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CURRICULUM VITAE

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

United Scenic Artists - USA Local 829 #6850 Scenic Design International Association of Theatrical Stage Employees – IATSE Local 492 – Studio Mechanics of TN & N. Mississippi United Campus Workers of America - CWA Local 3865 United States Institute for Theatre Technology - USITT

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

College – Conservatory of Music

Department of Dance and Theatre

CONSULTATION

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Music and Opera Festival of Lucca, Italy

University of Memphis	
Department of Theatre and Dance	
Program Head of MFA and BFA in Scenic Design and Related Crafts	2013-Current
Associate Professor of Scenic Design	2017-Current
Assistant Professor of Scenic Design	2013-2017
University of Cincinnati	

OMDA – Opera, Musical Theatre, Drama, Arts Administration, and Theatre Design & Production	
Program Head of MFA and BFA in Scenic Design and Related Crafts	2011-2013
Program Head of MFA in Props Management and Artisanship	2009-2013

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Program Head of	MFA in Props Management and Artisanship	2009-2013
Resident Scenic I	Designer and Assistant Professor of Scenic Design	2006-2013

Associate Professor of Scenic Design	2005-2006
Assistant Professor of Scenic and Lighting Design	1999-2005
Lecturer Scenic in Scenic and Lighting Design	1998-1999

Assistant Professor of Scenic and Lighting Design Lecturer Scenic in Scenic and Lighting Design	1999-2005 1998-1999
University of Massachusetts at Amherst Department of Theater	

Graduate Teaching Assistant	1995-1998

Design and Production Consultant Benjamin L. Hooks Institute for Social Change	2017-Current
Production Consultant	2022-Current
Opera Memphis	
Design and Production Consultant	2022
Atlanta Black Theatre Festival	
Design and Production Consultant	2018-Current
Hattiloo Theatre	
Design Consultant	2012
Administration, Production, and Education Building Renovation, The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey	
Design Consultant and Faculty	2010

Administration, Production, and Education Building Renovation, The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey	
Design Consultant and Faculty	2010
CCM Spoleto, Italy	
Design Consultant, Scenic Designer, and Faculty	2008

Faculty Design Consultant Robinson Hall for the Performing Arts, University of North Carolina at Charlotte	1999-2007
CONFERENCE PLANNING	
Co-Chair for Regional Programing – 2009 USITT National Conference United State Institute for Theatre Technology Cincinnati, OH	2008-2009
OVS Board Member at Large / Biannual Regional Conference Planning	2007-2013
OVS – Ohio Valley Section of USITT – United States Institute for Theatre Technology Vice Chair for Props – 2016 - 2018 USITT National Conferences United State Institute for Theatre Technology	2016-2018
EDUCATION	
University of Massachusetts at Amherst Master of Fine Arts in Theatre – Scenic Design	1998
Virginia Commonwealth University Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre Design and Technical Production – Emphasis in Lighting Design	1992
COURSES TAUGHT	
University of Memphis Visual History I & II, Scene Design Studio, Scene Design I & II, Principles of Scene Design, Introduction to Design, Digital Rendering, CAD for Theatre, Scene Painting I & II, Special Topics in Theatre, Studies in Design and Technical Production, Prop Lab, Intro to Theatre, Graduate Seminar - Pedagogy, Supervision of Student Internships, Mentoring Design Students, Supervision of Thesis Projects	2013-Current
University of Cincinnati	2006-2013
Stage Design III, Stage Design II, Stage Design I, Rendering for the Stage, Introduction to Stage Design, Survey of Theatrical Design, Drafting Theatre I, Drafting Theatre II, Drafting Theatre III, Stage Props, Stage Props Lab & Crew, Approaches to Production, Special Topics Courses, Supervision of Student Internships, Mentoring Scenic Designers and Prop Masters, Supervision of Thesis Projects	
University of North Carolina at Charlotte Scenic Design I, Scenic Design II, Scene Painting, Elements of Design, Stage Craft, Prop Construction Lighting Design I, Lighting Design II, Lighting Technology, Intro to Theatre, Capstone (Senior Seminar) Advisor/Supervisor – Scenery & Lighting, Supervision of Student Internships, Production Practicum	1998-2006
University of Massachusetts at Amherst Teaching Assistant - Introduction to Technical Drawing, Stagecraft Assistant to Miguel Romero - Introduction to Scenic Design, Scenic Painting	1995-1998 1997-1998

SPECIAL SKILLS

3D-Printing (FDM), Laser Cutting and Engraving (Class I RL 80-9060 Rabbit Laser), Technical Drawing, Model Building Using Brass, Rendering, Trompe L'oeil Scenic Art, Faux Finishes, Gold Leaf Application, Properties Artisanship – Creation/Construction/Refinishing, Use of Industrial Sewing Machines, Welding – Stick and MIG, Operation of Electronic Theatre Control and Strand Lighting Consoles, Finish Carpentry

COMPUTER SKILLS

Mac & PC Platforms, AutoCAD 2D/3D, basic Vectorworks, Adobe Suite, Corel Painter, Simplify 3D, Agantty (Gantt Charts), Microsoft Office Suite, iWork, Google Docs.

AWARDS / NOMINATIONS / RECOGNITION

2022 Ostrander Award for Scenic Design

A Bright Room Called Day - University of Memphis

Scenic Design for the Cover Photo of Southern Theatre Magazine, Volume LXII Number 1 - Winter 2021

Or, – University of Memphis

2020 Ostrander Award for Scenic Design

Inherit the Wind - University of Memphis

2018 Ostrander Award for Scenic Design

The Wild Party - University of Memphis

2015 Ostrander Award for Scenic Design

The Physicists - University of Memphis

2014 Ostrander Award for Scenic Design

Chess - University of Memphis

Cincinnati Enquirer 2012-2013 Theater Season

Jackie Demaline, Cincinnati Enquirer - What I loved - and what I loved most was CCM Opera's "Street Scene"

Best in Show - Street Scene - University of Cincinnati, College - Conservatory of Music (CCM)

Best Overall Design - Street Scene - Brian Ruggaber, Abbi Squires, David LaRose, Danny Jamma, Amy Whitaker

Best Scenic Design (Big Budget) – Street Scene – Brian Ruggaber

2011 Peggy Ezekiel Award for Outstanding Achievement in Scenic Design – Ohio Valley USITT

Rent - University of Cincinnati, College - Conservatory of Music (CCM)

2011 Board's Choice - Ohio Valley USITT

Rent - University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati Conservatory of Music

2009 National Opera Association Award: 3rd Place

Postcard from Morocco - University of Cincinnati, College - Conservatory of Music (CCM)

2009 Peggy Ezekiel Award for Outstanding Achievement in Scenic Design - Ohio Valley USITT

Spring Awakening - University of Cincinnati, College - Conservatory of Music (CCM)

2008 National Opera Association Competition 2nd Place category IV

La Bohème – University of Cincinnati, College - Conservatory of Music (CCM)

2008 Peggy Ezekiel Award for Outstanding Achievement in Scenic Design – Ohio Valley USITT

Wonderful Town - University of Cincinnati, College - Conservatory of Music (CCM)

2007 Peggy Ezekiel Award for Outstanding Achievement in Scenic Design – Ohio Valley USITT

The Full Monty – University of Cincinnati, College - Conservatory of Music (CCM)

2004-2005 Outstanding Set Design by an Academic Institution – The Metrolina Theatre Association.

Crimes of the Heart – University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Charlotte Theatre Magazine - Featured Designer on "In the Spotlight" September 2003 issue. Pg. 46

Creative Loafing Magazine's 2002 Theatre Event of the Year

Desdemona, A Play about a Handkerchief – (Scenic Designer) Barebones Theatre Company: Charlotte, NC

Creative Loafing Magazine's 2001 Theatre Event of The Year

Fefu and Her Friends – (Scenic Designer) Chickspeare Theatre Company: Charlotte, NC

Outstanding Scenic Design American College Theatre Festival, Region 4, 2000.

A Midsummer Night's Dream – University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Charlotte Magazine – Photo spread of scenery for *Blood Brothers* (Scenic Designer) Sept. 2000 issue. Pg. 42-43.

Central Piedmont Summer Theatre as the introduction to the Fall Arts Preview: Charlotte, NC

Second place in Scenic Design, American College Theatre Festival, Region 4, 1992.

