

Jack Underwood

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I like building characters, worlds and ideas

Directing Experience

- *Casino: Skyfall* Senior Thesis
The New School
- *Falsettos* Senior Thesis
The New School
- *Pop-up Shakespeare* Prague Shakespeare Company
Scenes from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

Associate and Assistant Directing Experience

- *Rebel Yell* dir. Gerad vanHeerden Staged Reading
Newburgh Fringe Festival
Studio Theater in Exile/ADS Gallery
- *Breaking the Trust* dir. Gerald vanHeerden Dream Up Festival
Theater for a New City
- *Comedy of Errors* dir. Jennifer King Prague Shakespeare Company
- *Finn's Journal* dir. Matthew Gregory Mannes Sounds Series
The New School
- *Mamma Mia* dir. Jeffrey Walker Edison Theatre Company

Stage Management and Production Experience

- *Before the Flood* Sound & Visual Designer NY Theater Festival
Latea Theater
by Vince Goodman
- *The Passion of Miss de Marco, Unemployed Stenographer* Stage Manager Transcend Choral and Community Foundation
The Flea
dir. Freddy Vaccaro
- *Crabby* Production Stage Manager ANT Fest 2025
Ars Nova
dir. Em Hausmann
- *These Shining Lives* Stage Manager Arnhold Hall, The New School
dir. Austen Parent
- *I Am The Wolf* Light Board Operator NY Theatre Festival
Hudson Guild Theater
dir. David F.M. Vaughn

Performance

- *Last Transit of Venus* Reader *New Perspectives Theatre Company*
- *Comedy of Errors* Young Egeon, officer *Prague Shakespeare Co.*
dir. Jennifer King
- *The Larmarie Project* Aaron Kreifels, Anon. Friend *Edison Theatre Co.*
dir. Jeffrey Walker
- *She Kills Monsters* Tilly Evans *Edison Theatre Co.*
dir. Maggie Landis

Training

The New School College of Performing Arts, BFA, Dramatic Arts, 2025

- Thesis Advisor: Chaelon Bennett
- Stage Management Professor: Shannon O'Connor

Summer Shakespeare Intensive, Prague Shakespeare Company, 2024

Other Theater Experience

New Perspectives Theatre Company Intern (2024)

- Assisted with the "Sweet Noise Festival" preparations, logistics and rehearsals, including reading stage directions for one of the festival's staged readings
- Researched historical photographs and prepared slides for use in *It Can Happen Here – Hallie Flanagan and the Federal Theatre Project*
- Prepared social media content
- Provided administrative support for the theatre

Cappies Critic (2017-2020)

- Reviewed drama programs at High School theater programs in districts across Virginia resulting in an awards ceremony at the Kennedy Center

Entrepreneurship

Kids Sending Smiles Founder (2010- 2024)

- Founded a 501(c)3 organization with family assistance focusing on financial and resource assistance for groups in need with a focus on children's causes.
- Built kitchen for orphanage in Peru
- Organized 5K for Breast Cancer
- Funded renovations for orphanage in the Philippines along with shipments of essential resources

Awards

- Fairfax County Lord/Lady (2013)

Skills and Certifications

- ProCreate, writing, rusty skills in 3DX Max
- Virginia state Driver's License
- First-Aid/CPR
- FDNY F03 and F04 Certificates of Fitness