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Petra McLay Theater Bio

Petra McLay is a fourth-year student at Vermont State University, Castleton. They are due to graduate in May 2024 with a bachelor's degree in Technical Theatre. Mx. McLay has worked with most areas of behind-the-scenes theater production but specializes in costume design and properties design. They were employed by the university's costume shop for four years as a shop attendant, working on productions like *The IT Girl* and *The Mousetrap*. For the shows *Controlling Interest* and *Dog Sees God*, Mx. McLay was the head costume designer. They were the properties master for multiple productions, such as *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder*, *Silent Sky*, and *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*. They were the lighting board operator for *Dog Sees God*, as well as the sound board operator and stage manager for *The House of Yes*. For the show *She Kills Monsters*, Mx. McLay was the head of puppet design and construction. They designed the set for a production of *The Victorian Ladies' Detective Collective*.