

AJ VALENTINE

ENT. BUSINESS

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SKILLS

- Creativity
- Experienced Writer
- Digital Marketing
- Technical Proficiency
- Spanish
- Design and Production
- Reliability
- Analytical
- Canva
- Project Management
- Effective Communication
- Microsoft 365
- Organized
- Child Development

EXTRA EXPERIENCE

- Nana's Porch film talk backs sessions (Mar 2023 - Nov 2023)
- Denfeld Theatre Program - Assistant Stage Manager "Anything Goes" - (Sept 2018 - Dec 2018)

References

- Stephanie Williams
  - 218-343-0423
- Daniel Oyinloye
  - 952-201-7352
- Anika Thompson
  - athompson@duluthplayhouse.org

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Nana's Porch - Short Film

Role : Writer, Co-Creative Director, Casting Director (July 2021- Mar 2023)
Produced by: DanSan Creatives,
Directed by: Ashawnti Ford
Runtime: 30 Minutes
Genre: Drama/Coming of Age
Premiered at: Zeitgeist Zinema (March 11th, 2023), Emagine Theater (March 25th, 2023)
Screenings: Official Section for the Flowers Against Bullets Movie Festival (2023)
Awards: Nana's Porch Day Proclamation City of Duluth, MN (March 11th, 2023)

The Insanity Monologue - Short Play

Role : Writer (June 2025)
Runtime: 8 Minutes

Goldilocks' Way Home

Role : Writer (February 2026)
Runtime: 8 Minutes
Performed At: UNS-Jefferson

EDUCATION

Voice Performance Fundamentals Certificate
Julliard (July 2025 - Present)

Master's of Science in Entertainment Business
Full Sail University (Sep. 2025 - November 2026)
GPA: 4.0

Performing Arts Industry Essentials Certificate
NYU/Tisch (June 2025-February 2026)

Bachelor of Science in Entertainment Business
Full Sail University (May 2022 - Mar. 2025)
GPA: 3.96

High School Diploma
Full Sail University (September 2015 - June 2019)
GPA: 3.76

EXPERIENCE

Director

Women In Theatre Festival 2026 - The Duluth Playhouse
Asst. Director - "Daisy Knows Best" (February 2026 - Present)

Women In Theatre Festival 2026 - The Duluth Playhouse
Director - "BooBoo Strikes Again" (February 2026 - Present)

Women In Theatre Festival 2026 - The Duluth Playhouse
Director - "Parked" (February 2026 - Present)

Spring Production 2026 - University Nursery School
Director - "Goldilocks' Way Home" (January 2026 - April 2026)

Fall Production - County Seat Theatre
Director - "The Foreigner" (June 2025 - October 2025)

Women In Theatre Festival - The Duluth Playhouse
Director - "The Ascension of Maxi" (Apr 2025 - Jun 2025)

Operations

Jordan Area Community Council - Minneapolis, MN
Office Asst. - Paid Internship (May 2024 - May 2025)

- Updated and maintained the company website to ensure accurate and professional presentation of information.
- Created and organized website content to enhance user engagement and communication.
- Kept company news, events, and updates current and consistently refreshed on the website.

Rusty and The Crew - Minneapolis, MN
Creative Director - Internship (Dec 2023 - Apr 2024)

- Developed and executed a comprehensive content strategy for marketing initiatives across multiple channels, including social media platforms and company website
- Collaborated with the CEO to ensure alignment with branding and messaging standards, resulting in increased audience engagement and brand visibility

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EARLY CHILDHOOD ED.