The Caretaker - Theoretical Project: Richmond, VA

29 Additional Shows Nominated for Scenic Design Awards 1998-Current

FILM AND TELEVISION

DraftspersonYoung Rock Season 3NBC2022Prop/Model Maker (4 Episodes)Women of the MovementABC Limited Series2022Shine (Music Video) Title Song of Album Shine, Directed by: Matt Isbell2019

Ghost Town Blues Band

^{*2019 #1} Billboard Blues Album

^{*2019 #26} Billboard Rock Album

SCENIC DESIGN – THEATRE & OPERA

Sweeny Todd, Directed by: Dennis Whitehead Darling	2023
Chautauqua Opera Company – Norton Hall: Chautauqua, NY	
Cunning Little Vixen, Directed by: Dennis Whitehead Darling	2023
Manhattan School of Music – Neidorff-Karpathi Hall – New York, NY	
Sense and Sensibility, Directed by: Holly Derr	2023
University of Memphis – Mainstage: Memphis, TN	
Tosca, Directed by: Ned Canty	2023
Opera Memphis – Germantown Performing Arts Center (GPAC), Germantown, TN	
Swing, Directed by Ali Solomon	2022
Ohio Northern University – Biggs Theatre: Ada, OH	
Why I Live at the PO (World Premiere), Directed by: Dennis Whitehead Darling	2022
Composed by: Stephen Eddins with Libretto by: Michael O'Brien	
UrbanArias – Keegan Theatre, Washington D.C.	
Sanctuary Road (World Premiere), Directed by: Dennis Whitehead Darling	2022
Composed by: Paul Moravec with Libretto by: Mark Campbell	
North Carolina Opera – Fletcher Opera Theatre: Raleigh, NC	
Aloha, Say the Pretty Girls, Directed by: Patrick Polsin	2022
University of Memphis – Studio Theatre: Memphis, TN	
Porgy and Bess, Directed by: Dennis Whitehead Darling	
Hattiloo Theatre – Mainstage Theatre: Memphis, TN	
The Wolves, Directed by: Holly Derr	2022
University of Memphis – Studio Theatre: Memphis, TN	
*Nominated 2022 Ostrander Award for Excellence in Scenic Design	
The Magic Flute, Directed by: Dennis Whitehead Darling	2022
Pensacola Opera – Sanger Theatre: Pensacola, FL	
A Bright Room Called Day (Co-Design with Mollie West) Directed by: Jamie Warrow	2022
University of Memphis – Mainstage: Memphis, TN	
*2022 Ostrander Award for Excellence in Scenic Design	
La Bohéme, Directed by: Dennis Whitehead Darling	2021
Opera Columbus – 400 West Rich: Columbus, OH	
Working, Directed by: Angela Schultz	2021
University of Memphis – Mainstage: Memphis, TN	
Or, Directed by: Moises "Moy" Hinojos	2020
University of Memphis – Mainstage: Memphis, TN	
* Scenic Design for the Cover Photo of Southern Theatre Magazine, Volume LXII Number 1 – Winter 2021	
2020 Season Festival Stage	2020
Tennessee Shakespeare Company – The Owen and Margaret Wellford Tabor Stage: Memphis, TN	
The Lucky Stiff (Canceled Covid-19), Directed by: Angela Schultz	2020
University of Memphis – Mainstage: Memphis, TN	
Buzzer (Canceled Covid-19), Directed by: Erma Elze	2020
Hattiloo Theatre – Mainstage Theatre: Memphis, TN	
Mississippi Goddamn (Canceled Covid-19), Directed by: Dennis Whitehead Darling	2020
Playhouse on the Square – Circuit Theatre: Memphis, TN	
Marian's Song (World Premiere), Directed by: Dennis Whitehead Darling	2020
Houston Grand Opera Association, Inc – Wortham Center – Cullen Theatre: Houston, TX	
Gianni Schicchi, Directed by: Ned Canty	2020
Opera Memphis – Germantown Performing Arts Center (GPAC), Germantown, TN	
Suor Angelica, Directed by: Ned Canty	2020
Opera Memphis – Germantown Performing Arts Center (GPAC), Germantown, TN	222
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane, Directed by: Jonathan York	2020
Tennessee Shakespeare Company – The Owen and Margaret Wellford Tabor Stage: Memphis, TN	

Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley, Directed by: Stephanie Shine	2019
Tennessee Shakespeare Company – The Owen and Margaret Wellford Tabor Stage: Memphis, TN	
Emma, Directed by: Angela Shultz	2019
University of Memphis – Studio: Memphis, TN	
Inherit the Wind, Directed by: Josh Brewer	2019
University of Memphis – Mainstage: Memphis, TN	
*2020 Ostrander Award for Excellence in Scenic Design	
Everybody, Directed by: Dennis Charles Beck	2019
James Madison University – Forbes Center for the Performing Arts: Harrisonburg, VA	
Julius Caesar, Directed by: Dan McCLeary	2019
Tennessee Shakespeare Company – The Owen and Margaret Wellford Tabor Stage: Memphis, TN	
Jelly's Last Jam, Directed by: Dennis Whitehead Darling	2019
Hattiloo Theatre – Mainstage Theatre: Memphis, TN	
*Nominated 2020 Ostrander Award for Excellence in Scenic Design	
William Shakespeare's Long Lost First Play, Directed by: Brian B. Crowe	2019
Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey: Madison, NJ	
The Parchman Hour, Directed by: Dennis Whitehead Darling	2019
Hattiloo Theatre – Mainstage Theatre: Memphis, TN	
*Nominated 2019 Ostrander Award for Excellence in Scenic Design	
Hooks Gala 2019 (Gala Design), Coordinated by: Daphene R. McFerren, Director	2019
The Benjamin L. Hooks Institute for Social Change: Holiday Inn – Ballroom: Memphis, TN	
Be More Chill, Directed by: Justin Braun	2019
University of Memphis – Mainstage: Memphis, TN	
*Nominated 2019 Ostrander Award for Excellence in Scenic Design	
As You Like It, Directed by: David Demke	2018
Tennessee Shakespeare Company – The Owen and Margaret Wellford Tabor Stage: Memphis, TN	
Macbeth, Directed by: Dan McCLeary	2018
Tennessee Shakespeare Company – The Owen and Margaret Wellford Tabor Stage: Memphis, TN	
Pipeline, Directed by: Ekundayo Bandele	2018
Hattiloo Theatre – Mainstage Theatre: Memphis, TN	
Raisin, Directed by: Mark Allen Davis	2018
Hattiloo Theatre – Mainstage Theatre: Memphis, TN	
Don Giovanni, Directed by: Ned Canty	2018
Chautauqua Opera – Chautauqua Institution Amphitheater: Chautauqua, NY	
Sweet Charity, Directed by: Courtney Kattengell	2018
Ohio Northern University – Biggs Theatre: Ada, OH	
The Wild Party, Directed by: Mark Schnitzler	2018
University of Memphis – Mainstage: Memphis, TN	
Sunset Baby, Directed by: Dennis Whitehead Darling	2018
Hattiloo Theatre – Black Box Theatre: Memphis, TN	
The Merchant of Venice, Directed by: Robert Cuccioli	2017
Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey: Madison, NJ	
Hooks Gala 2017 (Gala Design), Coordinated by: Daphene R. McFerren, Director	2017
The Benjamin L. Hooks Institute for Social Change: Holiday Inn – Ballroom: Memphis, TN	
Gianni Schicchi, Directed by: Ben Smith	2017
University of Memphis Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music – Harris Concert Hall: Memphis, TN	
Suor Angelica, Directed by: Ben Smith	2017
University of Memphis Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music – Harris Concert Hall: Memphis, TN	
Nine, Directed and Adapted by: Stephen Hancock	2017
University of Memphis – Mainstage: Memphis, TN	
The Comedy of Errors, Directed by Tony Simotes	2017
Tennessee Shakespeare Company and The University of Memphis – UM Mainstage: Memphis, TN	
Much Ado About Nothing, Directed by: Dan McCLeary	2016
Tennessee Shakespeare Company – Dixon Gallery and Gardens: Memphis, TN	
Priscilla Queen of the Desert (Boston Premier), Directed by: Stacy Stephens	2016
Fiddlehead Theater Company – Shubert Theatre: Boston, MA	

