

**Amy Gerwert Valdez** (He/She) is beyond grateful to be a part of Perceptions Theatre's 5th Annual BIPOC Festival. Deeply drawn to people and their interpersonal relationships, much of Amy's work focuses on the complexities of living. His previous work includes *Sin Agua* by Desi Moreno-Penson as well as *Annie*, *Beauty and the Beast* and *The Little Mermaid* in collaboration with the Carol Stream Park District. Amy graduated Columbia College Chicago in 2021 with a BFA in Theatre Directing.