

# GABBY LAATZ

Theatre Director

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## EDUCATION

University of North Carolina School of The Arts | Winston Salem, NC  
*Bachelor of Fine Arts in Drama, Concentrating in Directing Candidate*

## SELECT DIRECTING EXPERIENCE

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<i>Three Sisters</i> (excerpt) ('26)*	Director	UNC School of the Arts   Director's Fest
<i>Five Times in One Night</i> ('25)	Director	UNC School of the Arts   Director's Fest
24 Hour Play Festival ('25)	Director	Emerson College   Prod. Hannah McEachern
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i> ('24)	Director	Central Academy of Tech & Arts
<i>The Moors</i> ('26)*	Asst. Director	UNC School of the Arts   Dir. Mina Oelrich
<i>A Little Night Music</i> ('25)	Asst. Director	UNC School of the Arts   Dir. John Langs
<i>No Exit</i> ('25)	Asst. Director	Emerson College's <i>EmShakes</i>   Dir. Lena Schmitt

## SELECT TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

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<i>Paul Bunyan Is My Boyfriend</i> ('24)	Scenic Painter	Emerson College's <i>RareWorks</i>   Dir. Landon Butler
<i>My Dearest Apologies</i> ('24)	Tech. Director	Emerson College's <i>Mercutio Troupe</i>   Dir. Grace Rogers
<i>The Great Comet of 1812</i> ('24)	Set Designer	Central Academy of Tech & Arts   Dir. Casey Starkey
<i>Mean Girls Jr.</i> ('23)	Stage Manager	Central Academy of Tech & Arts   Dir. Casey Starkey

## SELECT ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

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Summer Intensive Teaching Staff	2025-Present	Matthews Playhouse   Matthews, NC
Front of House Staff	2024-2025	Huntington Theatre Co.   Boston, MA
Summer Intensive Teaching Intern	2022-2025	Matthews Playhouse   Matthews, NC
Haunted Trail Co-Founder	2019-2023	Matthews Playhouse   Matthews, NC

## TRAINING & WORKSHOPS

Best Practices Workshop '25	Theatrical Intimacy Education
Student Set Designer Workshop '24	Blumenthal Arts   Ryan Maloney

## AWARDS & HONORS

Blumey Award: Best Student Set Designer Top 6 Nominee '24	Blumenthal Arts
Mary Doctor Scholarship Recipient '24 - '28	Blumenthal Arts

## SPECIAL SKILLS & INTERESTS

Rigging Experience, Welding Experience, Unarmed & Knife Fight Choreography Proficiency, Electrics Experience, Mezzo Soprano, Sight Reading, Mask Work,