

# Jack Underwood

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*I like building characters, worlds and ideas*

## Education

BFA, Dramatic Arts, College of Performing Arts, The New School, expected 2025  
Directing focus

## Experience

### Intern (2024)

#### New Perspectives Theatre Company

- 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

### Counselor (2022-2023)

#### Rec Pac of Fairfax County

- Serving underprivileged kids ages 8-11 in Fairfax County
- Arts Instruction and Activity Planning in Arts, Gym, and Special Events. Managed 18 kids at a time for six-week sessions in summer 2022, and summer 2023

### Arts Specialist (2021)

#### Camp Mayflather, Girl Scouts of America

- Planned activities for various camp groups ages 7-16 including hands on crafts for eight week session

### 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

### Co-Founder (2010)

#### Kids Sending Smiles

[www.kidssendingsmiles.org](http://www.kidssendingsmiles.org)

- 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

ProCreate, rusty skills in 3DX Max, Virginia state Driver’s License

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## Directing

*Pop-up Shakespeare*

*Prague Shakespeare Company  
Scenes from A Midsummer  
Night's Dream*

*Falsettos*

*co-director*

*Senior Capstone*

## Assistant Directing

*Comedy of Errors*

*dir. Jennifer King*

*Prague Shakespeare Company*

*Finn's Journal*

*dir. Matthew Gregory*

*Mannes Sounds Series  
The New School*

*Mama Mia*

*dir. Jeffery Walker*

*Thomas A Edison HS*

## Performance

*Last Transit of Venus*

*Reader*

*New Perspectives Theatre  
Company*

## Production

*I Am The Wolf*

*Light Board Operator*

*NY Theatre Festival  
Hudson Guild Theater  
dir. David F.M. Vaughn*

*These Shining Lives*

*Stage Manager*

*Arnhold Hall, The New School  
dir. Austen Parent*

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Thesis Advisor: Chaelon Bennett