Measure for Measure, Directed by: Robert Heatherington	2016
University of Memphis – Mainstage: Memphis, TN	
Little Shop of Horrors, Directed by: Jacob Allen	2016
University of Memphis – Mainstage: Memphis, TN	
*Nominated 2017 Ostrander Award for Excellence in Scenic Design	
Henry V, Directed by: Stephanie Shine	2016
Tennessee Shakespeare Company and The University of Memphis – UM Mainstage: Memphis, TN	
The Merry Wives of Windsor, Directed by: Ben Smith	2016
University of Memphis Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music – Harris Concert Hall: Memphis, TN	
The Tragedy of Carmen—Midtown Opera Festival, Directed by: Joshua Borths	2016
Opera Memphis – Playhouse on the Square: Memphis, TN	
L'heure espagnole – Midtown Opera Festival, Directed by Ned Canty	2016
Opera Memphis – Playhouse on the Square: Memphis, TN	
All's Well That Ends Well, Directed by: Dan McCLeary	2016
Tennessee Shakespeare Company – Dixon Gallery and Gardens	
The School for Scandal, Directed and Adapted by: Stephen Hancock	2015
University of Memphis – Mainstage: Memphis, TN	
*Nominated 2016 Ostrander Award for Excellence in Scenic Design	
A Midsummer Night's Dream, Directed by: Stephanie Shine	2015
Tennessee Shakespeare Company and The University of Memphis – UM Mainstage: Memphis, TN	
Glory Denied—Midtown Opera Festival, Directed by: Ned Canty	2015
Opera Memphis – Playhouse on the Square: Memphis, TN	
Dido and Aeneas—Midtown Opera Festival, Directed by: Jesse Koza	2015
Opera Memphis – Playhouse on the Square: Memphis, TN	
Les Mamelles de Tireslas—Midtown Opera Festival, Directed by Ned Canty	2015
Opera Memphis – Playhouse on the Square: Memphis, TN	
Drowsy Chaperone, Directed by: Mark Allen Davis	2015
Ohio Northern University – Biggs Theatre: Ada, OH	
Macbeth, Directed by: Jung Han Kim	2015
University of Memphis – Mainstage: Memphis, TN	
*Nominated 2015 Ostrander Award for Excellence in Scenic Design	2045
Macbeth - 2015 Shakespeare Live Tour, Directed by: Brian B. Crowe	2015
East Coast Tour – Multiple Venues	
Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey: Madison, NJ	2045
A Midsummer Night's Dream – 2015 & 2016 Shakespeare Live Tour, Directed by: Stephen Brown-Fried	2015
East Coast Tour – Multiple Venues	
Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey: Madison, NJ	2045
Twelfth Night, Directed by: Dan McCLeary	2015
Tennessee Shakespeare Company – Dixon Gallery and Gardens The Worlding Cingram Directed by Teacher Sales	2014
The Wedding Singer, Directed by: Teddy Eck	2014
University of Memphis – Mainstage: Memphis, TN The Physicists, Directed by: Robert Hetherington	2014
University of Memphis – Studio Theatre: Memphis, TN	2014
*2015 Ostrander Award for Excellence in Scenic Design	
Richard III, Directed by: David Demke	2014
Tennessee Shakespeare Company – Germantown Performing Arts Center (GPAC)	2014
The Medium , Directed by: Ned Canty	2014
Opera Memphis – Playhouse on the Square: Memphis, TN	2014
The Double Bill – The Impresario and The Music Shop, Directed by: Ned Canty	2014
Opera Memphis – Playhouse on the Square: Memphis, TN	2014
Chess, Directed by: Stephen Hancock	2014
University of Memphis – Mainstage: Memphis, TN	2014
*2014 Ostrander Award for Excellence in Scenic Design	
Oedipus Red, Directed by: Ed Stern	2013
Cincinnati May Fest – Music Hall: Cincinnati, OH	2010

Pericles, Directed by: Brian B. Crow	2013
The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey – Kirby Theatre: Madison, NJ	
Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up, Directed by: Randal T. Stevens	2013
University of Memphis – Mainstage: Memphis, TN	
Nine, Directed by: John Armstrong	2013
Ohio Northern University – Biggs Theatre: Ada, OH	
Nine, Directed by: John Armstrong	2013
Street Scene, Directed by: Steven Goldstein	2012
University of Cincinnati – CCM – Patricia Corbett Theatre: Cincinnati, OH	
*Best in Show – Cincinnati Enquirer	
*Best Overall Design – Cincinnati Enquirer	
*Best Scenic Design (Big Budget) – Cincinnati Enquirer	
Reefer Madness, Directed by: Gwen Arment	2012
Ohio Northern University – Studio Theatre: Ada, OH	
Oliver Twist, Directed by: Brian B. Crowe	2012
The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey – Kirby Theatre: Madison, NJ	
Measure for Measure, Directed by: Bonnie Monte	2012
The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey – Kirby Theatre: Madison, NJ	
Reasons to be Pretty, Directed by: Mark Seamon	2012
New Edgecliff Theatre – Columbia Performance Center: Cincinnati, OH	
Oklahoma, Directed by: Diane Lala	2011
University of Cincinnati – CCM – Corbett Theatre: Cincinnati, OH	
<i>Timon of Athens</i> , Directed by: Brian B. Crowe	2011
Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey – Kirby Theatre: Madison, NJ	
Rent, Directed by: Richard Hess	2011
University of Cincinnati – CCM – Patricia Corbett Theatre: Cincinnati, OH	
*2011 Peggy Ezekiel Award for Outstanding Achievement in Scenic Design – Ohio Valley USITT	
*2011 Board's Choice – Ohio Valley USITT	
The Matchmaker, Directed by: Richard Hess	2010
University of Cincinnati – CCM – Patricia Corbett Theatre: Cincinnati, OH	
Die Fledermaus, Directed by: Steven Goldstein	2010
University of Cincinnati – CCM – Cohen Theatre: Cincinnati, OH	
Anything Goes, Directed by: Ashton Byron	2010
University of Cincinnati – CCM – Patricia Corbett Theatre: Cincinnati, OH	
Postcards from Morocco, Directed by: Nic Muni	2009
University of Cincinnati – CCM – Cohen Theatre: Cincinnati, OH	
*2009 National Opera Association Award: 3 rd Place	2000
Crimes of the Heart, Directed by: Terrell Finney	2009
University of Cincinnati – CCM – Patricia Corbett Theatre: Cincinnati, OH	2000
The Winter's Tale, Directed by: Brian B. Crowe	2008
The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey – Kirby Theatre: Madison, NJ	2000
Spring Awakening, Directed by: Richard Hess	2008
University of Cincinnati – CCM – Patricia Corbett Theatre: Cincinnati, OH	
*2009 Peggy Ezekiel Award for Outstanding Achievement in Scenic Design – Ohio Valley USITT	2000
La Bohéme, Directed by: Chuck Hudson	2008
University of Cincinnati – CCM – Corbett Auditorium: Cincinnati, OH	
*2007-2008 National Opera Association 2 nd Place Category IV	2000
La Bohéme, Directed by: Daniele Piero Plano	2008
Opera and Music Festival of Lucca – Lucca, Italy	2000
Little Medea, Directed by: Bert Goldstein Cincipnati Playbouse in the Park – Education Outreach Tour: Cincipnati OH	2008
Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park – Education Outreach Tour: Cincinnati, OH Wonderful Town, Directed by: Diana Lala	2007
Wonderful Town, Directed by: Diane Lala University of Cincinnati – CCM – Corbett Auditorium: Cincinnati, OH	2007
*2008 Peggy Ezekiel Award for Outstanding Achievement in Scenic Design – Ohio Valley USITT	
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The Full Monty, Directed by Aubrey Berg	2007
University of Cincinnati – CCM – Patricia Corbett Theatre: Cincinnati, OH	
*2007 Peggy Ezekiel Award for Outstanding Achievement in Scenic Design – Ohio Valley USITT	
Aida, Directed by: Cathy Springfield	2007
Xavier University – Gallagher Center: Cincinnati, OH	
Cymbeline, Directed by: Joe Discher	2006
Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey – Kirby Theatre: Madison, NJ	
Coriolanus, Directed by: Gregg Brevoort	2006
Texas Shakespeare Festival – Van Cliburn Auditorium: Kilgore, TX	
Pericles, Stephen Terrell	2006
Texas Shakespeare Festival – Van Cliburn Auditorium: Kilgore, TX	
The School for Husbands, Directed by: Rosann Sheridan	2006
Texas Shakespeare Festival – Van Cliburn Auditorium: Kilgore, TX	
Harvey, Directed by: George Boyd	2006
Texas Shakespeare Festival – Van Cliburn Auditorium: Kilgore, TX	
Flying West, Directed by: Dennis Black	2006
University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Robinson Hall for the Performing Arts: Charlotte, NC	
The Underpants, Directed by: Stephanie McKellar-Smith	2006
Ohio Northern University – Freed Center: Ada, OH	
Murdering Marlowe, Directed by: Jason King Jones (East Coast Premiere)	2005
In Actu Theatre – The Access Space: New York, NY	
Enemy of the People, Directed by: Lon Bumgarner	2005
University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Robinson Hall for the Performing Arts: Charlotte, NC	
*Nominated for outstanding Scenic Design – The Metrolina Theatre Association	
Merry Wives of Windsor, Directed by: Jason King Jones	2005
Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey – Kirby Theatre: Madison, NJ	
Seven Brides for Seven Brothers, Directed by: Tom Hollis	2005
Central Piedmont Summer Theatre – Pease Auditorium: Charlotte, NC	
Crimes of the Heart, Directed by: Dennis Black	2005
University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Robinson Hall for the Performing Arts: Charlotte, NC	
*Winner Outstanding Set Design by an Academic Institution – The Metrolina Theatre Association	
Miss. Julie, Directed by: Catriona Macphie	2005
Ohio Northern University – Freed Center: Ada, OH	
Children of Eden, Directed by: Robert Behrens	2005
Ohio Northern University – Freed Center: Ada, OH	
Talley's Folly, Directed by: Susan D. Atkinson	2005
Bristol Riverside Theatre: Bristol, PA	
On Your Toes, Directed by: James Vesce; Choreography by: Delia Neil	2004
University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Robinson Hall for the Performing Arts : Charlotte, NC	
Love's Labour's Lost, Directed by: Brian B. Crowe	2004
The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey – Kirby Theatre: Madison, NJ	
Collected Stories, Produced and Directed by: Douglas A. Welton with The Charlotte Novella Festival	2004
Eloise R. MacDonald Playhouse: Charlotte, NC	
*Nominated for Best Scenic Design in Charlotte – Creative Loafing Magazine	
Private Lives, Directed by: Diana Giesler	2004
Steel Beam Theatre – St. Charles, IL	
Cyrano De Bergerac, Directed by: Stan Peel	2004
Epic Arts Repertory Theatre – South End Performing Arts Center: Charlotte, NC	
*Nominated for Best Scenic Design in Charlotte – Creative Loafing Magazine	
A Raisin in the Sun, Directed by: Marilyn Carter	2004
Theatre Charlotte – Eloise R. MacDonald Playhouse: Charlotte, NC	
To Kill a Mockingbird, Directed by: James Vesce	2003
University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Rowe Theatre: Charlotte, NC	