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SKILLS

- Early Childhood Program Administration
- Administrative Operations
- Parent & Family Communication
- Child Development
- Trauma-Informed Practices
- Licensing & Compliance
- Documentation & Recordkeeping
- Microsoft 365
- Google Workspace
- Project Coordination
- Organizational Skills
- Time Management
- Staff Collaboration
- Problem Solving
- Canva
- Spanish (Conversational)

References

- Channon Richardson
  - 218-269-2620
- Aaron Gelineau
  - 218-409-2976

Certifications

Social and Emotional Development in Pre-Schoolers (2 Hr)
2.0 clock hours and 0.2 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for completion

Date Completed: 07-23-26

Trauma Responsive/Healing Centered Strategies Part 1: Relationships And Environments (10Hr)
10.0 clock hours and 1.0 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for completion

Date Completed: 07-24-26

Social and Emotional Development in Toddlers (2 Hr)
2.0 clock hours and 0.2 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for completion

Date Completed: 07-23-26

Recognizing and Reporting Suspected Child Abuse (2 Hr)
2.0 clock hours and 0.2 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for completion

Date Completed: 06-24-26

Social and Emotional Development in Infants (2 Hr)
2.0 clock hours and 0.2 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for completion

Date Completed: 06-23-26

Child Development Theory: Erikson and Maslow's Theories of Child Development (2Hr)
2.0 clock hours and 0.2 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for completion

Date Completed: 06-02-26

Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED (2Hr)
2.0 clock hours and 0.2 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for completion

Date Completed: 10-16-25

Child Development (2Hr)
2.0 clock hours and 0.2 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for completion

Date Completed: 10-08-25

Disability Training (2Hr)
2.0 clock hours and 0.2 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for completion

Date Completed: 10-02-25

Implicit VS. Explicit Bias Training (2HR)
2.0 clock hours and 0.2 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for completion

Date Completed: 10-01-25

EXPERIENCE

Spring Production 2026 - University Nursery School

Director - "Goldilocks' Way Home" (January 2026 - April 2026)

Uiversity Nursery School - Jefferson

Office Administrator (July 2025-Present)

- Manage and complete all administrative paperwork for five centers to ensure ongoing compliance and organization.
- Provide administrative and operational support to the CEO, CFO, and all five center directors as needed.
- Maintain and update the teacher recognition wall and company website.
- Create and manage employee materials, including teacher identification badges and related resources.



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VISUAL ARTIST

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SKILLS

- Acrylic Painting
- Miniature Painting
- Nail Art & Design
- Mixed Media
- Color Theory
- Composition
- Gallery Exhibition Preparation
- Creative Storytelling Through Visual Art
- Hand-Painted Miniatures
- Installation & Display Preparation
- Attention to Detail
- Commission-Based Artwork

References

- Brian Bluhm
  - 320-295-1637

ARTIST STATEMENT

As a multidisciplinary artist, I create work that blends storytelling, craftsmanship, and imagination through miniature painting, mixed media, and hand-painted nail art. Inspired by narrative, emotion, and the details that make each piece unique, I strive to create artwork that invites curiosity and connection. My goal is to transform everyday materials into meaningful visual experiences while continually exploring new creative techniques and sharing my passion for art with my community.

EXHIBITS

North Shorror! Ball
The Depot - Duluth, MN, 55805
October 2024

North Shorror! Art Show
Zeitgeist - Duluth, MN, 55805
Full Process: July 2026 - November 2026
Exhibit Dates: October 2026 - November 2026

North Shorror! Ball
The Depot - Duluth, MN, 55805
October 2025

North Shorror! Art Show
The Depot - Duluth, MN, 55805
Full Process: July 2025 - November 2025
Exhibit Dates: October 2025 - November 2025

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North Shorror! Art Show
The Depot - Duluth, MN, 55805
Full Process: July 2024 - November 2024
Exhibit Dates: October 2024 - November 2024

Frog Tree Farm Holiday Event
Frog Tree Farm - Verndale, MN, 56481
Full Process: July 2023 - November 2023
Exhibit Date: November 2023

MEDIUMS

Nail Design
September 2014 - Present

- Custom hand-painted press-on nail sets
- Specialized in detailed character, abstract, and themed nail art
- Designed one-of-a-kind wearable artwork for clients
- Developed skills in precision painting, color matching, and composition
- Experience creating collections for social media and brand promotion

Miniaturist
July 2012 - Present

- Design and hand-paint miniature figures and scenery
- Create custom pieces using acrylic paints and mixed media
- Skilled in fine-detail brushwork and scale painting
- Participate in local art exhibitions and community showcases
- Explore storytelling through miniature environments and sculpture