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Education

University of North Georgia. Gainesville, GA. Bachelor of Fine Arts, Dec 2015

Theatre Design and Technology in Technical Direction.

Edison State College. Fort Myers, FL. Associate in Arts, Theatre May 2013

Teaching Experience

University of North Georgia, Gainesville. 2017-Present
Assistant Technical Director

Learning Objectives

- **Theatre Practicum - THEA 1010**
 - Student crews learn and participate in the production process from beginning to end.
 - Create a basic understanding of scenery construction and vocabulary.
 - Hands-on experience with power tools and theatrical painting techniques.
 - Project-based learning with a focus on the students' main interest.
 - Proper operation of genie lifts and ladders.
 - Knowledge of safety protocols and communication in theatre spaces.
- **Advanced Practicum - THEA 3010**
 - Successfully hold a leadership role in the production process.
 - Understanding of counterweight system operation, loading, and communication.
 - Experience creating solutions for scenic and prop challenges.
 - Read and execute shop drawings accurately.
 - Communicate ideas and safely complete goals given by the supervisor.
 - Read and Install scenic elements based on ground plans and section view.

Professional Experience

Utah Shakespeare Festival 2015-2017

- **Stage Supervisor**
 - Trained and oversaw all backstage crew members.
 - Developed paperwork for changeovers.
 - Coordinate with department heads regarding scheduling and production needs.
 - Scheduling and budgeting crew hours and overtime.
 - Maintained the quality of all scenery and props throughout the season.
 - Created a long-term plan for venue maintenance and upgrades.
 - Coordinated with production management, technical direction, and stage management.
 - Purchased materials to keep shows and venues in top condition.
 - Informed audience of technical details and magic used to create theatre spectacles.

Certifications

- OSHA 10+
- Thomas Engineering Truss Systems
- First Aid/CPR
- Genie and Scissor Lift

Guest Lectures/Presentations

- **Brenau University / University of North Georgia**

Stagecraft I – <i>Rigging and Counterweight Systems</i>	2018-Present
Stagecraft I – <i>Management in Theatre</i>	2022
Drafting for the Theatre – <i>Spotlight</i>	2022
Into to Theatre – <i>Women in Technical Theatre</i>	2021
Stagecraft III – <i>MIG Welding</i>	2019

Continuing Education/Workshops/Seminars/Attended

- **Southeastern Theatre Conference (SETC) Regional Conference**

Louisville, Kentucky	March 2013
Various Design and Production Workshops	
Chattanooga, Tennessee	March 2014
Presenter for Technical Solutions Workshop	
Lexington, Kentucky	March 2016
Various Design and Production Workshops	

Student Mentorship

- Ensured students had the resources and comprehension to achieve their goals.
- Provided feedback and guidance to students in their production roles.
- Discussed resumes, cover letters, and how to effectively display their work in portfolios.
- Assisted in getting students hired after graduation.
- University of North Georgia

<i>Fuente Ovejuna</i> – Amy Jackson – Scenic Designer	2017
<i>Secret in the Wings</i> – Jesse Lumsden – Scenic Designer	2018
<i>Wizard of Oz</i> – Surena Arnall – Props Master	2018
<i>9 to 5</i> – Ben Sellers – Assistant Technical Director	2019
<i>9 to 5</i> – Nicko Gonzalez – Props Master	2019
<i>Living Out</i> – Devin LaPointe – Scenic Designer	2021
<i>Pygmalion</i> – Joseph Taylor – Assistant Technical Director	2022
<i>1984</i> – Mark Leimbach – Assistant Technical Director	2023
Various Students – Stagecraft II – Final Project Consultant	2017-Present
Various Students – Undergraduate Stage Management	2017-Present

