

Emma Skog

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Educator and multidisciplinary artist focused on developing students' creative and critical thinking skills. I have an extensive background in both performance and design and prioritize versatility and individuality, encouraging students to explore a wide variety of all that interests them. I adhere to the principles of equity and accessibility to ensure all students are included in my classroom.

Education

James Madison University, Harrisonburg VA

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre with Concentration in Education with PreK-12

Licensure (Expected Graduation 2026)

- Cumulative GPA: 3.9

Work Experience

Lead Instructor: Alexandria Children's Theatre (June-Aug 2024 & 2025):

Facilitated 4, 2 week sessions of full day camps with 15-20 elementary school students; led daily acting, music, and choreography rehearsals; wrote and directed camp performances, managed and designed lights, sound, scenery and costume elements; oversaw student drop off and pickup; coached 3 teenage counselors in training and 1-2 Assistant Instructors

Assistant Instructor: Alexandria Children's Theatre (June-Aug 2022 & 2023):

Assisted in the facilitation of camps; facilitated numerous lessons on voice and improv to around 20 elementary school students; helped students one on one with characterization, blocking, physicality, and projection in order to help them develop as performers

JMU Scene Shop Employee (Aug 2022- May 2025):

Led Practicum Students in build projects; Carpenter for all Mainstage JMU Productions; worked on numerous load ins and strikes

Collegiate Experience

Practicum Student, Thomas Harrison Middle School (Fall Semester 2025)

Taught lesson on Pantomime teaching skills on physicality and expression, assisted in day to day classroom management and facilitation

Teaching Assistant, Studio, Design, and Collaboration Class (Spring Semester 2025)

Mentored 20 college students in class content and complex technical decisions, wrote concise and comprehensive class notes, assisted professors with classroom organization, and maintained regular email correspondence with professors and students

United States Institute of Theatre Technology President (2024-2025), Treasurer (2023-2024)

Lead weekly meetings in a variety of topics in design and technology, managed a board of 7 peers, contacted and coordinated dozens of guest speakers, increased membership and meeting attendance by over 150%,

Certificates/Recognitions

- OSHA 30 Certification
- CPR and First Aid Certification
- Nancye Butterworth Perry Scholarship
- Girl Scout Gold Award

Skills

- Extensive Technical Theatre Background,
- Extensive Acting and Public Speaking Experience
- Vocal and Instrumental Music Literacy