

# ***Kaila Billups***

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**EDUCATION:**      **Dillard University** New Orleans, LA  
**Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree** May 2019  
**Major:** Theatre Arts    **Minor:** Visual Arts

**SKILLS:**            Experienced Theatre Technician (Sound/Video Visual Artist).  
Proficient with Adobe Premiere, Pro Tools, and Microsoft Office Suites.  
Demonstrated Video/Light/Sound Operations Competencies.  
Strong Written and Oral Communication Skills.  
Proven Painting/Sculpting/Printmaking Skills.

## **ACTOR EXPERIENCE:**

- **Short Film:** *Bounty* by: Alfred Ward  
Role: Ass. Director & Scenic Designer Mobile, AL - May'23
- **Show Series:** *Saturdays* by: Marsai Martin  
Role: Stand-In (Paris) & Background @New Orleans/Central Casting'21
- **Short Film:** *Tainted Rose* by: Nijah Narcisse @Dillard University'17  
Role: The Bestfriend
- **Short Film:** *#NotAllMen* by: Gumbo Monster  
Role: Girl being catcalled @ Dillard University'17

## **THEATRE EXPERIENCE:**

*NunSense @ Gulf Coast Symphony* (Ft. Myers, FL) - Lighting Designer '24  
*Joe Turner's Come and Gone @ Dillard University* - Lighting Designer '20  
*When Lighting The Voids W/ StoryWorks Theater* - Lighting Designer, Spr'19  
*Ida. B N' The Lynching Tree @ Dillard University* - Lighting Designer, Spr'19  
*Romeo & Juliet @ Dillard University* - Master Electrician, Fall 2018  
*Goat in the Road {Playwright}* - Sound Operator, Spring 2018  
*The Chip Woman's Fortune / The Broken Banjo / 2 African Myths* -  
Sound Designer, Spring 2018  
*4A.M. (All Night), A Ten Minute Play* - Director, Spring 2018

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## **OTHER EXPERIENCE:**

**Amplified Productions** - (World Tour)

Nov'24-May'25 **Stage/Audio Technician**

- 6 month tour assisting and operating with stage, lighting (Grand MA Board), and audio set up
- Conference room setup.. Monitoring rooms. Load in/outs
- Logistics, keeping track of equipment and materials

**Elz Elite School of Performing Arts** (New Orleans)

Summer'22 **Lighting Director**

- Curated lessons to teach students the basics of working a lighting board and other electrical elements of the theatre while processing their show.
- Provided a safe environment for students to be themselves

**Pinnacle Production Group/Dinosaur Adventures** (Mobile, AL)

March 2021 - April 2021 **Scenic Designer**

- Assisted with unloading/ loading trucks of 10lb realistic Dinosaurs with Forklifts and pallet jacks
- Created the scene of touring through jungle of Dinosaurs
- Assisted with electronic set up with animatronic effects of voice operating Dino sounds and movement.

**Community Works - Kenner Discovery in Health and Science** (Kenner, LA)

June 2019 - Dec 2020 **Care Counselor / Enrichment Instructor**

- Created lesson plans and taught the basic skills of theatre through activities and games.
- Provide a safe and fun space for kids to be themselves

**Encore/Presentation Service Audio Visual (PSAV)** New Orleans, LA

May '18 –Oct'21 **AV Technician**

- Set up and disassemble audio and visual equipment for various events throughout the city.
- Provide prompt and efficient service at designated vendor locations.
- Maintain and update an activities log of all services performed.
- Conduct short audio and visual equipment demonstrations for vendors.