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#### EDUCATION

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

2023

Scenic Design, The Ohio State University (OSU)

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

2020

THEATRE, EMPHASIS IN SCENIC DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY, SAM HOUSTON STATE University (SHSU), Highest Honors/Honors College with academic DISTINCTION, MAGNA CUM LAUDE

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### SHENANDOAH UNIVERSITY

THEATRE FELLOW - SCENE DESIGN

THEATRE DESIGN & PRODUCTION 190: INTRODUCTION TO DESIGN

SPRING 2024

THEATRE DESIGN & PRODUCTION 101: STUDIO I (FUNDAMENTAL DRAWING

FALL 2023

Technioues)

#### THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Graduate Assistantship

THEATRE 3411: INTRODUCTION TO SCENE DESIGN

SPRING 2023

THEATRE 3411: INTRODUCTION TO SCENE DESIGN (TA)

SPRING 2022

THEATRE 2100: Introduction to Theatre (Online)

FALL 2020, SPRING 2021

THEATRE 2000.04: TECHNICAL PRACTICUM: SCENIC STUDIO (TA)

FALL 2020-

(4 COURSES PER SEMESTER - 24 TOTAL SECTIONS OVER THREE YEARS)

SPRING 2023

### **GUEST LECTURES**

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY - INTRODUCTION TO PRODUCTION DESIGN

SPRING 2023

Invited guest lecturer by Braden Graves to teach the class about media DESIGN FUNDAMENTALS AND THE DESIGN PROCESS. WE DISCUSSED COLLABORATIVE COMMUNICATION, METHODS OF VISUALIZATION, DESIGN PROCESS, AND DELIVERABLES. We also examined and discussed the portfolios of nationally recognized MEDIA DESIGNERS.



2023

2022

### **PAINT**

### PROFESSIONAL SCENIC PAINTING CREDITS

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (UPCOMING) CORTLAND REPERTORY THEATRE 2024

DES. TBA

Wait Until Dark (Upcoming) Cortland Repertory Theatre

DES. TBA

ESCAPE TO MARGARITAVILLE (UPCOMING) CORTLAND REPERTORY THEATRE

DES. TBA

THE LAST ROMANCE (UPCOMING) CORTLAND REPERTORY THEATRE

DES. TBA

My Fair Lady (Upcoming) Cortland Repertory Theatre

DES. TBA

Moscow, Cheryomushki Shenandoah Conservatory

DES. R. ERIC STONE

SHE KILLS MONSTERS SHENANDOAH CONSERVATORY

DES. JESSICA LYNN

PIPPIN SHENANDOAH CONSERVATORY

DES. R. ERIC STONE

HOLIDAY GALA SHENANDOAH CONSERVATORY

DES. R. ERIC STONE

RENT SHENANDOAH CONSERVATORY

DES. R. ERIC STONE

PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS SHENANDOAH CONSERVATORY

DES. JESSICA LYNN

Into the Woods Shenandoah Conservatory

DES. R. ERIC STONE

Murder on the Orient Express Little Theatre off Broadway

CHARGE JUSTIN A. MILLER

Mamma Mia BSP

CHARGE JUSTIN A. MILLER

GUYS AND DOLLS BSP

CHARGE JUSTIN A. MILLER



2019

Grease Little Theatre off Broadway

CHARGE JUSTIN A. MILLER

*9 TO 5* BSP 2021

CHARGE JUSTIN A. MILLER

LUCKY STIFF BSP

CHARGE JUSTIN A. MILLER

BONNIE & CLYDE BSP

CHARGE JUSTIN A. MILLER

HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME BSP 2020

CHARGE JUSTIN A. MILLER

SISTER ACT BSP

CHARGE JUSTIN A. MILLER

SOMETHING ROTTEN! BSP

CHARGE JUSTIN A. MILLER

THE MUSICAL ADVENTURES OF FLAT

STANLEY

Main Street Theatre charge. Nicholas Graves

LION KING JR. BIGFORK PLAYHOUSE CHILDREN'S

THEATRE

CHARGE JUSTIN A. MILLER

Frozen Jr. Bigfork Playhouse Children's

THEATRE

CHARGE N/A

OKLAHOMA! BSP

CHARGE MEGAN INMON

SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL BSP

CHARGE MEGAN INMON

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN BSP

CHARGE MEGAN INMON

THE WEDDING SINGER BSP

CHARGE MEGAN INMON

A CHRISTMAS STORY UNITY THEATRE

CHARGE JUSTIN A. MILLER

HITS OF THE 50S, '60S & '70S BSP 2018

CHARGE RACHEL JACGER



**BSP** SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

CHARGE RACHEL JAGGER

THE LITTLE MERMAID **BSP** 

CHARGE RACHEL JAGGER

**BSP** ALL SHOOK UP

CHARGE RACHEL JAGGER

Into the Woods **BSP** 

CHARGE RACHEL JAGGER

Main Street Theatre for Youth ALEXANDER AND THE TERRIBLE, HORRIBLE, NO GOOD, VERY BAD

