraft, Allen & Heath

Programs - QLab/Show Cue Systems, Presonus Studio One, Adobe Suite, Google Suite, Vectorworks, SketchUp, Audacity,

DEGREE

BFA - Theater, Emporia State University

Graduated Spring 23