

# Camron Rost

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## Curriculum Vitae

11305 Inkster Road

Livonia, MI 48150

## Education

### Michigan State University

BFA, Theatre Design, Scenic/ Lighting Concentration, Minor in Graphic Design, 2027

542 Auditorium Rd # 149, East Lansing, MI, 48824 (517) 355-6690

### Benjamin Franklin High School

31000 Joy Rd, Livonia, MI 48150 (734) 744-2655

## Workshops Taught

### Theater Design, They're So Dramatic, Michigan State University 2024

A course to teach basic ideas of Theater Design: Scenic, Properties, Lighting, and Paperwork.

## Workshops Attended

### Music With a Mission, Wild Ponies, Michigan State University 2025

A Workshop walking through mental health and how music can heal.

### Vertigo Flying Training, Vertigo, Michigan State University 2025

A Workshop on basic movements and mechanics.

## Boards and Committees

MSU Triangle Rush Committee	Fall 2026	Committee Member
MSU Triangle Rush Committee	Spring 2026	Committee Member
MSU Triangle Appointed Positions	Spring 2026	(see below)
MSU Triangle Appointed Positions	Fall 2025	(see below)

MSU Season Selection Committee	2024/25	Committee Member
They're So Dramatic Board	2024/25	Head of Design

## Conferences Attended

USITT 2025- Columbus, Ohio

## Leadership

Brotherhood Chair, Triangle Fraternity, Michigan State University, December 2025- Current

Life Skills Chair, Triangle Fraternity, Michigan State University, December 2025- Current  
 Greek Philanthropy Chair, Triangle Fraternity, Michigan State University, May- December 2025

Professional Development Chair, Triangle Fraternity, Michigan State University, May- December 2025

## Work Experience

### Shift Manager, Detroit Wing Company

Manager: Joseph Berry

Food preparation, customer service, and maintaining a clean and efficient restaurant environment.

### Carpenter, Michigan State University Summer Circle Theater Summer 2025

Supervisor: DJ Selmeyer, Levi Galloway, Marc White

Build, paint, and repair set pieces used in outdoor environments. Performances lasted one weekend for each show; there were three shows.

### Properties Shop Employee, Michigan State University, Nov 2024- March 2025

Supervisor: Thalia Lara, Properties Faculty

Manufacture, design, and track properties for different Department of Theater Productions.

### Lighting Shop Employee, Michigan State University, Oct 2024-Current

Supervisor: Shannon Schweitzer, Lighting Faculty

Hang and strike lighting instruments for Department of Theater productions. Add and replace any gels and gobos for lighting instruments.

**Resident Lighting Designer, After School Special 2023-2024 (unpaid)**

Supervisor: Shelby Ginsburg

Program and Design lights for all After School Special shows.

**General Theater Staff, Livonia Public Schools 2022-2023**

Supervisor: James Mayne, Performing Arts Center Manager

Assist with programming, load-ins, strikes, and be on the run crew for outside companies that rent the facility.

**Shift Leader, Firehouse Subs 2022-2025**

Manager: Randeep Minhas, Owner of Location

Lead the staff to a productive shift. Take care of any miscommunication and errors.

Oversee register counting at the start and end of the day. Assist in creating a safe work environment.

**Build Head, Franklin Players 2021-2023 (unpaid)**

Supervisor: James Mayne, Performing Arts Center Manager

Lead builds and understand and teach how to build scenery and props.

