

Cyril Neff

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DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Antigone, Carnegie Mellon University- School of Drama

Sound Designer

January 2025- October 2025

Created an original score using Ableton, drafted and helped maintain a 23-speaker system using Vectorworks, and set up an OSC system to trigger lighting cues.

The Grown Ups, Carnegie Mellon University- School of Drama

Sound Designer

April 2024- March 2025

Designed an immersive sound design experience with a surround system. Created original content based upon a singular location, with the incorporation of weather and environment research to help develop the world of the play.

Our Gay Apparel, Carnegie Mellon University- School of Drama

Sound Designer

December 2024

Curated and executed a sound design assignment in a week, with over 80 unique cues.

ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE

Playground XXII, Carnegie Mellon University- School of Drama

Festival Sound/Media Technical Head

September 2025- December 2025

Worked within the festival technical staff to implement the sound/media systems into 4 venues, supplying technical supervision, and curated/directed a technical workshop aimed towards giving a preliminary education in Sound/Media Design.

Ajax, Carnegie Mellon University- School of Drama

Sound Engineer

October-November 2025

Installed and maintained a Dante-based sound system with 24 speakers and a live microphone. Built experience in system routing, speaker testing, and Dante hookups.

Misc. Cabarets, Carnegie Mellon University- School of Drama

Audio Engineer

March 2024- May 2026

Within the School of Drama, worked on a variety of live performance cabarets, where tasks included setting up/running audio systems and live mixing.

EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University (CMU), Pittsburgh, PA

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Sound/Video & Media Design- School of Drama

Minor in Game Design

RELATED WORK

Media Engineer, Carnegie Mellon University

January 2024 - May 2026

Community Advisor, Carnegie Mellon University

March 2025 - May 2026

Resident Assistant, Carnegie Mellon University

April 2023 - May 2025

REFERENCES

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