CHARGE. NICHOLAS GRAVES

### EDUCATIONAL SCENIC PAINTING CREDITS

The Country Wife **OSU** 2022

CHARGE CARLA CHAFIN

Violet **OSU** 

CHARGE BRADEN GRAVES

**OSU** SWEAT

CHARGE JESSICA LYNN

IN THE NEXT ROOM **OSU** 2021

CHARGE DAN GREY

THE SEAGULL ADAPTED BY JANICE L. **OSU** 

BLIXT CHARGE JESSICA LYNN

Wander Through Wonder MFA **OSU** 

DESIGN INSTALLATION CHARGE JESSICA LYNN

**SHSU** Sweat2020

CHARGE CHARLY TOPPER

**SHSU** PRIDE AND PREJUDICE 2019

CHARGE CHARLY TOPPER

**SHSU** ASSASSINS

CHARGE CHARLY TOPPER

**FOOTLOOSE SHSU** 

CHARGE CHARLY TOPPER

### JESSICA LYNN HICHTOWER- CURRICULUM VITAE 2024



SILENCE SHSU

CHARGE CHARLY TOPPER

An Evening at Jacques' Brel: The

SHSU

2018

2017

2016

Songs of Jacques' Brel

CHARGE CHARLY TOPPER

PIPPIN SHSU

CHARGE CHARLY TOPPER

CLYBOURNE PARK SHSU

CHARGE CHARLY TOPPER

Lady Windermere's Fan SHSU

CHARGE CHARLY TOPPER

Oklahoma! SHSU

CHARGE CHARLY TOPPER

SILENT SKY SHSU

CHARGE CHARLY TOPPER

Hairspray SHSU

CHARGE CHARLY TOPPER

Peter and the Star Catcher SHSU

CHARGE CHARLY TOPPER

THE LOVE OF THE NIGHTINGALE SHSU

CHARGE CHARLY TOPPER

Noises Off SHSU

CHARGE CHARLY TOPPER



# **DESIGN**

## PROFESSIONAL SCENIC DESIGN CREDITS

Anticone (Upcoming)	Shenandoah University dir. Aubrey Deeker	2024
She Kills Monsters	Shenandoah University dir. Kirsten Trump	2024
People, Places and Things	Shenandoah University dir. Carolyn Coulson	2023
Escape to Margaritaville	Bigfork Summer Playhouse (BSP) dir. Joel Shura	2023
THE FULL MONTY	BSP dir. Joel Shura	2022
g 10 5	BSP dir. Curt Olds	2021
Frozen Jr.	BIGFORK PLAYHOUSE CHILDREN'S THEATRE DIR. BRACH THOMPSON	2019

### **EDUCATIONAL SCENIC DESIGN CREDITS**

The Country Wife	OSU dir. EJ Westlake and Tom Dugdale	2022
Sweat	OSU dir. Tom Dugdale	
THE SEAGULL ADAPTED BY JANICE L. BLIXT	OSU dir. J Cormier Briggs	2021
Wander Through Wonder MFA Design Installation	OSU dir. none	
Virtual MFA Outreach and Encacement Series – scenic coordinator/props master	OSU dir. MFA Acting Cohort of '21	2020
Sweat	SHSU dir. Kevin Crouch	
Everybody	SHSU	2019