Blithe Spirit, Directed by: Lon Bumgarner	2003
Theatre Charlotte – Eloise R. MacDonald Playhouse: Charlotte, NC	
*Nominated for Outstanding Set Design – The Metrolina Theatre Association	
*Nominated for Outstanding Special Effects – The Metrolina Theatre Association	
*Nominated for Best Scenic Design in Charlotte – Creative Loafing Magazine	
*Nominated for Best Special/Technical Effect in Charlotte – Creative Loafing Magazine	
Heartworms, Directed by: Maggie Maes (Pre-New York Tryout)	2003
ActorsLoftTheatreCompany of NYC – Eloise R. MacDonald Playhouse: Charlotte, NC	
Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged), Directed by: Matt Webster (Tour)	2003
University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Studio Theater: Charlotte, NC	
The Glass Menagerie, Directed by: Robert Cuccioli	2003
The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey – Kirby Theatre: Madison, NJ	
Wiley and the Hairy Man, Directed by: Joanna Gerdy	2003
Children's Theatre of Charlotte: Charlotte, NC	
*Nominated for Outstanding Set Design – The Metrolina Theatre Association	
Tosca, Directed by: Rebecca Cook-Carter	2003
Central Piedmont Opera – Pease Auditorium: Charlotte, NC	
A Lesson Before Dying, Directed by: Greg Allen	2003
University of Massachusetts at Amherst – Curtain Theatre: Amherst, MA	
The Man of La Mancha, Directed by: Candice Sorension	2003
Theatre Charlotte – Eloise R. MacDonald Playhouse: Charlotte, NC	
Comedy of Errors, Directed by: James Vesce	2003
University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Rowe Sculpture Garden	
Dancing at Lughnasa, Directed by: Diana Giesler	2003
University of St. Francis – Moser Performing Arts Center: Joliet, IL	
Cat on a Hot Tin Roof, Directed by: John Paul Fischbach	2003
Theatre Charlotte – Eloise R. MacDonald Playhouse: Charlotte, NC	
*Nominated for Best Scenic Design in Charlotte – Creative Loafing Magazine	
Under the Sycamore Tree, Directed by: Dennis Black	2002
University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Rowe Theatre: Charlotte, NC	
*Nominated for Best Scenic Design in Charlotte – Creative Loafing Magazine	
Shakespeare's R and J, Directed by: Joanna Gerdy	2002
Chickspeare Theatre Company at The Off Tryon Theatre: Charlotte, NC	
Lend Me A Tenor, Directed by: Dennis Delimar	2002
Theatre Charlotte – Eloise R. MacDonald Playhouse: Charlotte, NC	
Twelfth Night, Directed by: Joanna Gerdy	2002
Chickspeare Theatre Company at The Off Tryon Theatre: Charlotte, NC	
<i>The Move</i> , Directed by: James Vesce, Translation by: Harley Erdman	2002
The American premiere of a new translation of Vicente Lenero's play	
University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Studio Theater: Charlotte, NC	
All My Sons, Directed by Diane Giesler	2002
Theatre Charlotte - Eloise R. MacDonald Playhouse: Charlotte, NC	
*Nominated for Best Scenic Design in Charlotte – Creative Loafing Magazine	
Romeo and Juliet, Directed by: Diana Giesler	2002
Theatre Charlotte – Eloise R. MacDonald Playhouse: Charlotte, NC	
Desdemona, A Play about a Handkerchief, Directed by Julie Janorschke	2002
Barebones Theatre Company – Off Tryon Theatre: Charlotte, NC	
*Creative Loafing Magazine's Theatre Event of the Year.	
The Three Penny Opera, Directed by: James Vesce	2002
University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Rowe Theatre: Charlotte, NC	
On the Verge, Directed by: Margaret Anich	2002
University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Studio Theatre: Charlotte, NC	
You Can't Take It With You, Directed by Diana Giesler	2001
Theatre Charlotte – Eloise R. MacDonald Playhouse: Charlotte, NC	
*Nominated for Best Scenic Design in Charlotte – Creative Loafing Magazine	

