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SUMMARY

- Experienced in several different drafting programs, scenic construction methods, and project management.
- Comfortable in remote work environments
- Willing to learn new skills as opportunities arise.
- Accustomed to leadership and adapting to different work environments.
- Creative problem-solver

WORK EXPERIENCE

Mechanical Designer II at Entertainment Project Servies (April 2025-November 2025)

Worked remotely designing custom projects in AutoDesk Inventor, Revit, and AutoCAD. Used Slack, Microsoft Teams, and Asana to communicate with coworkers and to stay on top of project needs and progress.

Freelance Mechanical Designer (July 2023-March 2025)

Worked remotely and used AutoCAD, Inventor, and Rhino in creating Technical Design Detail drawings for different projects.

Graduate Assistant at SIU Carbondale (August 2020-May 2022 and August 2023- May 2024)

Worked as a graduate assistant in the scene shop where I would act as Technical Director, Assistant Technical Director, or carpenter as required by production requirements. Oversaw day-to-day shop management, taught undergraduate students scenic construction skills, and made construction drawings.

Assistant Technical Director at Utah Shakespeare Festival (Summer 2019 and Summer 2023)

Oversaw scene shop operations and made construction drawings for the summer season. Shows included *Hamlet*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *A Raisin in the Sun*, and *Emma the Musical*.

Assistant Technical Director at Sewanee: The University of the South (August 2017-March 2020)

Acted as the Assistant Technical Director for department productions, oversaw day-to-day operations of the shop, construction, painting, and lighting of productions. Taught students scenic construction skills.

Assistant Technical Director at Arrow Rock Lyceum Theatre (Summer 2018)

Created construction drawings and oversaw shop operations for the summer season.

RELATED SKILLS

• MIG welding	• QLab	• Spikemark
• 3D Vectorworks	• CNC Router Operation	• Automation
• 3D AutoCAD	• ETC Boards	• Arduino
• Fusion 360	• V-Carve	• 3D Printing
• AutoDesk Inventor	• Scenic Painting	
• Revit	• Rigging	

EDUCATION

M.F.A. in Theater with a focus in Technical Direction from SIU Carbondale received May 2024

B.A. in Theater from Sewanee: The University of the South received May 2017

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST