

Kari Lynn Haugsten Miller

Syracuse University–
B.F.A. Acting

Renée Crown University Honors Program

Skills/Certification

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Creative/Theatrical Experience

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- Proficient in Microsoft and Google Suite, Canva, Photoshop, iMovie/Clipchamp, and physical artistic design
 - Red Cross Lifeguarding with CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and First Aid, CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers with First Aid, Lifeguarding Instructor, First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor, Water Safety Instructor
 - Teaching, Working with Children

Octopolis: An Exploration of Grief, Cohabitation, and Animal Consciousness (A Syracuse University Renée Crown University Honors Thesis) – Director, Designer, Producer, Casting Director, Dramaturg, Production Manager, Marketing

APRIL 2024- MAY 2025

- Organized and executed a staged reading of *Octopolis* by Marek Horn
- Created directorial vision and design package for a full-scale production
- Worked with Advisors Katherine McGerr and Carmen Martinez to understand the roles of director and designer and the nature of their partnership
- Created production and rehearsal calendar
- Cast two actors and recruited a stage manager for the rehearsal process
- Booked rehearsal space and venue for the staged reading
- Researched and analyzed the script and created a master doc of references to present during tablework
- Facilitated tablework process and presented supplemental research material to cast and crew
- Provided feedback to actors during rehearsal
- Orchestrated use of tech, music, and staged moments for the reading
- Detailed the experience in the 50-page document linked above

The Kumquat at Syracuse University – Social Media Manager, Writer

OCTOBER 2022- MAY 2025

- Maintained social media presence of *The Kumquat* (@sukumquat) on Instagram and Twitter
- Wrote, edited, and posted satirical “*The Onion*”-style news headlines and articles about university culture
- Posted graphics and wrote captions

- Kept up with and reported analytics
- Promoted events and involvement opportunities
- Attended weekly writers' and board meetings

Rebekah Greer Melocik at Syracuse Stage, NY - *How to Dance in Ohio* (World Premiere)- Script Assistant
AUGUST 2022-SEPTEMBER 2022

- Tracked evolving script changes in an Excel spreadsheet
- Communicated with Stage Management
- Helped Rebekah with technical issues that arose (ex. converting FinalDraft files to Word Format)
- Managed my own time outside of the rehearsal room and checked in regularly
- Worked both remotely and in the room for the duration of the one-month rehearsal process until opening night

Bruce R. Schwartz Production Company, Hollywood, CA - *Script Supervisor on Justice for Lizzie* (2022)
JUNE 2021-AUGUST 2021

- Took notes and kept track of film production (ie. what scenes are being filmed, take numbers, take length, shot types)
- Gave artistic input when asked
- Slated takes
- Contacted companies for product placement
- Assisted with the transportation of equipment
- Worked for three weeks of filming (12 hr days) and prepped 8-12 hrs/week for 1.5 months

Non-Creative Work Experience

Manhattan Youth, New York, New York - *Swim Instructor, Lifeguard, Lifeguard Instructor*
APRIL 2025- PRESENT

- Teach private and group swim lessons per the American Red Cross Guidelines (Learn-to-Swim Levels 1-5, Begin-To Swim, Bubble Babies)
- Teach Lifeguarding/CPR classes to staff members in need of recertification
- Lifeguard Family Swim, Senior Swim, Lap Swim, Swim Team, Downtown Day-Camp at Manhattan Youth's Downtown Community Center

TMPL Fitness, New York, New York - *Lifeguard*
JANUARY 2025- APRIL 2025

- Lifeguarded spa area (sauna, steam room, cold plunge, hot tubs)
- Kept floors dry and assisted patrons with questions about the facilities

Syracuse University's Barnes Center at the Arch Recreation, Syracuse, NY - *Lifeguard, Lifeguard Instructor, First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor*
FEBRUARY 2022-DECEMBER 2024

- Lifeguarded open swim, Aqua Body Strong class, SUNY ESF Scuba class, club swim practice, club water polo practice
- Planned and Taught Lifeguarding, First Aid/CPR/AED classes and recertification courses
- Attended monthly in-service trainings

- Upkept facilities with opening/closing tasks, chemical checks, locker room cleanup, laundry, and equipment setup
- Provided First Aid and emergency care when needed

City of San Marino Recreation (Aquatics) – Lifeguard, Swim Instructor

MAY 2023-AUGUST 2023

- Lifeguarded open swim
- Taught private and group swim lessons per the American Red Cross Guidelines (Learn-to-Swim Levels 1-5, Mommy-and-Me classes, toddler water familiarity)
- Attended monthly in-service trainings
- Assisted with upkeep of the facility
- Provided First Aid and emergency care when needed

Gold Arrow Camp– Waterfront Counselor

JUNE 2022-AUGUST 2022

- Oversaw and shared a cabin with a group of about ten campers (ages 11-13) in two-week sessions throughout the ten-week summer
- Made sure campers were accounted for at all times and that they conducted themselves in a safe and respectful manner
- Counseled campers in need and helped foster healthy friendships
- Taught and lifeguarded waterfront activities (canoeing, kayaking, paddleboarding, fishing) for campers ages 6-15
- Drove comp boats and skiffs to coach kids (age 6-15) on kneeboarding, waterskiing, and wakeboarding
- Supervised kids at mealtimes and night
- Served meals in rotation
- Island maintenance (ex. gassing boats, filling generators, cleaning bathrooms, trash)
- Worked 13+ hour days 6 days a week