Fefu and Her Friends, Directed by: Ann Lambert	2001
Chickspeare Theatre Company at The Off Tryon Theatre: Charlotte, NC	
*Creative Loafing Magazine's Theatre Event of the Year	
*Nominated for Best Scenic Design in Charlotte – Creative Loafing Magazine	
Beyond the Horizon, Directed by: Dennis Black	2001
University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Studio Theatre: Charlotte, NC	
*Nominated for Best Scenic Design in Charlotte – Creative Loafing Magazine	
Antigone, Directed by: James Vesce, Choreography by: Delia Neil	2001
University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Rowe Theatre: Charlotte, NC	
*Nominated for Best Scenic Design in Charlotte – Creative Loafing Magazine	
A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, Directed by: Diana Giesler	2001
Co-Production between Theatre Charlotte and The Davidson Players	
Eloise R. MacDonald Playhouse and Hodson Hall: Charlotte and Davidson, NC	
*Nominated for Best Scenic Design in Charlotte – Creative Loafing Magazine	
Ti-Jean and His Brothers, Directed by: Mark Pizzato; Co-Design with William Leonard	2001
University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Rowe Theatre: Charlotte, NC	
The Nerd, Directed by: Ann Lambert	2001
The Davidson Players – Hodson Hall: Davidson, NC	
Street Song, Directed by: James Vesce, Choreography by: Shaumba Yandje Dibinga	2001
New Work – based on the poetic works of Langston Hughes with Special Guest Khalid Hill	
University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Rowe Theatre: Charlotte, NC	
Rebecca, Directed by: Diana Giesler	2000
Theatre Charlotte – Eloise R. MacDonald Playhouse: Charlotte, NC	
*Nominated for Best Scenic Design in Charlotte – Creative Loafing Magazine	
South Pacific, Directed by: Diana Giesler	2000
Theatre Charlotte – Eloise R. MacDonald Playhouse: Charlotte, NC	
Noises Off, Directed by: James Vesce	2000
University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Rowe Theatre: Charlotte, NC	
Blood Brothers, Directed by: Tom Vance	2000
Central Piedmont Summer Theatre – Pease Auditorium: Charlotte, NC	
Moon Over Buffalo, Directed by: Tom Hollis	2000
Central Piedmont Summer Theatre – Pease Auditorium: Charlotte, NC	
*Nominated for Best Scenic Design in Charlotte – Creative Loafing Magazine	
Carousel, Directed by: Tom Hollis	2000
Central Piedmont Summer Theatre – Peas Auditorium: Charlotte, NC	
The Water Station, Directed by Margaret Anich	2000
The University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Rowe Theatre: Charlotte, NC	
The Philadelphia Story, Directed by: Diana Giesler	2000
Theatre Charlotte – Eloise R. MacDonald Playhouse: Charlotte, NC	
*Nominated for Best Scenic Design in Charlotte – Creative Loafing Magazine	
Hello, Dolly!, Directed by: Tom Vance	2000
Central Piedmont Summer Theatre – Pease Auditorium: Charlotte, NC	
A Midsummer Night's Dream, Directed by: Missy Thibodeaux; Choreography by: Noel Reiss	2000
University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Rowe Theatre: Charlotte, NC	
*Recognized for Outstanding Scenic Design by The American College Theatre Festival (ACTF) Region 4	
House of Mirrors (New Work), Directed by: Matt Webster with Chris Armogida (Regional Tour)	2000
The University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Rowe Theatre: Charlotte, NC	
The Glass Menagerie, Directed by: Bill Fears	1999
The University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Rowe Theatre: Charlotte, NC	
*Nominated for Best Scenic Design in Charlotte – Creative Loafing Magazine	
Peter Pan, Directed by: Doug Zsciegner	1999
Mill Mountain Theatre – Center in the Square: Roanoke, VA	
The Baltimore Waltz, Directed by: Missy Thibodeaux	1999
The University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Rowe Theatre: Charlotte, NC	

Sweet Bird of Youth, Directed by: Diana Giesler	1999
Theatre Charlotte – Eloise R. MacDonald Playhouse: Charlotte, NC	
*Nominated for Best Scenic Design in Charlotte – Creative Loafing Magazine	
Bye, Bye, Byrdie, Directed by Tom Vance	1999
Central Piedmont Community College – Pease Auditorium: Charlotte, NC	
The Boyfriend, Directed by: Diana Giesler	1999
Theatre Charlotte – Eloise R. MacDonald Playhouse: Charlotte, NC	4000
A Doll's House, Directed by: Diana Giesler	1998
Theatre Charlotte – Eloise R. MacDonald Playhouse: Charlotte, NC	
*Nominated for Best Scenic Design in Charlotte – Creative Loafing Magazine	1000
Waiting for Godot, Directed by: Nefertiti Burton The University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Rowe Theatre: Charlotte, NC	1998
Assassins, Directed by Maxwell Mount	1998
University of Massachusetts at Amherst – Rand Theatre	1330
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The Mad Dad Show, Directed by: Kate Nugent (New Work)	1998
Sleeveless Theatre Co. – North Hampton, MA	1997
The Baltimore Waltz, Directed by: Laura Tichler	1997
New Century Theatre – Smith College: North Hampton, MA	1007
Unmerciful Good Fortune, Directed by: Roberta Uno New WORLD Theatre – Hampdon Theatre: Amherst, MA	1997
Mill America, Directed by: Lisa Channer (New Work)	1996
Sleeveless Theatre Co. – North Hampton, MA	1990
God of Vengeance, Directed by: Laura Tichler	1996
The University of Massachusetts at Amherst – Rand Theatre: Amherst, MA	1990
Dramatic Discoveries, Produced by: Kelly S. Clark-Amherst (New Play Festival)	1996
University of Massachusetts at Amherst – Rand Theatre: Amherst, MA	1330
Little Eyeolf, Directed by: Jeff Lindquist	1992
Virginia Commonwealth University – Shafer Street Theatre: Richmond, VA	
SCENIC DESIGN – DANCE	
From Marke Very Full Days of Coursest	2024
From Me to You – Fall Dance Concert Character barre Torres Corrects	2021
Choreographers: Tammy Carrasco, Jill Guyton Nee, Michael Medcalf, Wayne Smith, Kristen Lucas,	
Rachael Arnwine	
University of Memphis – Mainstage Theatre: Memphis, TN Five by 5 – Spring Dance Concert	2021
Choreographers: Ivy Wetherill, Catherine Barkley, Charlye Murrell, Victree Hayes, Aiyanna LaRue	2021
University of Memphis – Found Spaces: Memphis, TN	
Fall Dance Concert	2005
Choreographers: E.E. Balcos, Sybil Huskey, Delia Neil, with Guest Choreographer	2003
Clay Taliaferro – Duke University Dance Program	
University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Robinson Hall for the Performing Arts: Charlotte, NC	
Transformations - Dance Concert	2005
Choreographers: Noel Riess, Delia Neil, with Guest Choreographers	
Keesha Beckford – Kinetyx Dance Ensemble and American Dance Art	
Hardin Minor – Omimeo	
University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Robinson Hall for the Performing Arts: Charlotte, NC	
Eclectic Motion – Dance Concert	2004
Choreographers: Sybil Huskey, Noel Reiss, James Vesce, Bethany Coda, with Guest Choreographers	
Keesha Beckford – Kinetyx Dance Ensemble and American Dance Art,	
Keesha Beckford – Kinetyx Dance Ensemble and American Dance Art, Donnell Stines – Moving Poets	
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Donnell Stines – Moving Poets	2003
Donnell Stines – Moving Poets University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Rowe Theatre: Charlotte, NC	2003
Donnell Stines – Moving Poets University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Rowe Theatre: Charlotte, NC Object in Question – Dance Concert	2003

Crossing the Border – Dance Concert		2002
Choreographers: Delia Neil, Noel Reiss, Sybil Husky	and including "Afoxe"	
a traditional Afro-Brazilian dance staged by Guest	Choreographer Vivar Brazil	
University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Rowe T	heatre: Charlotte, NC	
Foot Prints to Heartbeats – Concert		2001
Choreographers: Delia Neil, Noel Reiss, Sybil Husky	and Brie Furches; with	
"Rooms Etude" created by Lorry May based upon '	<i>'Rooms</i> " by Anna Sokolow	
University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Rowe T	heatre: Charlotte, NC	
Petrushka/Commedia Workshop		2001
Choreography adapted by: Delia Neil; Directed by:	Bill Fears	
University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Rowe T	heatre: Charlotte, NC	
Some-Bodies – Dance Concert		1999
Choreography by: Delia Neil and Noel Reiss with G	uest Choreographers	
Mark Diamond – North Carolina Dance Theatre, ar	nd an adaptation of	
Donald McKayle's Rainbow 'Round My Shoulder er	ntitled <i>Rainbow Etude</i>	
Commissioned by the American Dance Legacy Insti	itute.	
University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Rowe T	heatre: Charlotte, NC	
ADVISOR FOR STUDENT DESIGNERS A	ND ARTISANS	
University of Memphis		
Electra	Scenery/Paint/Props	2023
Starting Here, Starting Now	Scenery/Paint/Props	2023
The Rocky Horror Show	Scenery/Paint/Props	2022
Carnival Vitas: Dance of the Animals	Scenery/Paint/Props	2022
Pippin	Paint/Props	2022
A Bright Room Called Day	Scenic/Paint/Props	2022
R&J&Z Romeo and Juliet and Zombies	Scenic/Paint/Props	2021
Ordinary Days	Scenic/Paint/Prons	2021

