Stephanie Lee (she/her)

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Summary

I am a queer feminist theatre-maker, director and stage manager working in Melbourne/Naarm. My practice centres on collaboration, and as such I am always aiming to challenge hierarchies in the rehearsal room. Artistically I have an interest in contemporary Australian works, in particular ones that incorporate non-naturalistic elements in a balance of reality and otherworldliness.

Directing

A Zoom Group Project: The Musical – The Butterfly Club 2022 (Director and co-writer – GRAA nominated for New Australian Music Theatre Writing)

Vibe Check – The Butterfly Club 2022 (Director)

红铅The Red Lead – VCA Masters of Writing staged readings 2022 (Director)

HOME ECONOMICS by Declan Greene – VCA Marten Myer Arena (Director – masters graduation show)

A Zoom Group Project: The Musical – Melbourne Fringe, MC Showroom 2023 (Director) HOME ECONOMICS by Declan Greene – Theatre Works Explosives Factory 2024 (Director)

BODY HORROR dir. Stephen Nicolazzo – Melbourne Fringe Festival 2021 (Associate Director) Considerable Sexual License dir. Joel Bray – Yirramboi Festival 2021 (Directing Intern) Looking For Alibrandi dir. Stephen Nicolazzo – Malthouse Theatre 2022 (Directing Intern) Wolf Play dir. Isabella Vadiveloo – Red Stitch Actors' Theatre 2023 (Directing Intern) Harry Potter and the Cursed Child resident dir. David Spencer – Princess Theatre 2023 (Directing Intern)

Producing/Production Management

Asynchrony: An Interactive Minecraft Experience (Assistant Production Manager) – Monash Uni Student Theatre 2021

MUST CabFest 2021 (co-curator and producer) – Monash Uni Student Theatre 2021 A Zoom Group Project: The Musical (producer) – The Butterfly Club 2022

Vibe Check – The Butterfly Club 2022 (Co-producer with Greta Doell)

Stage Management

Looking For Alibrandi – Malthouse Theatre 2022 (emergency ASM for previews and opening night)

BABECITY Hotline – Melbourne Fringe Festival 2022 (Stage Manager)

Lele – Western Edge, Bowery Theatre 2022 (Stage Manager)

A Nighttime Travesty – Yirramboi Festival 2023 (Assistant Stage Manager)

Lele – Western Edge, Wyndham Cultural Centre 2023 (Stage Manager)

Kerosene/SIRENS - VIMH, Fortyfivedownstairs 2023 (Stage Manager)

Education

Master of Theatre (Directing) – Victorian College of the Arts 2023 Bachelor of Arts (Major in Theatre and Performance) – Monash University 2021