

Rylee-Michelle is an artist and advocate who originates from St.Louis Missouri. They are finishing up their senior year at Ball State University earning their BFA in musical theatre and minoring in directing. Rylee-Michelle is endlessly grateful for their family, friends, and professors who have helped them every step of the way and inspired them to make an impact with their art.

When not at school during the holiday season they can be found doing what brings nothing but joy which is working on The Polar Express Experience back in St.Louis! The holiday season for Rylee-Michelle is one that has always been about family, pretty lights, and seeing the good in what's around them. The Polar Express has been a way for them to keep that alive for the past 4 years but also to spread that joy to families from around the world.

Rylee-Michelle wants to share stories that are not only joyful but from communities that are underrepresented. As a plus size, black, lesbian they will continue to seek out and create stories that reflect our world, and make an impact!