Fabulation, or the Re-Education of Undine	Scenic/Paint/Props	2013
Polaroid Stories	Scenic/Paint/Props	2013
The Pillowman	Scenic/Paint/Props	2013
University of Cincinnati		
Parade	Props	2013
The Time of Your Life	Props	2013
Die Zauberflöte (The Magic Flute)	Props	2013
Le docteur Miracle	Scenic	2013
Chess	Props	2012
Little Shop of Horrors	Scenic/Props	2012
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Scenic/Props	2012
Arcadia	Scenic/Props	2012
Ulysses	Scenic/Props	2012
Into the Woods	Scenic/Props	2012
Peter Brook's Carmen	Scenic	2012
Oklahoma	Props/Props	2011
In the Next Room or The Vibrator Play	Scenic/Props	2011
Giulio Cesare in Egitto (Julius Caesar in Egypt)	Scenic	2011
Red Light Winter	Scenic	2011
Our Town	Scenic	2011
The Match Maker	Props	2011
Marriage of Figaro	Props	2011
Rent	Props	2011
L'Ile De Tulipatan	Scenic	2010
Dialogue of the Carmelites	Props	2010
Orpheus Descending	Scenic/Props	2009
Two Gentlemen of Verona (musical)	Scenic/Props	2008
Bat Boy	Scenic/Props	2008
On the Verge	Scenic/Props	2008
Recent Tragic Events	Scenic/Props	2008
Passion	Scenic/Props	2008
Charlie's Aunt	Scenic/Props	2007
Big Love	Scenic/Props	2007
Dangerous Liaisons (Opera)	Scenic/Props	2006
Robber Bridegroom	Scenic/Props	2006
The University of North Carolina at Charlotte		
The FGM (Fairy God Mother)	Scenic/Paint/Props	2004
Trojan Women	Scenic/Paint/Props	2004
Long Day's Journey into Night	Scenic/Props	2002
Miss. Julie	Scenic/Props	2001
The Water Station	Scenic/Props and Lighting	2000
Eagle into the Sun	Lighting	2000
The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)	Scenic and Lighting	2000
You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown	Scenic and Lighting	1999
The Baltimore Waltz	Lighting	1999
Catharsis, Thoughts of a Gifted Gemini	Scenic and Lighting	1999
Feeding the Moon Fish	Scenic and Lighting	1998
COORDINATOR FOR GUEST DESIGNERS AND C	COMPANIES	
University of Memphis – Guest Designers		

Scenery

Scenery

Pippin

The Wedding Singer

2022

2014

University of Cincinnati – Guest Designers		
Don Giovanni	Scenery	2012
Three Sisters	Scenery	2010
Picnic	Scenery	2010
Passion	Scenery	2008
Miss. Lonely Hearts	Scenery	2008
Assassins	Scenery	2007
UNC Charlotte – Technical Liaison for Visiting	Companies	
John Barton Co-Founder of the RSC – Royal Shakespea		2002
University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Rowe The	eatre	
The Moon Prince		2001
Directed by James Vesce with an inner-city high sch		
Dance and Theatre, Office of Summer Programs, Afr		
University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Rowe The	eatre	2001
Awaji Puppet Theatre	•	2001
Visiting Bunraku Puppet Company from Awaji, Japar University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Rowe The		
Lemons for Loveliness	eatre	2000
University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Rowe The	eatre	2000
Love Arm'd, Aphra Behn and Her Pen		2000
Performed by Karen Eterovich a visiting artist form I	New York. NY	
University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Rowe The		
The Iceman: A Play for the Millennium		2000
Metro Theatre Co. a visiting theatre company from S	St. Louis, MO	
University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Rowe The	eatre	
Monkey and the Waterfall		1999
Visiting Dance Company from Hawaii featuring Asia	n performance and movement	
University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Rowe The	eatre	
MASTER CLASSES & CONFERENCE PRES	SENTATIONS	
	CHIATIONS	
Storytelling Through Costume and Set Design	0 10 11 1/5 1 11 11	2022
Drawing the Curtain: Maurice Sendak's Designs for	Opera and Ballet (Exhibit)	2022
Memphis Brooks Museum of Art – Memphis, TN	Margallus Harner - Evacutiva Director Callaga Danca	
Brian Ruggaber – University of Memphis, Jen Gillett	s: Marcellus Harper – Executive Director Collage Dance,	
Scene Design Commission Poster Session	e – Offiversity of Memphis	2021
2021 USITT National Conference – United States Ins	titute for Theatre Technology: Virtually Anywhere	2021
Chair: Ken Clothier – Seton Hill University, Co-Chair		
Juried Poster Session exhibiting creative and unique	==	
Scene Design Commission Poster Session	.	2019
2019 USITT National Conference – United States Ins	titute for Theatre Technology: Fort Lauderdale, FL	
Chair: Brian Ruggaber – University of Memphis, Adju	udicators: Andy Bleiler – Lipscomb University,	
Mark Halpin – University of Cincinnati		
Juried Poster Session exhibiting creative and unique	solutions to theatre design and production.	
Introductory Model Building Master Class		2019
Tennessee Thespian Festival, Middle Tennessee Stat		
Master Class on basic tools and techniques used in o	creating scale models for the entertainment design.	
Scene Design Commission Poster Session		2018
2018 USITT National Conference – United States Ins	= ·	
Chair: Brian Ruggaber – University of Memphis, Adju	udicators: Andy Bleiler – Lipscomb University,	
Chair: Brian Ruggaber – University of Memphis, Adju	udicators: Andy Bleiler – Lipscomb University, enic Designer Good Morning America Weekend Edition	

Scene Design Commission Poster Session	2017
2017 USITT National Conference – United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Saint Louis, MO	
Chair: Brian Ruggaber – University of Memphis, Adjudicators: Andy Bleiler – Lipscomb University,	
Ben Hohman, Utah Shakespeare Festival, Regina García – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	
Juried Poster Session exhibiting creative and unique solutions to theatre design and production.	
Scene Design Commission Poster Session	2016
2016 USITT National Conference – United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Salt Lake City, UT	
Chair: Brian Ruggaber – University of Memphis, Adjudicators: Mark Halpin – University of Cincinnati,	
Karin Rabe – Prop Master Alley Theatre, Fred Kinney – California State University, Fullerton	
Juried Poster Session exhibiting creative and unique solutions to theatre design and production.	
Portfolio Design Panel	2016
2016 USITT National Conference – United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Salt Lake City, UT	
Chair: Ally Lacey – Metropolitan State University, Presenters: Brian Ruggaber – University of Memphis,	
Donyale Werle – Tony Award Winning Scenic Designer, Nick Embree – The University of the Arts,	
Jean Gonzale – University of Houston	
Panel on the content and structural differences in portfolio design for recent alumnus entering the workforce	
as theatrical designers, assistant designers, and technicians verses those applying to graduate programs.	
	2015
2015 USITT National Conference – United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Cincinnati, OH	
Chair: Brian Ruggaber – University of Memphis, Adjudicators: Mark Halpin – University of Cincinnati	
Kelly Wiegant-Mangan – Bowling Green University, Liz Popiel – Scenic Designer Good Morning America	
Weekend Edition	
Juried Poster Session exhibiting creative and unique solutions to theatre design and production.	
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Ohio Northern University: Ada, OH	
Co-Presenters: Brian Ruggaber – University of Memphis, Jill Davis – Case Western Reserve University	
Working with Professor Davis and twenty novice student scenic artists we laid, sized, cartooned, and	
painted a full stage period style advertising drop (22'x52') in three days.	
	2014
2014 USITT National Conference – United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Fort Worth, TX	-
Chair: Ken Clothier, Seaton Hill University – Brian Ruggaber – University of Memphis,	
Karen Rabe – Alley Theatre, Karen Glass – Seaton Hill University, Wayne Smith – DePaul University	
Prop masters are called on to provide and teach the use of objects that were once commonplace.	
From radios and rotary phones to teapots and cigarettes, and many others.	
	2013
2013 National Conference USITT –United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Milwaukee, WI	
Chair: Elizabeth Popiel – Scenic Designer for Good Morning America Weekend Edition	
Presenters: Brian Ruggaber – University of Cincinnati, Tom Fiocchi – Ohio University	
Peter S. Miller – Scenic Artist film, television & theatre, Gary Benson – Brigham Young University Idaho,	
From creating a killing field of desiccated corpses, to examining single objects as vast as your poor Yorick,	
this panel of prop professionals gives the designer, fabricator, and props master tips and techniques to	
help bring any faux decay needs to life! High-tech and lo-tech suggestions and solutions to everyday depiction	
of rot and gore will be addressed as they apply to actual productions as well as sources and solutions.	
	2013
2013 National Conference USITT –United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Milwaukee, WI	2010
Chair: Jennifer Gaspari – MFA Canidate University of Cincinnati	
Presenters: Brian Ruggaber – University of Cincinnati, James R. Bakkom – Prop Master & Scenic Designer,	
Kelly A. Wiegant-Magan – Bowling Green University, Kathy Voecks – Kansas State University,	
Ron Keller – Sunbelt Scenic Studios	
Panel discussion and presentation identifying key areas of study to complement a prop master's	
education in an academic setting in order to prepare for the many challenges that arise in the field.	
These include material sciences, design, historical research, weapons handling, safety issues,	
actor integration, and the business/management side of props.	

