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Scenic, Properties, and Puppetry Designer

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Education

- 2024** **University of Michigan | *Ann Arbor, MI*** *Ann Arbor, MI*
B.F.A. Theatre Design & Production
Minor in History of Art
- 2022** **Cincinnati Opera | *Cincinnati, OH***
Properties Intern (*La Boheme, Fierce, Pirates of Penzance, Castor and Patience, Aida*)

Employment

- April 2026 - Aug 2026 The Santa Fe Opera, *Santa Fe, NM*
Position: Properties Crafts Artisan
- Lead Craft Artisan for *Rodelinda* (Build)
 - Building and sourcing props for productions of *Madama Butterfly, The Magic Flute, Eugene Onegin, Rodelinda, Lili Elbe*
 - Interfacing with Scenic Designer for *Rodelinda*
 - Completing, assigning, and tracking build tasks for *Rodelinda*
 - Research for props and scenic details - locally and on the web
 - Organization and maintenance of shop space and various tools, including for industrial sewing, carving, painting, and carpentry.
- May 2025 - Jul 2025 The Santa Fe Opera, *Santa Fe, NM*
Position: Properties Crafts Journeyperson
- Building and sourcing props for productions of *La Boheme, The Marriage of Figaro, Rigoletto, Turn of the Screw, Der Walkure*
 - Acting as Lead Craft Artisan for *Rigoletto*
 - Research for props and scenic details - locally and on the web
 - Organization and maintenance of shop space and various tools, including for industrial sewing, carving, painting, and carpentry.
- Oct 2024 - May 2026 All-of-Us-Express Children's Theatre, *East Lansing, MI*
Position: Artist in Residence
- Writer/Director *The Nutcracker: A Radio Play* (2025)
 - Studio Class Director (*Hamlet*, 2026)
 - Puppetry Designer/Crew Head (*Little Shop of Horrors, A Wrinkle in Time, Beetlejuice Jr.*)
 - Set Design (*Little Shop of Horrors, Little Mermaid Jr.*)
 - Costumes Crew Head (*Holes*, 2025)
- May 2024 - Jul 2024 The Santa Fe Opera, *Santa Fe, NM*
Position: Properties Crafts Journeyperson

- Building and sourcing props for productions of *La Traviata*, *Don Giovanni*, *The Righteous*, *Der Rosenkavalier*, *The Elixir of Love*
- Acting as Lead Craft Artisan for *Der Rosenkavalier*
- Research for props and scenic details - locally and on the web
- Organization and maintenance of shop space and various tools, including for industrial sewing, carving, painting, and carpentry.

Sept 2020 - July 2024

The University of Michigan, *Ann Arbor, MI*

Position: Research Assistant for Prof. Christianne Myers

- Build and maintain the website for the American Theatrical Costume Association
- Research and create silhouettes of historical garments in the public domain
- Build an art display website for Professor Myers' MCubed Grant Project on Radial Symmetry
- Handle communication with contributors
- Organize contributor submissions and format for website

Aug 2021 - April 2024

The University of Michigan, *Ann Arbor, MI*

Position: Properties Artisan

- Build and source props for a 10 show season, containing plays, musicals, operas, and dance pieces.
- Act as Assistant Production Properties Manager on shows as assigned
- Creating production, budget, reimbursement, run crew, and archival paperwork
- Sourcing and organizing research for props and scenic elements
- Communicating with the Creative Team, Stage Management, Production Management, and other Shops
- Assigning tasks to the artisans in the Properties Shop as needed.

Sept 2023 - Dec 2023

The University of Michigan, *Ann Arbor, MI*

Position: Teaching Assistant for Prof. Kevin Judge

- Assist in building and inputting teaching materials on the GradeCraft interface for Scenic Design 1
- Input grades
- Assist students with any clarification and advice as needed for Scenic Design 1

May 2023 - Aug 2023

Colorado Shakespeare Festival, *Boulder, CO*

Position: Properties Artisan

- Building and sourcing props for productions of *Much Ado About Nothing*, *Winter's Tale*, *King Lear*, *One Man Two Guvnors*
- Weatherproof props for outdoor performances
- Research for props and scenic details - locally and on the web
- Note taking during onstage rehearsals and production meetings
- Archival paperwork as needed

May 2018 - Aug 2021

All-of-Us-Express Children's Theatre, *East Lansing, MI*

Position: Drama Camp Program Curator

- Winner of the 2021 Innovative Programming Award from the Michigan Recreation & Parks Association
- Created online and in person drama camps and classes for youth ages 6-18
- Taught acting, playwriting, technical theater, and puppetry
- Created lesson plans and teaching resources for camp counselors

Sept 2015 - Aug 2021

All-of-Us-Express Children's Theatre, *East Lansing, MI*

Position: Properties Manager and Crew Head

- Managed 4 mainstage and 1-2 class shows per season
- Instructed crews of 8-18 years olds in the creation of various props as needed for each production
- Taught skills such as: painting, sewings, paper-mache, carpentry, puppetry
- Maintained stock of materials, tools, and oversaw budgets and scheduling.

