

# Maya Ablao

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- Education:** **Michigan Technological University** Expected Graduate: Fall 2019  
BS Audio Production & Technology  
Focuses in Electrical Engineering Technology & Systems Admin Technology
- Previous Work:** **Sound & Lighting Design Intern | Kalamazoo Civic Theatre** Summer 2019 – Present
- Design/Assist theatre productions in 3 different venues
  - Troubleshoot any unexpected issues
- Light Board Operator | EFX – Eaton Rapids** Summer 2019
- Load in lighting instruments
  - Operate console during the production
- Media Consultant | HDMZ | Michigan Technological University** Spring 2018 – Spring 2019
- Keep inventory of media gear, assist students in the operation of software and media hardware.
  - Keep the lab clean and organized.
- Sound & Lighting Technician | Interlochen Center For the Arts** Summer 2018
- Load in/out/run events in 7 different venues
  - Design and be A1 for theatre and live music
- Broadcast Engineer | Information Technology | Michigan Tech Athletics** Spring 2017 – Spring 2019
- Set-up cameras & route audio and video to the needed locations
  - Maintain production room, keep good inventory of equipment
- Technician | Media Technology Services | Information Technology | Michigan Tech** Fall 2016 – Spring 2018
- Keep up with maintenance of sound systems across campus
  - Fulfill clients' requests for new systems by designing and ordering needed gear
- Crew Member | Rozsa Center For Performing Arts | Michigan Tech** Fall/Spring 2015 – Spring 2019
- Prepare & run upcoming productions in a 1,200 seat theatre
- Production Assistant | Public Media Network** Summer 2015 – Summer 2016
- Produce and record holiday liners ready for radio broadcast on 89.9 WKDS
  - Navigated DadCo to schedule automation
- Activities:** **Babes in Music Event Coordinator** Fall/Spring 2017-2019
- An inclusive place where minority students can express themselves in a safe accepting environment.
  - Organize community events and small music concerts
- 91.9 FM WMTU Programming Department Head** Fall/Spring 2015-2017
- Directing the flow of new music from the mail to the library
  - Displaying leadership, collaborating with other members of senior staff to better the station & programming department
- Skills:** **Software:** Wireless Workbench, Wireless Systems Manager, Dante, Logic Pro X, ProTools, AutoCAD, Smaart v8  
**Consoles:** Yamaha QL/CL Series, Behringer X-32, Midas M-32, Midas Pro2, Yamaha PM5D  
**Training:** Dante Level 2, Stagecraft Institute of Las Vegas, Genie Lift Certified, Spacemap/Meyer Galileo  
**Word Processing:** Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint)
- Awards:** **KCACTF Region 3 Unrealized Sound Design - Slaughter City by Naomi Wallace** Fall 2016
- Design Technology Management Award Recipient
  - Stagecraft Las Vegas Award for Excellence in Technology
- USITT Digital Design Competition Ft. Lauderdale** Fall 2017
- Slaughter City by Naomi Wallace Unrealized Design Digital Submission
- Chicken Bus** Spring 2017
- Rozsa Gallery, Michigan Tech, Houghton MI (2017)
  - *N. of the 45th*, DeVos Art Museum, Marquette, MI (2017)
  - *Centro Intercultural Efrain Recinos*, Quetzaltenango, Guatemala (2017)
  - *North Dakota Human Rights Film and Arts Festival*, North Dakota (2019)