All You Can't Eat	2011
2011 USITT National Conference –United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Charlotte, NC	
Chair: Elizabeth Popiel – Scenic Designer for Good Morning America Weekend Edition	
Presenters: Brian Ruggaber – University of Cincinnati, Barbara Mangrum – Millikin University,	
Wayne W. Smith – Depaul University, Pete Schmeil – Children's Theatre of Charlotte	
What to do when food is part of the action and may, potentially, be consumed on stage including	
examples of fake food and explanations for substitutions that solve problems. Also discussed will be	
the health and safety considerations that must be involved when putting food on stage.	
Production in the Classroom, Classroom in the Production	2011
2011 USITT National Conference –United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Charlotte, NC	
Chair: Chad S. Koble – Viterbo University,	
Presenters: Brian Ruggaber – University of Cincinnati, Mark Parrott – Northern Iowa University,	
Jesse Dreikosen – Florida International University	
Exploring the integration of production work and classroom work. A look at ideas on how to balance	
production schedules with academic pedagogy.	
Everything is a Weapon	2011
2011 USITT National Conference –United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Charlotte, NC	
Chair: Tom Fiocchi – Ohio University	
Presenters: Brian Ruggaber – University of Cincinnati, Wayne W. Smith – DePaul University	
What makes a safe, effective stage combat weapon? An introduction into the construction of the stage	
combat swords, and the construction and modification of everyday objects that can be used to beat	
other people senseless, safely.	2000
From Model to Monumental – Advanced Scenic Model Workshop	2009
2009 USITT National Conference – United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Cincinnati, OH	
Chair: Tammy Honesty – Denison University & Mark Wethington – University of Nebraska at Kearney	
Presenters: Brian Ruggaber – University of Cincinnati, Tom Umfrid – University of Cincinnati,	
Paul R. Shortt – Professor Emeritus University of Cincinnati	
Professional Development Workshop (PDW). A hands-on class in advanced scenic model making techniques. Walking Tour of Cincinnati Theatres	2009
2009 USITT National Conference – United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Cincinnati, OH	2003
Chair: Brian Ruggaber – University of Cincinnati	
Presenters: R. Lawrence Kirkegaard – Kirkegaard Associates, Anthony Shou – Kirkegaard Associates	
Guided walking tour of theatres in Cincinnati's downtown.	
Incorporating Combat into Your Production	2009
2009 USITT National Conference – United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Cincinnati, OH	
Chair: Brian Ruggaber – University of Cincinnati	
Presenters: k. Jenny Jones, SAFD Certified teacher/fight director/ fight master – University of Cincinnati	
Stirling Shelton – University of Cincinnati, Anna Goller – Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park,	
Tom Nader – Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park	
Panel discussion and presentations on fight direction, safety, policies, and weapons for the live	
entertainment industry.	
Producing Opera in a Conservatory Setting	2009
2009 USITT National Conference – United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Cincinnati, OH	
Chair: Rebecca C. White – Northern Kentucky University	
Presenters: Brian Ruggaber – University of Cincinnati, James H. Gage – University of Cincinnati	
Michele A. Kay – University of Cincinnati, Tom Umfrid – University of Cincinnati,	
Chuck Hatcher – University of Cincinnati	
Panel discussion on the challenges inherent in teaching, producing, and designing opera in academia.	
More Great Stuff Not Made for Us	2008
2008 USITT National Conference – United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Houston, TX	
Chair: Brian Ruggaber – University of Cincinnati	
Presenters: Scott Hinckel – Ohio Northern University, Nadine Charlsen – Kean University	
Patrick Immel – Northwest Missouri State University,	
Follow up presentation and discussion from the 2006 USITT National Conference	
session Great Stuff Not Made for Us.	

Miguel Romero Ron Keller	1996 1991
ASSISTANT SCENIC DESIGNER TO	
An Introduction to Scenic Art for High School Students West Stanly High School: Stanly County, NC	2000/2001
Sponsored by Barbizon Lighting Co. – High School Teacher Workshops Northwest School of the Arts: Charlotte, NC	
Introduction to Scene Painting Techniques for the High School Teacher Sponsored by Rarbizon Lighting Co. – High School Teacher Workshops	2001
SETC – Southeastern Theatre Conference: Jacksonville, FL Introduction to Scane Bainting Techniques for the High School Teacher	2001
Advanced Model Building Technique Using Brass	2001
Butler High School: Matthews, NC	2004
Introduction to Scenic Art for High School Students	2001
University of North Carolina at Greensboro: Greensboro, NC	
Sponsored by Barbizon Lighting Co. – High School Teacher Workshops	
Introduction to Scene Painting Techniques for the High School Teacher	2002
and marketing.	
Forum discussing the ethics of post-production photo manipulation for portfolio presentations	
Presenter: Timothy Bryson – Northern Arizona University	
Chair: Brian Ruggaber – University of North Carolina at Charlotte	
2002 USITT National Conference – United States Institute for Theatre Technology: New Orleans, LA	•
Photo Ethics – Photo Manipulation Pros and Cons	2002
entertainment industry.	
Panel discussion and presentations on the creation, use, and purpose of white models in the	
Frits Szabo – University of Delaware	
Presenters: Brian Ruggaber – University of Cincinnati, Tim Saternow – University of Connecticut,	
Chair: Jerry Hooker – University of Oregon	
2004 USITT National Conference – United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Long Beach, CA	2007
1/4" and 1/8" White Models – New Approaches, Tricks, and Tips	2004
Master class on the need for cooperation between designers in choice of color pallet.	
Ohio Northern University – Ada, OH	2003
Color Theory Collaboration	2005
Master Class on tools, both common and uncommon, used in creating scale models for the theatre.	
Ohio Northern University – Ada, OH	
Introduction to the Tools and Craft of Scale Model Building for the Theatre	2006
Presentations and open forum on new materials, uses, and suppliers for theatrical construction.	
Presenters: Brian Ruggaber – University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Nadine Charlsen – Kean University	
2006 USITT National Conference – United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Louisville, KY	2000
Great Stuff Not Made for Us –Uncommon Materials Presentation and Roundtable Discussion	2006
Presentation on the transition from film photography to digital photography for entertainment professionals.	
Presenter: Richard Finkelstein – James Madison University	
Chair: Brian Ruggaber – University of Cincinnati	
2006 USITT National Conference – United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Louisville, KY	
Digital Photography 2006 USIT National Conference - United States Institute for Theotop Technology Levieville XX	2006
Master class on the theories behind and techniques used in creating and presenting a professional portfolio.	2000
Ohio Northern University: Ada, OH	
Portfolio Creation, Presentation, and Review	2007
models for the entertainment industry.	
Panel discussion and presentations on different materials, strategies, and techniques to create production	
Presenters: Andy Fitch – University of Alabama, Patrick Immel – Northwest Missouri State University	
Chair: Brian Ruggaber – University of Cincinnati	
2007 USITT National Conference – United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Phoenix, AZ	
USITT Panel on Model Building	2007