Scenic Design

Show	Producer	Director	Date
Eurydice	LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE <i>Lansing, MI</i>	Emma Quick	2026
Roméo et Juliette	PARK CITY OPERA <i>Park City, UT</i>	Lisl Wangermann	2026
Anastasia	MUSKEGON CIVIC THEATRE <i>Muskegon, MI</i>	Molly Lawton	2026
The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon	LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE <i>Lansing, MI</i>	Blake Bowen	2026
Love, Loss, and What I Wore	MUSKEGON CIVIC THEATRE <i>Muskegon, MI</i>	Amisha Groce	2026
Thanksgiving Play	THE PENNY SEATS <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Kelley Rawls	2025
Collective Rage	LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE <i>Lansing, MI</i>	Emma Quick	2025
She Loves Me	THE ENCORE MUSICAL THEATRE CO. <i>Dexter, MI</i>	Sydney Morton	2025
Ordinary Days	THE PENNY SEATS <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Phil Simmons	2025
The Little Mermaid Jr.	ALL-OF-US-EXPRESS CHILDREN'S THEATRE <i>East Lansing, MI</i>	Jocelyn France	2025
Die tote Stadt	CHICAGO CITY OPERA <i>Chicago, IL</i>	Paige Cameron	2025
TITANIC	NORTH PARK UNIVERSITY <i>Chicago, IL</i>	George Cederquist	2025
Little Shop of Horrors	ALL-OF-US-EXPRESS CHILDREN'S THEATRE <i>East Lansing, MI</i>	Jocelyn France	2025
Forever	THOMPSON STREET OPERA COMPANY <i>Chicago, IL</i>	Paige Cameron	2024
Stop Kiss	RUDE MECHANICALS <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Reese Lief	2024
Elizabeth Cree	UNIVERSITY PRODUCTIONS <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Gregory Keller	2024
Heathers: The Musical	MUSKET <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Kate Ivanov	2023
A Chorus Line	MUSKET <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Chloe Cuff	2023
The Last Five Years	INDEPENDENTLY <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Maddie Davidson	2023
Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?	UNIV. OF MICH. THEATRE. <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Chloe Cuff	2022
Small Mouth Sounds	UNIV. OF MICH. THEATRE. <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Jules Garber	2021
Sherlock Holmes and the 1st Baker Street Irregular	ALL-OF-US-EXPRESS CHILDREN'S THEATRE <i>East Lansing, MI</i>	Liz Cooke	2018

Assistant Scenic Design

Show	Producer	Designer	Date
Orpheus in the Underworld	UNIVERSITY PRODUCTIONS <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Kevin Judge	2023
Sophisticated Ladies	UNIVERSITY PRODUCTIONS <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Kevin Judge	2022

Properties

Job Title	Producer	Show	Date
Props Crafts Artisan	SANTA FE OPERA <i>Santa Fe, NM</i>	Lili Elbe	2026
Props Crafts Artisan / Lead Craft Artisan	SANTA FE OPERA <i>Santa Fe, NM</i>	Rodelinda	2026
Props Crafts Artisan	SANTA FE OPERA <i>Santa Fe, NM</i>	Eugene Onegin	2026
Props Crafts Artisan	SANTA FE OPERA <i>Santa Fe, NM</i>	The Magic Flute	2026
Props Crafts Artisan	SANTA FE OPERA <i>Santa Fe, NM</i>	Madama Butterfly	2026
Props Designer	MUSKEGON CIVIC THEATRE <i>Muskegon, MI</i>	Love, Loss, and What I Wore	2026
Props Crafts Journeyperson	SANTA FE OPERA <i>Santa Fe, NM</i>	Der Walkure	2025
Props Crafts Journeyperson	SANTA FE OPERA <i>Santa Fe, NM</i>	Turn of the Screw	2025
Props Crafts Journeyperson / Lead Craft Artisan	SANTA FE OPERA <i>Santa Fe, NM</i>	Rigoletto	2025
Props Crafts Journeyperson	SANTA FE OPERA <i>Santa Fe, NM</i>	Marriage of Figaro	2025
Props Crafts Journeyperson	SANTA FE OPERA <i>Santa Fe, NM</i>	La Boheme	2025
Props Designer	CITADEL THEATRE <i>Lake Forest, IL</i>	The Cottage	2024
Co-Props Designer	TIMBERLAKE PLAYHOUSE <i>Mount Carroll, IL</i>	Jekyll & Hyde	2024
Props Crafts Journeyperson	SANTA FE OPERA <i>Santa Fe, NM</i>	The Elixir of Love	2024
Props Crafts Journeyperson / Lead Crafts Artisan	SANTA FE OPERA <i>Santa Fe, NM</i>	Der Rosenkavalier	2024
Props Crafts Journeyperson	SANTA FE OPERA <i>Santa Fe, NM</i>	The Righteous	2024
Props Crafts Journeyperson	SANTA FE OPERA <i>Santa Fe, NM</i>	Don Giovanni	2024
Props Crafts Journeyperson	SANTA FE OPERA <i>Santa Fe, NM</i>	La Traviata	2024
Properties Artisan	UNIVERSITY PRODUCTIONS <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	A Little Night Music	2024
Properties Artisan	UNIVERSITY PRODUCTIONS <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	The Cherry Orchard	2024
Properties Artisan	UNIVERSITY PRODUCTIONS <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Elizabeth Cree	2024