**Conference and Seminars Attended**

United States Institute of Theatre Technology, 2025 Columbus, OH

BEETLEJUICE Tour Seminar, 2023 Livonia, MI

**Scholarships**

MSUFCU Endowment Study Abroad Scholarship	2026
MI Achievement Scholarship	2023-Current
MI Achievement Scholarship Additional	2023-Current
MSU Michigan Resident Scholarship	2023-Current
Franklin Players Scholarship	2023
Angela Hillman Scholarship	2023

## Classes

GEO 203	Intro to Meteorology	Shiyuan Zhong
THR 341	Beginning Play Directing	Ji Won Jeon
THR 350	Plays as Film	Shelby Parker, Nick Torres
THR 369	Audio Engineering	Lucas Nunn
THR 411	Stage Lighting Design	Shannon Schweister
CJ 210	Intro to Forensic Science	
THR 490	Independent Study	Ranae Selmeyer
THR 361	Lighting Technology	Shannon Schweister
THR 314	Stagecraft: Scenic Construction	DJ Selmeyer, Levi Galloway, Marc White
GEO 206	Physical Geography	
THR 211	Intro to Lighting Design	Shannon Schweister
THR 212	Intro to Costume Design	Karen Kangas-Preston
THR 292	Sophomore Seminar	Robert Roznowski, Lucas Nunn
THR 315	Drafting for Theatre	Ranae Selmeyer
THR 364	Scene Painting for Theatre	Ranae Selmeyer
ENG 200	Creative Writing Community	Sinclair Portis
ENG 210	Introduction to Literary Study	Zarena Aslami
GEO 330	Regional Geography US	Nathan Moore, Mehmet Eroglu
THR 214	Intro to Scene Design	Ranae Selmeyer
THR 365	Props Design and Crafts	Thalia Lara
WRA 195H	Writing as Inquiry Honors	Kathy Hadley
IAH 202	Europe and the World	Salah Hassan
ISS 220	Time Space and Chg Human Soc	Lynnette King
THR 101	Acting 1	Robert Roznowski
THR 413	Stage Make-up	Karen Kangas-Preston
AL 101	Arts and Letters Freshman Exp	Jonathon Ritz, Caitlyn Kirby
GRM 101	Elementary German 1	Johanna Schuster-Craig
MTH 102	Quantitive Literacy ll	Nathan Moore
THR 110	Theatrical Play Analysis	Ann Falino-White
THR 111	Intro to Technical Theatre	Shannon Schweister, Gaby Castillo, Thalia Lara

## Relevant Lower Education Classes

Photography	Tammy Blau
Bel Canto Choir	Marilee Olsen
Theater Technology	Laura Rea
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Advanced Clay and Sculpting	Jamie Masters
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Drama	Laura Rea
Clay and Sculpting	Jamie Masters
Musical Theatre Workshop	Nicole Geverink
Broadway Basics	Lori Porter

## Scenic Design

<i>Antigone</i>	DOTMSU	Fall 2026
<i>Echoes From the Banks of the Red Cedar</i>	DOTMSU	Spring 2026
<i>Ride the Cyclone</i>	SSPMSU	Spring 2025
<i>Really, Rosie</i>	HH	Spring 2025
<i>Stop Kiss</i>	SSPMSU	Winter 2024

## Assistant Scenic Design

<i>How to Die...</i>	Des:Kirk Domer	ADP	Spring 2025
<i>Inherit the Wind</i>	Des:Kessler Jones	DOTMSU	Fall 2024

## Properties Design

<i>Echoes from the Banks of the Red Cedar</i>	DOTMSU	Winter 2025
<i>9 To 5 The Musical</i>	DOTMSU	Winter 2025

## Puppetry

Shrek the Musical		OTOTWP	Sum 2023
Little Shop of Horrors		FP	Fall 2021
You're a Good Man....	Des:James Mayne	FP	Spring 2021

## Puppetry Design

<i>9 To 5 The Musical</i>		DOTMSU	Winter 2025
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<i>Shrek the Musical</i>	OTOTWP	Sum 2023
<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	FP	Fall 2021
<i>You're a Good Man....</i>	FP	Spring 2021

## **Production Design**

<i>Page to Stage</i>	TSDMSU	Winter 2024
<i>Defying Gravity</i>	TSDMSU	Spring 2024

