

Ethan Lubera, MAT

Theatre Educator & Teaching Artist

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Education

Univeristy of Arkansas	MAT in Secondary Education [3.96]	2022
University of the Ozarks	Dual BA in Theatre & Music [3.72] <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	2020
	<i>Psychology and Education minors</i>	

Professional Experiences

Jr. High Theatre Teacher & Forensics Coach

Aug 2023 - present

Grimsley Junior High School

Bentonville, AR

- Championed student success through Speech and Debate tournaments for two years in public speaking, acting and interpretation, and debate events.
- Built collaborative theatrical experiences within the school district that amplified student voices and encouraged artistic excellence.
- Created numerous “Drama-thon” service-learning opportunities for junior high and high school students to become connected with our professional-regional theatre, TheatreSquared.
- Connected 8th grade students with high school mentors to strengthen Bentonville West’s Speech and Debate program and provide service-learning opportunities for high school students.

Professional Experiences (cont.)

Bromley East Charter School	Middle School Theatre Teacher	2022-2023
Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art	Museum Educator	2022
Har-Ber High School	Graduate Student Internship	2022
Siloam Springs High School	Graduate Student Internship	2021
University of Arkansas	RISE Graduate Mentor	2021
TheatreSquared	Teaching Artist	2021
University of Arkansas	Scenic Design Graduate Assistant	2020-2021
University of the Ozarks	Lead Student Ambassador	2019-2020
Frenchwoods Festival	Stagecraft Counselor	2019
University of the Ozarks	Peer Tutor	2017-2020
Kingsley Pines Camp	Tech Theatre Activity Lead	2018
University of the Ozarks	Student Ambassador	2017-2019
Arkansas Governor’s School	Resident Assistant	2017

Secondary Courses Taught

Drama 6-8, Intro to Theatre, Intro to Competitive Speech: Forensics, Intro to Competitive Speech: Debate, Theatre Fundamentals, Forensics Fundamentals, Theatre I-IV, Technical Theatre I-IV

Certifications

Arkansas: K-12 Speech/Drama

Colorado: K-12 Drama Theatre Arts | 7-12 English Language Arts

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Professional Presentations

Using Retrieval Practice to Replace Homework	Grimsley Junior High School	2024
Scenic Design Professional Residency	Performing Arts Academy	2023
Theatre Arts Integration	Creativity & Innovation in Daily Practices	2022
Navigating Interpersonal Relationships	RazorGrad Institute for Success & Engagement	2022
A High Schooler's Guide to Theatrical Design	TheatreSquared Teaching Artist Residency	2021
Arts Integration Practices	Future Educator's Mini-Conference	2020
"Dear Theatre Students" Speaker Series	Arkansas Governor's School	2017

Awards and Recognition

Distinction Degree Honor	National Speech and Debate Association	2024
Teacher of the Month	Grimsley Junior High	2023
Benjamin Lever Fellowship	University of Arkansas	2021-22
MFA Doctoral Fellowship	University of Arkansas	2020-21
Outstanding Student in Music	University of the Ozarks	2020
Outstanding Achievement in Production Design	Kennedy Center American College Thr. Festival	2019
Outstanding Achievement in Performance	Kennedy Center American College Thr. Festival	2019
Outstanding Achievement in Musical Arrangement	Kennedy Center American College Thr. Festival	2018
Outstanding Achievement in Scenic Design	Kennedy Center American College Thr. Festival	2018

Professional Memberships

Arkansas Communications and Theatre Arts Association	2024 - current
National Speech and Debate Association	2023 - current
Educational Theatre Association	2022 - current
Kappa Delta Pi	2021 - 2022

Production Experiences

Director	<i>*The Price</i>	Grimsley Junior High	2024
LeFou	<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	Arts One Presents	2024
Co-Director	<i>Once on this Island</i>	Grimsley Junior High	2023
Director	<i>10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse</i>	Grimsley Junior High	2022
Scenic Designer	<i>Rent: High School Edition</i>	Performing Arts Academy	2022
Scenic Designer	<i>Legally Blonde Jr.</i>	Performing Arts Academy	2022
Scenic Designer	<i>Lion King Kids</i>	Performing Arts Academy	2022
Director	<i>Toy Camp</i>	Bromley East Charter School	2022
Scenic Designer	<i>Love's Labours Lost</i>	University of Arkansas	2021
Scenic Designer	<i>The Laramie Project</i>	University of Arkansas	2020
Scenic Charge	<i>Extremities</i>	University of the Ozarks	2020
Production Designer	<i>The Boy who Couldn't Speak</i>	University of the Ozarks	2019
Scenic Artist	<i>Love's Labour's Lost</i>	University of the Ozarks	2019
Moth	<i>Love's Labours Lost</i>	University of the Ozarks	2019
Scenic Designer	<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	Frenchwoods Festival	2019
Scenic Designer	<i>*Groundhog Day The Musical</i>	Frenchwoods Festival	2019

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Scenic Designer	Ruthless! The Musical	Frenchwoods Festival	2019
Scenic Designer	Aristocats Kids	Frenchwoods Festival	2019
Asst. Scenic Design	A Year in the Life of Frog and Toad	Frenchwoods Festival	2019
Scenic Charge	Something Rotten	Frenchwoods Festival	2019
Scenic Charge	*Disney's The Descendants	Frenchwoods Festival	2019
Scenic Charge	Band Geeks	Frenchwoods Festival	2019
Scenic Charge	Chicago: High School Version	Frenchwoods Festival	2019
Scenic Artist	<i>Sylvia</i>	University of the Ozarks	2019
Scenic Designer	<i>Barefoot in the Park</i>	University of the Ozarks	2019
Costume Designer	<i>The Insanity of Mary Girard</i>	University of the Ozarks	2018
Production Manager	<i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i>	University of the Ozarks	2018
Musical Arranger	<i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i>	University of the Ozarks	2018
Scenic Artist	<i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i>	University of the Ozarks	2018
Technical Director	<i>Mary Poppins Jr.</i>	Kingsley Pines Camp	2018
Technical Director	<i>James and the Giant Peach Jr.</i>	Kingsley Pines Camp	2018
Costume Designer	<i>Boeing, Boeing</i>	University of the Ozarks	2018
Scenic Artist	<i>Almost, Maine</i>	University of the Ozarks	2018
Scenic Artist	<i>Circle Mirror Transformation</i>	University of the Ozarks	2017
Props Charge	<i>Circle Mirror Transformation</i>	University of the Ozarks	2017
Stage Manager	<i>Lonestar</i>	University of the Ozarks	2017
Stage Manager	<i>Laundry & Bourbon</i>	University of the Ozarks	2017

* world/regional premier production