SCENIC ART CREDITS

Scenic Artist Paramount Show Services: Charlotte, NC	2001
Scenic Charge	1999
Central Piedmont Summer Theatre: Charlotte, NC Scenic Charge University of Massachusetts at Amherst: Amherst, NC	1995-98
Scenic Charge Virginia Commonwealth University: Richmond, VA	1991-92
Additional Scenic Art Credits With: Opera Columbus, Chautauqua Opera, Hattiloo Theatre, University of Memphis, University of Cincinnati, The Utah Shakespearean Festival, Theatre Virginia, Opera Memphis, Tennessee Shakespeare Company, Richmond Ballet, Theatre IV, New World Theatre, Steel Beam Theatre, Children's Theatre of Charlotte, Theatre Charlotte, Epic Arts Reparatory Theatre, Concert Ballet of Virginia, Ohio Northern University, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Dogwood Dell Festival of Arts, West Stanly Players, Virginia Commonwealth University, Davidson Players, Bare Bones Theatre Co., Ko Festival, CCM Spoleto, Opera and Music Festival of Lucca	1988-Current
PRODUCTION CREDITS	
Assistant Technical Director Spoleto Festival USA – Garden Theatre: Charleston, SC	1997
Assistant Scenery Supervisor The Utah Shakespearean Festival (LORT B) – Randal Theatre: Cedar City, UT	1995
Carpenter / Scenic Artist	1993-94
The Utah Shakespearean Festival (LORT B) – Randal Theatre: Cedar City, UT Senior Carpenter Carpenter Theatre Virginia (LORT C) – Virginia Museum Theatre: Richmond, VA	1994-95 1992-94
Master Electrician Dogwood Dell Festival for the Arts: Richmond, VA	1992
Assistant Technical Director	1991
Berkshire Theatre Festival (LORT B): Stockbridge, MA Assistant Technical Director Dogwood Dell Festival for the Arts: Richmond, VA	1990
SERVICE - NATIONAL AND REGIONAL	
Vice-Chair for Props, Scene Design Commission USITT—United States Institute for Theatre Technology	2015-2019
Judge for Tech Olympics Arkansas State Thespian Festival: Paragould, AK	2018
Adjudicator for Young Designer and Technician Awards 2013 USITT National Conference – United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Milwaukee, WI	2013
Portfolio reviewer and respondent for Student Portfolio Workshop 2013 USITT National Conference – United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Milwaukee, WI	2013
Board Member at Large	2007-2013
OVS – Ohio Valley Section of USITT – United States Institute for Theatre Technology Portfolio reviewer and respondent for Student Portfolio Workshop	2012
2012 USITT National Conference – United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Long Beach, CA Adjudicator for The Peggy Ezekiel Award Competition	2010
OVS – Ohio Valley USITT Fall Conference: Columbus, OH External Reviewer for Portfolios/Senior Projects for Bowling Green's Major Event Bowling Green State University – Department of Film and Theatre: Bowling Green, OH	2010

co chair for regional	2000 05
2009 USITT National Conference – United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Cincinnati, OH	2009
Logo Designer for the 2009 WASBE International Conference	2009
WASBE – World Association for Symphonic Bands & Ensembles International Conference: Cincinnati, OH Portfolio reviewer and respondent for Student Portfolio Workshop	2007
2007 USITT National Conference – United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Phoenix, AZ	
External Portfolio Reviewer/Respondent for International Theatre Production Program	2006
Ohio Northern University: Ada, OH	
Portfolio reviewer and respondent for Student Portfolio Workshop	2006
2006 USITT National Conference – United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Louisville, KY	
Portfolio reviewer and respondent for Student Portfolio Workshop	2005
2005 USITT National Conference – United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Toronto, Canada	
Portfolio reviewer and respondent for Student Portfolio Workshop	2004
2004 USITT National Conference – United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Long Beach, CA	
Portfolio reviewer and respondent for Student Portfolio Workshop	2003
2003 USITT National Conference – United States Institute of Theatre Technology: Minneapolis, MN	
Portfolio reviewer and respondent for Student Portfolio Workshop	2002
2002 USITT National Conference – United States Institute of Theatre Technology: New Orleans, LA	
Portfolio reviewer and respondent for Student Portfolio Workshop	2001
2001 USITT National Conference – United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Long Beach, CA	
Technical Liaison for Regional Play Competition	2000
North Carolina High School Play Festival (NCTC): University of North Carolina at Charlotte	
Technical Liaison for Regional Play Competition	1999
North Carolina High School Play Festival (NCTC): University of North Carolina at Charlotte	
SERVICE – UNIVERSITY	
University of Memphis	
University of Memphis Faculty Senate Member, Faculty Senate Budget and Finance Committee Faculty Senate Chair, Faculty Senate Library Committee Faculty Senate – Alternate Chair, Search Committee Costume Design Faculty (New Search) Search Committee Costume Design Faculty	2021-Current 2021-Current 2018-2020 2018-2020 2017-2018 2017-2018 2016-2017
Faculty Senate Member, Faculty Senate Budget and Finance Committee Faculty Senate Chair, Faculty Senate Library Committee Faculty Senate – Alternate Chair, Search Committee Costume Design Faculty (New Search) Search Committee Costume Design Faculty	2021-Current 2018-2020 2018-2020 2017-2018 2017-2018
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Co-Chair for Regional Programming

2008-09

SERVICE - COLLEGE

University of Cincinnati – College, Conservatory of	of Music
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Theatre Design and Production Tour Guide Friends of CCM Movable Feast	2012
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Instillation and prop selection for displays at Friends of CCM Clausen Benefit	2009
Coordinator for scenic design presentation for the Movable Feast	2008
Theatre Design and Production Tour Guide Friends of CCM Movable Feast	2007
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SERVICE – DEPARTMENTAL

University of Memphis – Department of Theatre and Dance

Ad Hoc Covid-19 Season Selection, Planning, and Policy Committee	2020-Current
Recruitment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee	2017-Current
Curriculum Committee	2014-Current
Faculty Representative/Recruiter	2020
2020 LINK – USITT/SETC: Online Format	2020
Faculty Representative/Recruiter	2019
Tennessee Thespians – Middle Tennessee State: Murfreesboro, TN	2019
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Faculty Representative/Recruiter	2018
2018 LINK – USITT/SETC: Atlanta, GA	2046
Faculty Representative/Recruiter	2016
2016 LINK – USITT/SETC: Atlanta, GA	
Recruitment Committee	2013-2015
Faculty Representative/Recruiter	2015
2015 LINK – USITT/SETC: Atlanta, GA	
Co-Coordinator of the Design and Production Fall and Spring Onsite Recruiting Events	2014-2017
Faculty Representative/Recruiter	2018
2018 USITT National Conference – United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Fort Lauderdale, FL	
Faculty Representative/Recruiter	2017
2017 USITT National Conference – United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Saint Louis, MO	
Faculty Representative/Recruiter	2016
2016 USITT National Conference – United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Salt Lake City, UT	
Faculty Representative/Recruiter	2015
2015 USITT National Conference – United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Cincinnati, OH	
Faculty Representative/Recruiter	2014
2014 USITT National Conference – United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Fort Worth, TX	
Faculty Representative/Recruiter	2014
2014 SETC – Southeastern Theatre Conference: Mobile, AL	:
Co-Coordinator Design and Production Fall and Spring Onsite Recruiting Events	2013-2015
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University of Cincinnati – Department of Theatre Design and Production	
Recruiting URTA – University/Resident Theatre Association: Chicago, IL	2013
Recruiting URTA – University/Resident Theatre Association: New York, NY	2012
Faculty Representative/Recruiter	2011
2011 USITT National Conference – United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Charlotte NC	
Faculty Representative/Recruiter	2010
2010 USITT National Conference – United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Kansas City, MO	
Recruiting URTA – University/Resident Theatre Association: Chicago, IL	2010
Faculty Representative/Recruiter	2009
2009 USITT National Conference – United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Cincinnati, OH	
Recruiting Trip URTA – University/Resident Theatre Association: Las Vegas, NV	2008
Faculty Representative/Recruiter	2008
2008 USITT National Conference USITT – United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Houston, TX	
Faculty Representative/Recruiter – Booker T Washington School for Visual & Performing Arts: Dallas, TX	2008

Faculty Representative/Recruiter – International Thespian Festival: Lincoln, NE International Thespian Festival	2007
Recruiting URTA – University/Resident Theatre Association: Chicago, IL	2007
Faculty Representative/Recruiter	2007
2007 USITT National Conference— United States Institute for Theatre Technology: Phoenix, AZ	
Faculty Representative/Recruiter	2007
North Texas Drama Auditions/Booker T Washington School for Visual & Performing Arts: Plano/ Dallas, TX	
UNCC Department of Dance and Theatre	
Department of Dance and Theatre Chair's Advisory Committee	2005-2006
Curriculum and Assessment Committee	2003-2005
Chair – Season Selection Committee	2003-2004
Search Committee – Lecturer, Production Manager	2002-2003
Season Selection Committee	2000-2002
Search Committee – Assistant Professor, Lighting Design	2001-2002
Faculty Workload Policy Committee	1999-2000
Coordinator – Departmental Post-Production Meetings	1999-2000
Arranged donation from Duncan Parnell and Associates for fifteen hundred dollars in paper	1999