

# **AMELIA MERRILL**

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### **EDUCATION**

Dickinson College B.A. magna cum laude, 2019 The Agnes Sterrett Woods Prize for best English department paper; the Gould Memorial Drama Prize

GPA: 3.78 (Dean's List)

### REFERENCES

Allison Considine, American Theatre aconsidine@tcg.org

Karen Lordi-Kirkham, Pendragon Theatre kirkhamk@dickinson.edu

Chris Cotterman, Baltimore Shakespeare Factory ccotterman@gmail.com

### **SKILLS**

Adobe InDesign; Final Cut Pro; QLab; MS Office; G Suite; proficient in French; valid driver's license; retail experience; published writer

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### EDITORIAL INTERN • AMERICAN THEATRE MAGAZINE • SEPT. 2019 -

Fact check articles; proofread content for web and print; write up industry news for web; pitch, research, and write articles; interview subjects and sources; assist with podcast recording.

### ASSISTANT TO THE EXECUTIVE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR • PENDRAGON THEATRE • SEPT. 2017 - MAY 2019

Read and researched contemporary plays; contacted literary agencies and representatives; designed and wrote dramaturgical packets and educational materials; assisted with grant applications; coordinated and helped judge Young Playwrights' Festival; organized and ran auditions.

DRAMATURG • OPEN STAGE OF HARRISBURG • JAN. 2018 - APRIL 2018 Dramaturg for production of Annie Baker's The Flick. Attended rehearsals; assisted director; wrote actor learning packets; wrote dramaturgical packet for team and audience; designed and installed lobby display; ensured that production stayed true to text.

### **EDUCATION INTERN • BALTIMORE CENTER STAGE • 2015 - 2017**

Teaching assistant for summer acting, dance, and improv classes; stage managed summer showcases; provided input to staff on programming.

STAGE MANAGER • BALTIMORE SHAKESPEARE FACTORY • SUMMER 2017 Responsible for actors, technicians, musicians, and volunteers; set up and took down outdoor performance space; worked with local press; properties and box office manager; wrote performance program.

#### FREELANCE WRITER • VARIOUS • 2018 - PRESENT

Freelance writer covering theatre, film, television, and pop culture for various websites. Bylines include Screen Queens, Alma, Women's Voices Now, and Directed by Women. Served as college ambassador for Alma, promoting brand and content on campus and writing articles.