## **Lighting Design**

<i>The Yellow Boat</i>	TSDMSU	Fall 2024
<i>Annie JR.</i>	OTOTWP	Sum 2024
<i>Arsenic and Old Lace</i>	SSPMSU	Spring 2024
<i>Women</i>	TSDMSU	Spring 2024
<i>Defying Gravity</i>	TSDMSU	Spring 2024
<i>MSU Idol</i>	TSDMSU	Winter 2024
<i>The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>	SSPMSU	Winter 2023
Resident Lighting Designer	ASSMSU	2023-2024

## **Sound Design**

<i>The Yellow Boat</i>	TSDMSU	Fall 2024
<i>Defying Gravity</i>	TSDMSU	Spring 2024

## **Makeup Design**

<i>Defying Gravity</i>	TSDMSU	Spring 2024
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## **Assistant Costume Design**

<i>Mamma Mia</i>	GCST	Sum 2024
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## **Stage Management**

<i>Annie JR.</i>	OTOTWP	Sum 2024
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## **Assistant Stage Management**

Midnites	Mara Vander Beek	DOTMSU	Fall 2026
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## Scenic Painting

<i>Persuasion</i>		Des:Abigail Gracey	DOTMSU	Spring 2026
<i>Ride the Cyclone</i>			SSPMSU	Spring 2025
<i>How to Die: the life of Dietrich...</i>		Des:Kirk Domer	ADP	Spring 2025
<i>Stop Kiss</i>			SSPMSU	Winter 2024
<i>A Beautiful Day.....</i>		PC:Julie Clampitt	DOTMSU	Fall 2024
<i>Inherit the Wind</i>		PC:Kessler Jones	DOTMSU	Fall 2024
<i>Clue:On Stage</i>		PC:Bunni Gutierrez	DOTMSU	Fall 2023

## Assistant Directing

<i>Midnites</i>		Robert Roznowski	DOTMSU	Fall 2026
<i>Little Mermaid</i>		Colleen Meyer	FP	Spring 2023

## Run Crew/Build Crew/Volunteer

<i>How to Die: the life of....</i>	(BC)	Des:Kirk Domer	ADP	Spring 2025
<i>The Ever After</i>	(ALL)	Colleen Meyer	St.Edith	Winter 2024
<i>Raise Your Voice</i>	(V)	Colleen Meyer	FPMTC	Sum 2024
<i>Defying Gravity</i>	(RC)	Abby Grantham	TSDMSU	Spring 2024
<i>Freaky Friday</i>	(V)	Colleen Meyer	FP	Winter 2024
<i>Stevie and the Real...</i>	(RC)	Ji Won Jeon	MSUDOT	Winter 2024
<i>Suessical JR.</i>	(ALL)	Colleen Meyer	FPMTC	Sum 2023
<i>Dear Edwina</i>	(ALL)	Marilee Olsen	EMS	Spring 2023
<i>Wizard of Oz</i>	(ALL)	Brittany Dimmit	SD	Spring 2023
<i>Wizard of Oz</i>	(ALL)	Colleen Meyer	St.Edith	Spring 2023
<i>Jukebox Time Machine</i>	(ALL)	Marilee Olsen	EMS	Winter 2022
<i>School House Rock</i>	(ALL)	Marilee Olsen	EMS	Spring 2022
<i>The Best Little....</i>	(ALL)	Marilee Olsen	EMS	Winter 2021
<i>The Internet...</i>	(BC,V)	Jillian Fournier	SHSDD	Fall 2021
<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>	(BRC)	Colleen Meyer	FP	Fall 2019
<i>Emma the Musical</i>	(BRC)	Lori Porter	EMS	Winter 2018

## Board Operator (Lights, Sound, Media)

<i>The Ever After (L)</i>		Colleen Meyer	St.Edith	Winter 2024
<i>The Yellow Boat (S)</i>		Caitlyn Sanders	TSDMSU	Fall 2024

