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Membership:

United Scenic Artists, IATSE Local 829 (Track B)

Education

Virginia Commonwealth University M.F.A. *Scenic Design* Coursework Completed,¹ *Activities: Scene Shop Supervisor, Stagecraft Lecturer, Tutor, Crew Lead Graduate Assistant Teacher: Stagecraft (Lecture and Lab) 9/14-5/17*

University of Southern Mississippi B.F.A. *Theatrical Design* December, 2013
K.C.A.C.T.F. Undergraduate Design Nominee 2012, Alpha Psi Omega Lambda Nu

Experience

Scenic Artist/Painter, New York, NY
3/2020 – present

Working as a Scenic Artist/Painter, including as Scenic Charge, on various television and theater productions around New York City, including *Succession*, *Harlem*, and *American Horror Story*. Various related work, including archival work on historical set models and mural painting.

ProductionGlue, New York, NY
Assistant Technical Director, 1/2020 – 2/2020

Drafted packets, surveyed on site, catalogued inventory, assisted project budget, and crew lead. Worked on site from Feb 3 -20 for full load in, set up, and strike of Nike's All Star Weekend 2020 Event in Chicago, Il. Project based contract.

Bednark Studios, New York, NY
Drafter/Engineer, 5/2019 – 7/2019

Drafted build packets and blueprints, and engineered construction methods for custom fabricated commercial installations and custom furniture for projects including Slack's Wall Street IPO Event, Samsung's event at the Barclay's Center and vendor installations at Manhattan Pride Parade. Managed multiple projects simultaneously with quick turnarounds and overlapping deadlines; interfaced with clients, incorporating changes on short notice while maintaining project timelines.

Frost Productions, New York, NY
Drafter, Crew Lead, Site Surveyor, Scenic Carpenter (Freelancer), 9/2018 – 5/2019

Drafting, fabrication, and assembly of complex custom builds for high-end commercial events and event spaces, including through carpentry, welding, laminate/vinyl application, painting, and sculpting; crew supervision for on-site installation and removal. Recent projects include creating and installing scenic elements and lighting for Calvin Klein holiday party at the Plaza Hotel; drafting, building, installing, and removing Adidas pop-up store for NYC Marathon; and building, assembling, and painting interactive pop-up booths for sports-related events around NYC.

¹ Coursework and teaching completed; thesis completed but unable to schedule thesis defense prior to VCU ceasing to offer Scenic Design MFA.

Cakehouse Media, Jersey City, NJ

Scenic Carpenter, Painting Assistant, January, 2019

Carpentry, fabrication, installation, painting, finishing and faux-finishing on television set for baking competition show; created and manufacturing project-specific tools; and replicating textured concrete finish on flats.

McLeod Summer Playhouse, Carbondale, IL

Scenic Designer, Scenic Charge Artist, 5/2018-8/2018

Scenic Designer, Scenic Charge Artist, 5/2017-8/2017

Scenic Charge Artist, 5/2016-5/2016

Scenic design, painting, technical drafting, paint charge, and crew management for the summer theatre seasons' theatrical productions including ***Once Upon a Mattress, Into the Woods.***

Scenic Charge Artist for full summer 2016, 2017, and 2018 seasons, including productions of ***Bring it On, Rock of Ages, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Pinocchio, Pinkilicious, 9-5: the Musical, Mama Mia!, Jungle Book, and Sister Act.***

The Gallery Players, Brooklyn, NY

Scenic Designer April, 2018

Scenic design, drafting, painting and building set for theatrical production of ***Chess.***

The Rose Theater, Omaha, NE

Assistant Scenic Designer March, 2018

Scenic drafting for theatrical production of ***Jersey Boys.***

Frog and Peach Theater, New York, NY

Assistant Scenic Designer February, 2018

Scenic design, painting and building set for theatrical production of ***Midsummer Night's Dream.***

Somers High School, Lincolndale, NY

Scenic Designer Nov-Dec, 2017

Scenic design, drafting, painting and building set for theatrical production of ***It's A Wonderful Life.*** Taught workshops focused on painting technique and faux finishes.

RWS Entertainment Group, Long Island City, NY

Assistant Scenic Designer, Drafter Sept-Nov, 2017

Design of minor scenic elements, drafting of full production, and preparation of rehearsal props for amusement park seasonal play.

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

Graduate Assistant Teacher 9/14-5/17

Teaching undergraduate courses in Scene Shop Safety and Stagecraft, including carpentry, painting, and drafting. Engaged in lecturing, lesson planning, designing and grading exams, and tutoring.

Skills

AutoCAD, Vectorworks, Hand Drafting, Painting, Photoshop, Hand Illustrating, Carpentry, Model Making, Sculpture, Printmaking, Makeup, Prosthetics