

# Candace Nelson



## Education

University of Nebraska Lincoln  
Johnny Carson School of  
Theater and Film  
-BFA Film and New Media  
-BA Theatre Performance

Education Abroad  
-The Globe, London

## Software/ Social Media

### Experience

Adobe After Effects (Basic)  
Adobe Premiere (Basic)  
Adobe Muse (Basic)  
Maya (Basic)  
Unity (Basic)  
Logic Pro (Basic)  
Microsoft Suite  
Snapchat, Twitter, Instagram

## Awards and Honors

-Johnny Carson Award for Best  
Assistant Director 2017, 2018  
-Student Leadership Award  
-Theatrix Best Director 2018  
-Johnny Carson Best Playwright  
-David Distinguished Scholar  
-Felton- Alice Howell Award  
-Carson Opportunity Scholar  
-Lieding Scholarship Recipient  
-F. Pace Woods Scholarship  
-Masquers President 2017-2018  
-UNL Scholarship Committee  
2015-2017  
-UNL Dean's List 2013-2016

## Internship

Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Foundation Directing 2018  
*Jimmy Kimmel Live (David Craig), The Big Bang Theory (Mark  
Cendrowski), NCIS: NOLA (Ed Ornelas), Fresh off the Boat (Josh  
Greenbaum), Good Girls (Mike Spiller)*

## Director

Baby Steps 2021  
Certainty 2017  
*(Women's Only Entertainment Film Festival in Editing)  
(Fault Line Film Festival Judge's Choice)*  
Child's Play 2016  
*(Nebby's Film Festival in Best Set to Work On)*

## Assistant Director

Outside Directed by Megan Fleming 2019  
Porsches in the Rain - Atlantic Records 2018  
Sharks Don't Bite Directed by Elijah Watson 2018  
The Shape of Fear Directed by Otto Gaiser 2017  
The Arm that Holds Her Directed by Ryan Wadzinski 2017  
Growing Pains Directed by Elijah Watson 2017  
Why Khaliq's Mustard Seed Directed by Brent Scott Maze 2017  
Questions Directed by Zack Bartlett 2016  
Sometimes Directed by Otto Gaiser 2016  
The Music Box Directed by Aliza Brugger 2016

## 2nd Assistant Director

One Day I'll Be Happy Too Directed by Isadora Kosofsky 2019  
The Healing of Harman Directed by Seth Pinsker 2018  
Personal Hell Corporation Directed by Dominic Ciofalo 2015  
If Death Were Kind Directed by Austin Blankenau 2015

## PA/Runner

Born Perfect Directed by Carly Usdin 2021  
Hammer Down Directed by Simon Hatt 2020  
The Hoarding Directed by Karen Gillan 2019  
Genesis Project - Technicolor Experience Center 2019  
Swing Left Directed by Alex Scordelis 2019  
Good Girls - NBC 2018  
LA Fashion Film Festival - Technicolor Experience Center 2018  
Carson Center Interviews - University of Nebraska Lincoln 2018

## References

Given upon request

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## Film:

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Baby Steps (Short)	Supporting Lead	Baby Steps
Girl Chill (Series)	Guest Star	Geepak Entertainment
Midnight Bytes (Web Series)	Co-Star	Midnight Bytes Production
Crease (Short)	Supporting	Iah Bear Productions
Glion Scooter (Commercial)	Lead	Glion Scooter
Passage to Persephone (Web Series)	Series Regular	Passage to Persephone
Bathroom Break (Short)	Lead	UNL Short Film
Stuck (Web Series)	Co-Star	Skullduggery Theatre Films
One Wandering Thought (Feature)	Supporting	Ignite Life Media
Spelling Bee (Short)	Supporting	Rad Radish Films
Crossing Boundaries: Alcohol (Short)	Supporting	NET Nebraska

## Theater:

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The Serpent	Doctor, Serpent	Nebraska Rep Theater
This Random World	Claire	JCSTF Mainstage
She Kills Monsters	Evil Gabby	JCSTF Mainstage
Medea	Chorus	JCSTF Mainstage
Sonnet LXXV	Esther	JCSTF One-Acts
Caesura	Lila	JCSTF Devised
Boom	Barbra	JCSTF Capstone
Joseph and the Technicolor Coat	Ensemble	Crane River Theater
Alice Vs. Wonderland	Alice 1, Pat, Rose	Theatrix

## Training:

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- BA Theater Performance - Johnny Carson School of Theater and Film UNL
- BFA Film in New Media - Johnny Carson School of Theater and Film UNL
  - Shakespeare Intensive with Globe Education in London, England
  - Acting - Wesley Broulik (Meisner, Chekhov), Paul Steger (Shakespeare)
  - Voice: Dialects & Speech - Sasha Dobson (Linklater, IPA)
  - Movement - Harris Smith (Suzuki, Stage Combat, Mask), Paul Steger (Laban), Ian Borden (Stage Combat)
  - Master Classes – Second City: Improv, Actor's Gang, Complicite, Frantic Assembly
- Second City Work Study Program
- Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Foundation Directing Internship:
  - *Jimmy Kimmel Live* (David Craig), *The Big Bang Theory* (Mark Cendrowski), *NCIS: NOLA* (Ed Ornelas), *Fresh off the Boat* (Josh Greenbaum), *Good Girls* (Mike Spiller)

## Special Skills:

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- Basic Pass in Unarmed by the SAFD, 2017
- Basic Popping/ Hip-hop/Country Swing
- Basic Piano
- Basic Juggling
- MOCAP Experience
- Valid US Passport
- Basic Pass in Broadsword by the SAFD, 2017
- Volleyball- 7 years
- Basketball- 8 years
- Trained in IPA
- Improv 3 years