<i>Annie JR.</i> (L)		Shivonne Delaney	OTOTWP	Sum 2024
<i>Arsenic and Old Lace</i> (L)		Anthony Montelone	SSPMSU	Spring 2024
<i>MSU Idol</i> (L)		Reese Verlinde	TSDMSU	Winter 2024
<i>Suessical JR.</i> (M)		Colleen Meyer	FPMTC	Sum 2023
<i>Dear Edwina</i> (L)		Marilee Olsen	EMS	Spring 2023
<i>Wizard of Oz</i> (M)		Brittany Dimmit	SD	Spring 2023
<i>Wizard of Oz</i> (M)		Colleen Meyer	St.Edith	Spring 2023
<i>Jukebox Time Machine</i> (L)		Marilee Olsen	EMS	Winter 2022
<i>School House Rock</i> (L)		Marilee Olsen	EMS	Spring 2022
<i>The Best Little....</i> (L)		Marilee Olsen	EMS	Winter 2021

## Acting

<i>A Night of....</i>	Cast Member	Meghan Hill	SSMTMSU	Winter 2023
<i>Unscripted</i>	Cast Member	Sarah Hendrickson	DOTMSU	Fall 2023
<i>Seasons of Love</i>	Cast Member	Reese Verlinde	TSDMSU	Fall 2023
<i>The Yellow Boat*</i>	Father	Colleen Meyer	FP	Spring 2023
<i>The Little Mermaid*</i>	Grimsby/Ensemble	Colleen Meyer	FP	Spring 2023
<i>Clue: On Stage*</i>	Mr.Green/Larry Goodman	Colleen Meyer	FP	Fall 2022
<i>Sound of Music*</i>	Ensemble	Brittany Dimmit	OTOTWP	Sum 2022
<i>Annie JR.*</i>	Warbucks	Colleen Meyer	FPMTC	Sum 2022
<i>Anastasia*</i>	Tsar Nicholas II/Ensemble	Colleen Meyer	FP	Spring 2022
<i>Little Shop of ...*</i>	Audrey II/ Ensemble	Colleen Meyer	FP	Fall 2021
<i>You're a Good....*</i>	Ensemble	Colleen Meyer	FP	Spring 2021
<i>The Ever After*</i>	+Butch	Colleen Meyer	FP	Fall 2020
<i>Bad Auditions...*</i>	-Zoom Troll	Colleen Meyer	FP	Spring 2020
<i>Annie (Cancelled)*</i>	Ensemble	Colleen Meyer	FP	Spring 2020
<i>Mary Poppins*</i>	Neuleus/ Von Hussler	Nicole Geverink	EMS	Spring 2019
<i>The Nifty Fifties*</i>	Donald Spinney	Nicole Geverink	EMS	Winter 2018
<i>Into the Woods Jr.*</i>	Jack	Lori Porter	EMS	Spring 2018
<i>Suessical Kids</i>	Mr.Mayor/Ensemble	Karen Danke	CUE	Winter 2016

## Key

Des	Designer
PC	Paint Charge
ALL	Build Crew, Run Crew, and Volunteer
BC	Build Crew
BRC	Build and Run Crew
RC	Run Crew
V	Volunteer
L	Light Board Operator
P	Projection Board Operator
S	Sound Board Operator
ADP	A.D. Players
CUE	Cooper Upper Elementary
DOTMSU	Department of Theater Michigan State University
EMS	Emerson Middle School
FP	Franklin Players
FPMTC	Franklin Players Musical Theater Camp
GCST	Garden City Summer Theater
HH	Harmony Hearts
OTOTWP	On Top of the World Productions
SD	Spartan Drama
SHSDD	Stevenson High School Drama Department
SSMTMSU	Second Stage Musical Theater Michigan State University
SSPMSU	Second Stage Productions Michigan State University
St. Edith	St. Edith Catholic School
TSDMSU	They're So Dramatic Michigan State University
*	Build Crew
-	Film
+	Green Screen