### JESSICA LYNN HIGHTOWER- CURRICULUM VITAE 2024



DIR. PATRICK PEARSON

FOOTLOOSE SHSU

co-des. Nicholas Graves dir. Kyle Craig-Bogard & Kevin

Crouch

PIPPIN SHSU 2018

Assistant designer des. Nicholas Graves

SILENT SKY SHSU 2017

Assistant to the designer des. Craic Brossman

Gruesome Playground Injuries – SHSU

SCENIC COORDINATOR DIR. JOE DANIELS

Media Design Credits

SWEAT OSU 2022

DIR. TOM DUGDALE

*9 TO 5* BSP 2021

DIR. CURT OLDS

SWEAT SHSU 2020

DIR. KEVIN CROUCH

THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN SHSU 2018

THE NICHT-TIME DIR. DR. DAVID McTier



# CARPENTRY & TECHNICAL DIRECTION

### PROFESSIONAL SCENIC CARPENTRY CREDITS

ESCAPE TO MARCARITAVILLE BSP 2023

TECH DIR. HUNTER WHITE

THE ADDAMS FAMILY BSP

TECH DIR. HUNTER WHITE

Grease BSP

TECH DIR. HUNTER WHITE

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF BSP

TECH DIR. HUNTER WHITE

HITS of the 50s, '60s & '70s BSP

TECH DIR. DWAYNE AGUE

THE FULL MONTY BSP 2022

TECH DIR. HUNTER WHITE

FREAKY FRIDAY BSP

TECH DIR. HUNTER WHITE

Mamma Mia BSP

TECH DIR. HUNTER WHITE

GUYS AND DOLLS BSP

TECH DIR. HUNTER WHITE

*9 TO 5* BSP 2021

TECH DIR. MIKE MONSOS

JERSEY BOYS BSP

TECH DIR. MIKE MONSOS

Newsies BSP 2020

TECH DIR. MIKE MONSOS

HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME BSP

TECH DIR. MIKE MONSOS

SOMETHING ROTTEN! BSP

TECH DIR. JUSTIN MILLER

LION KING JR. BIGFORK PLAYHOUSE CHILDREN'S

THEATRE



OKLAHOMA! BSP 2019

TECH DIR. GREG KENDALL

SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL BSP

TECH DIR. GREG KENDALL

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN BSP

TECH DIR. GREG KENDALL

THE WEDDING SINGER BSP

TECH DIR. GREG KENDALL

SINGIN' IN THE RAIN BSP 2018

TECH DIR. GREG KENDALL

THE LITTLE MERMAID BSP

TECH DIR. GREG KENDALL

ALL SHOOK UP BSP

TECH DIR. GREG KENDALL

Into the Woods BSP

TECH DIR. GREG KENDALL

### **EDUCATIONAL SCENIC CARPENTRY CREDITS**

Almost, Maine SHSU 2020

TECH DIR. CRAIG BROSSMAN

SWEAT SHSU

TECH. DIR. CRAIG BROSSMAN

PRIDE AND PREJUDICE SHSU 2019

TECH. DIR. CRAIG BROSSMAN

Assassins SHSU

TECH. DIR. CRAIG BROSSMAN

Footloose SHSU

TECH. DIR. CRAIG BROSSMAN

SILENCE SHSU

TECH. DIR. CRAIG BROSSMAN

Our Lady of 121<sup>ST</sup> Street SHSU

TECH. DIR. CRAIG BROSSMAN

A Macbeth SHSU 2018

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TECH. DIR. CRAIG BROSSMAN

An Evening at Jacques' Brel: The

Songs of Jacques' Brel tech. dir. Craic Brossman

PIPPIN SHSU

TECH. DIR. CRAIG BROSSMAN

CLYBOURNE PARK SHSU

TECH. DIR. CRAIG BROSSMAN

LADY WINDERMERE'S FAN SHSU

TECH. DIR. MALCOLM NICHOLS

OKLAHOMA! SHSU 2017

**SHSU** 

TECH. DIR. CRAIG BROSSMAN

THE GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR SHSU

TECH. DIR. CRAIG BROSSMAN

SILENT SKY SHSU

TECH. DIR. CRAIG BROSSMAN

HAIRSPRAY SHSU

TECH. DIR. CRAIG BROSSMAN

As You Like It SHSU

TECH. DIR. CRAIG BROSSMAN

Peter and the Star Catcher SHSU 2016

TECH. DIR. CRAIG BROSSMAN

THE LOVE OF THE NIGHTINGALE SHSU

TECH. DIR. CRAIG BROSSMAN

Noises Off SHSU

TECH. DIR. CRAIG BROSSMAN

### TECHNICAL DIRECTION CREDITS

SISTER ACT BSP 2020

DIR. DAN SHARKEY

PRIDE AND PREJUDICE SHSU

ATD DIR. DR. VICTORIA LANTZ



### Awards and Honors

USITT Ohio Valley "Ezekiel Award of Distinction" for *The Country Wife* 2023

USITT Ohio Valley "Ezekiel Award of Outstanding Achievement" for *The* 2022

Seagull

USITT OHIO VALLEY "EZEKIEL AWARD OF DISTINCTION" FOR SWEAT

SOUTHWEST USITT AWARD "HONORABLE MENTION IN SCENIC DESIGN" FOR EVERYBODY 2020

SOUTHWEST USITT AWARD "Excellence in Media Design" for *The Curious Incident* 2019 of the Dog in the Night-time

KCACTF National Award "Distinguished Production of a Play" for *The Curious* 2018

Incident of the Dog in the Night-time

KCACTF National Award "Outstanding Projection Design" for *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* 

KCACTF Region 6 Award "Excellence in Non-Realized Scenic Design"  $\mathit{The}$   $\mathit{Elephant\,Man}$ 

GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD (EQUIVALENT OF EAGLE SCOUT)

2016

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

United States Institute for Theatre Technology (USITT)

2017-Present Memebr

THE GRADUATE THEATRE SYNDICATE, THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

FALL 2020-SPRING 2023 MEMBER

FALL 2022 '23 COLLOQUIUM PLANNING COMMITTEE

FALL 2021-SPRING 2022 VICE PRESIDENT

DESIGN TECH AREA, THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY DEPT. OF THEATRE, FILM, & MEDIA ARTS

FALL 2021-SPRING 2023 GRADUATE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

SOUTHWEST USITT

2016-2020 MEMBER

2018-2020 STUDENT DIRECTOR AT LARGE

2019-2020 COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATION STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY USITT STUDENT CHAPTER

2016-2020 MEMBER

2017-2018 MEMBER AT LARGE

2018-2019 SECRETARY 2019-2020 PRESIDENT

ATTENDEE



### Conferences

Focus on Teaching and Learning Conference: Decolonizing the Future: Creating Brave New Worlds (Loyola University Chicago) ATTENDEE VIRGINIA THEATRE ASSOCIATION: THE ART IN YOU 2023 PRESENTER: CREATING EASY PHYSICAL BARK TEXTURES Co-Presenter: High School Senior Portfolio Reviews CO-PRESENTER: UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE DESIGN PANEL United States Institute for Theatre Technology National Conference Co-Presenter: Designing Theatrical Projection Surfaces EXHIBITOR: DESIGN EXPO PARTICIPANT: ASTC-USITT VENUE RENOVATION CHALLENGE United States Institute for Theatre Technology National Conference 2022 ATTENDEE GRADUATE THEATRE SYNDICATE ANNUAL RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM PRESENTER: PEDAGOGY OF THE ELEMENTS & PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN OHIO VALLEY SECTION UNITED STATES INSTITUTE FOR THEATRE TECHNOLOGY Conference ENTRANT: SCENE DESIGN FOR "THE SEAGULL" ENTRANT: SCENE DESIGN FOR "SWEAT" United States Institute for Theatre Technology National Conference 2021 ATTENDEE SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 2020 ATTENDEE Moderator SOUTHWEST UNITED STATES INSTITUTE FOR THEATRE TECHNOLOGY SYMPOSIUM 2020 ENTRANT: REALIZED SCENE DESIGN FOR "SWEAT" ENTRANT: REALIZED SCENE DESIGN FOR "EVERYBODY" REGION 6 KENNEDY CENTER AMERICAN COLLEGE THEATRE FESTIVAL CONFERENCE 2019 Entrant: Realized Scene Design for "The Curious Incident..." SOUTHWEST UNITED STATES INSTITUTE FOR THEATRE TECHNOLOGY SYMPOSIUM



2018

Entrant: Realized Scene Design for "The Curious Incident..."

REGION 6 KENNEDY CENTER AMERICAN COLLEGE THEATRE FESTIVAL CONFERENCE

Entrant: Un-realized Scene Design for "The Elephant Man"

### RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

THE SCIENCE OF CORRESPONDING WITH BUSY PEOPLE WEBINAR
HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL EXECUTIVE EDUCATION

P.O.P. OFF Workshop- Power, Privilege and Oppression
OSU Center for Belonging and Social Change

Power and Potentials: Justice, Equity, and Advocacy in the Arts
Barnett Center for Integrated Arts and Enterprise + Dept. of Arts
Administration, Education and Policy

Source Evaluation Myths: Evaluation by Domain Mini-Workshop OSU University Libraries

GTA Toolkit: Beginning Steps of Course Design
The Michael V. Drake Institute for Teaching and Learning

CONTEMPLATIVE PEDAGOGIES FOR AN INCLUSIVE CLASSROOM

THE MICHAEL V. DRAKE INSTITUTE FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING

TRANSPARENCY IN LEARNING AND TEACHING (TILT) FRAMEWORK
THE MICHAEL V. DRAKE INSTITUTE FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING

GTA TOOLKIT: INCLUSIVE TEACHING
THE MICHAEL V. DRAKE INSTITUTE FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING

EFFECTIVE PRESENTATION SKILLS
THE MICHAEL V. DRAKE INSTITUTE FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING

FACILITATING CLASSROOM DISCUSSION
THE MICHAEL V. DRAKE INSTITUTE FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING

ACTIVE LEARNING IN THE CLASSROOM

THE MICHAEL V. DRAKE INSTITUTE FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING

LET'S DO THE WORK: DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION TRAINING SERIES
OSU DEPT. OF THEATRE, FILM, AND MEDIA ARTS