Complete List of Professional Experience

Production	Director/Designer	Company	Year
<u>Technical Director</u>			
<i>Urinetown</i>	Michael Jablonski	Gainesville Theatre Alliance	2022
<i>Secret Garden</i>	Dennis Maulden	Gainesville Theatre Alliance	2022
<i>Pirate Queen</i>	Gay H. Hammond	Gainesville Theatre Alliance	2022
<i>Murder on the Orient Express</i>	Jayne McGhan	Gainesville Theatre Alliance	2021
<i>9 to 5</i>	Larry Cook	Gainesville Theatre Alliance	2021
<i>Our Town</i>	Zechariah Pearce	Gainesville Theatre Alliance	2021
<i>Living Out</i>	Devin LaPointe	Gainesville Theatre Alliance	2021
<i>Ugly Duckling</i>	Celeste Morris	Gainesville Theatre Alliance	2020
<i>Tempest</i>	Larry Cook	Gainesville Theatre Alliance	2020
<i>Noises OFF</i>	Zechariah Pearce	Gainesville Theatre Alliance	2019
<i>Bra and Panty Club</i>	Stuart Beaman	Gainesville Theatre Alliance	2019
<i>Sophie and the Pirates</i>	Gay H. Hammond	Gainesville Theatre Alliance	2018
<i>Avenue Q</i>	Dennis Maulden	Gainesville Theatre Alliance	2018
<i>Nutcracker</i>	Mary Parker	Riverside EpiCenter	2017
<i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>	Rachel May	Synchronicity Theatre	2017
<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	Diane Callahan	Gainesville Ballet Company	2015
<i>Inspector General</i>	Stuart Brown	Edison State College	2013
<u>Assistant Technical Director</u>			
<i>1984</i>	Dennis Maulden	Gainesville Theatre Alliance	2023
<i>Pygmalion</i>	Celeste Morris	Gainesville Theatre Alliance	2022
<i>Pippin</i>	Dennis Maulden	Gainesville Theatre Alliance	2020
<i>Songs for a New World</i>	Tracey Brent-Chessum	Gainesville Theatre Alliance	2020
<i>Legally Blonde</i>	David Rosetti	Gainesville Theatre Alliance	2019
<i>Cabaret</i>	Stuart Beaman	Gainesville Theatre Alliance	2019
<i>Monstrous Regiment</i>	David Becker	Gainesville Theatre Alliance	2019
<i>Men on Boats</i>	Elisa Carlson	Gainesville Theatre Alliance	2018
<i>Secret in the Wings</i>	Zechariah Pearce	Gainesville Theatre Alliance	2018
<i>The Odyssey</i>	Jim Hammond	Gainesville Theatre Alliance	2018
<i>Wizard of Oz</i>	Larry Cook	Gainesville Theatre Alliance	2018
<i>Crazy for You</i>	Stuart Beaman	Gainesville Theatre Alliance	2017
<i>Pecos Bill</i>	B Don Massey	WonderQuest	2014
<u>Stage Supervisor</u>			
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Scott Davis	Utah Shakespeare Festival	2017
<i>Shakespeare in Love</i>	Scott Davis	Utah Shakespeare Festival	2017
<i>As You Like It</i>	Scott Davis	Utah Shakespeare Festival	2017
<i>Guys and Dolls</i>	Jason Lajka	Utah Shakespeare Festival	2017
<i>Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Jason Lajka	Utah Shakespeare Festival	2017
<i>Treasure Island</i>	Jason Lajka	Utah Shakespeare Festival	2017
<i>How to Fight Loneliness</i>	Jo Winiarski	Utah Shakespeare Festival	2016
<i>Shakespeare's Long Lost...</i>	Jo Winiarski	Utah Shakespeare Festival	2016
<i>The Cocoanuts</i>	Jo Winiarski	Utah Shakespeare Festival	2016
<i>Mary Poppins</i>	Jo Winiarski	Utah Shakespeare Festival	2016
<i>The Odd Couple</i>	Jo Winiarski	Utah Shakespeare Festival	2016

<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	Scott Davis	Utah Shakespeare Festival	2016
<i>Henry V</i>	Scott Davis	Utah Shakespeare Festival	2016
<i>The Three Musketeers</i>	Scott Davis	Utah Shakespeare Festival	2016
<i>Julius Caesar</i>	Jason Lajka	Utah Shakespeare Festival	2016
<i>Murder for Two</i>	Jason Lakja	Utah Shakespeare Festival	2016
<i>Greenshow</i>	Paula Trimpey	Utah Shakespeare Festival	2016
<i>Mary Poppins</i>	Larry Cook	Gainesville Theatre Alliance	2015
<i>Oklahoma</i>	Larry Cook	Gainesville Theatre Alliance	2014

Carpentry and Rigging Experience

<i>Peter Pan</i>	Darrell Morris	Gainesville Ballet Company	2023
<i>Trading Spaces</i>	Ruth Richardson	Alliance Theatre	2022
<i>Christmas Carol</i>	Scott Bowne	Alliance Theatre	2019
<i>Becoming Nancy</i>	Ruth Richardson	Alliance Theatre	2019
<i>Legally Blonde</i>	Emily Taylor	North Hall High School	2019
<i>Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>	Micki Ankiel	Mountain View High School	2018
<i>Winnie-The-Pooh</i>	Ruth Richardson	Alliance Theatre	2018
<i>Candide</i>	Scott Bowne	Alliance Theatre	2018
<i>Christmas Carol</i>	Scott Bowne	Alliance Theatre	2017
<i>Hand to God</i>	Kyle Longwell	Alliance Theatre	2017
<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	Celeste Morris	Gainesville Theatre Alliance	2017
<i>Sweeney Todd</i>	Jonathan Fries	Actors Express Theatre	2016
<i>Dracula</i>	David Becker	Gainesville Theatre Alliance	2016
<i>Rent</i>	Jonathan Fries	Actors Express Theatre	2015
<i>The Great Gatsby</i>	Stuart Beaman	Gainesville Theatre Alliance	2015
<i>In The Heights</i>	Stuart Beaman	Gainesville Theatre Alliance	2015
<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Jack Murphy	Brevard Music Center	2014
<i>Albert Herring</i>	Alex Van	Brevard Music Center	2014
<i>Sweeney Todd</i>	Jack Murphy	Brevard Music Center	2014
<i>Antigone</i>	Kat Conley	Gainesville Theatre Alliance	2014
<i>Alice in Wonderland</i>	Christina White	WonderQuest	2014
<i>Guys and Dolls</i>	Dennis Maulden	Gainesville Theatre Alliance	2013
<i>Seussical</i>	Celeste Morris	Gainesville Theatre Alliance	2013
<i>Sleeping Beauty</i>	Larry Cook	WonderQuest	2013
<i>Blithe Spirit</i>	Stuart Brown	Edison State College	2013
<i>Savage/Love</i>	Stuart Brown	Edison State College	2012
<i>Servant of Two Masters</i>	Stuart Brown	Edison State College	2011
<i>NINE</i>	Jason Loete	Barbra B Mann Event Center	2011
<i>Sweet Charity</i>	Jason Loete	Barbra B Mann Event Center	2010

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