
Meet Your Departmental Student Advisor!

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Hometown: Flushing, MI

Major: Theatre Arts

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Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Mint Chocolate Chip

Best Adjective to Describe You: Sarcastic

In 10 words or less, why should someone want to be a part of this department?

Who doesn't like playing with swords? Or acting? C'mon.

When did you know you wanted to study this area? What pathway led you to this department?

When I began working in the scene shop freshman year. Having a boss who took interest in my worth and friends who encouraged me to continue theatre made me realize theatre was a career pathway.

What is the best way to get (and stay) connected to this department?

Try to tackle as many aspects as you can, whether it be acting, working in the shop, or running a light board. Every bit of time spent with others in our small department helps.

What would you miss the most if you were no longer a part of this department?

Occasional Shwarma King

What are your career aspirations/next steps after K?

To be a designer or technical director, ideally in Chicago or New York...emphasis on ideally.

What has been the biggest surprise you have encountered at K?

When the cafeteria went tray-less my freshman year...I am still in shock.

How does your department connect to your other interests and activities?

Because we are such a small department, it is very possible to receive individual attention from any of the faculty, during and outside of office hours.

What has been your favorite class at K? Why?

Scenic Design or Fundamentals of Acting. Scenic Design because it sparked an interest for me, which led to me designing SPS last season. Fundamentals of Acting because my teacher hit me on the eye with a broom during our stage combat lesson, now I go into every class I'm nervous about with the mindset of, "Hey at least my professor isn't going to hit me in the face with a Swiffer."

What is your SIP?

A Practical Look at the History and Production of Stage Weapons, and Combat.