Properties Artisan	UNIVERSITY PRODUCTIONS <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Arbor Falls	2024
Properties Artisan	UNIVERSITY PRODUCTIONS <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Annual Dance Concert	2024
Production Props Manager	UNIVERSITY PRODUCTIONS <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Imogen Says Nothing	2023
Properties Artisan	UNIVERSITY PRODUCTIONS <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Orpheus in the Underworld	2023
Properties Artisan	UNIVERSITY PRODUCTIONS <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Guys and Dolls	2023
Properties Artisan	UNIVERSITY PRODUCTIONS <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Intimate Apparel	2023
Properties Artisan	COLORADO SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL <i>Boulder, CO</i>	One Man, Two Guvnors	2023
Properties Artisan	COLORADO SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL <i>Boulder, CO</i>	King Lear	2023
Properties Artisan	COLORADO SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL <i>Boulder, CO</i>	Winter's Tale	2023
Properties Artisan	COLORADO SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL <i>Boulder, CO</i>	Much Ado About Nothing	2023
Properties Artisan	UNIVERSITY PRODUCTIONS <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Rent	2023
Properties Artisan	UNIVERSITY PRODUCTIONS <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Everybody	2023
Asst. Production Props Manager	UNIVERSITY PRODUCTIONS <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Don Giovanni	2023
Properties Artisan	UNIVERSITY PRODUCTIONS <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Bonnets	2023
Properties Artisan	UNIVERSITY PRODUCTIONS <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Annual Dance Concert	2023
Asst. Production Props Manager	UNIVERSITY PRODUCTIONS <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	The Heart of Robin Hood	2022
Properties Artisan	UNIVERSITY PRODUCTIONS <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Bernarda Alba	2022
Properties Artisan	UNIVERSITY PRODUCTIONS <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Cunning Little Vixen	2022
Properties Artisan	UNIVERSITY PRODUCTIONS <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Sophisticated Ladies	2022
Properties Artisan	UNIVERSITY PRODUCTIONS <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Moscow x6	2022
Properties Intern	CINCINNATI OPERA <i>Cincinnati, OH</i>	Aida	2022
Properties Intern	CINCINNATI OPERA <i>Cincinnati, OH</i>	Castor and Patience	2022
Properties Intern	CINCINNATI OPERA <i>Cincinnati, OH</i>	Pirates of Penzance	2022
Properties Intern	CINCINNATI OPERA <i>Cincinnati, OH</i>	Fierce	2022
Properties Intern	CINCINNATI OPERA <i>Cincinnati, OH</i>	La Boheme	2022
Properties Artisan	UNIVERSITY PRODUCTIONS <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Hair	2022
Properties Artisan	UNIVERSITY PRODUCTIONS <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Somebody's Children	2022
Asst. Production Props Manager	UNIVERSITY PRODUCTIONS <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Rise for Freedom	2022
Asst. Production Props Manager	UNIVERSITY PRODUCTIONS <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Highway 1, U.S.A	2022
Properties Artisan	UNIVERSITY PRODUCTIONS <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Antigone	2022
Properties Artisan	UNIVERSITY PRODUCTIONS <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Junk: The Golden Age of Debt	2021
Properties Designer	MUSKET <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Funny Girl	2021

Properties Artisan	UNIVERSITY PRODUCTIONS <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Men On Boats	2021
Properties Artisan	UNIVERSITY PRODUCTIONS <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Cendrillon	2021
Properties Artisan	UNIVERSITY PRODUCTIONS <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	The Wild Party	2021
Properties Artisan	UNIVERSITY PRODUCTIONS <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Nora: A Doll's House	2021
Props Designer / Set Dresser	MULTIVERSE MEDIA <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Episode 1	2021
Properties Manager	ALL-OF-US-EXPRESS CHILDREN'S THEATRE <i>East Lansing, MI</i>	Alice in Wonderland	2021
Properties Manager	ALL-OF-US-EXPRESS CHILDREN'S THEATRE <i>East Lansing, MI</i>	Charlotte's Web	2021
Properties Manager	ALL-OF-US-EXPRESS CHILDREN'S THEATRE <i>East Lansing, MI</i>	The Prince and the Pauper	2021
Properties Manager	ALL-OF-US-EXPRESS CHILDREN'S THEATRE <i>East Lansing, MI</i>	Snow White	2020
Properties Manager	ALL-OF-US-EXPRESS CHILDREN'S THEATRE <i>East Lansing, MI</i>	The Princess and the Pea	2020
Properties Manager	ALL-OF-US-EXPRESS CHILDREN'S THEATRE <i>East Lansing, MI</i>	Robin Hood	2020
Properties Manager	ALL-OF-US-EXPRESS CHILDREN'S THEATRE <i>East Lansing, MI</i>	Poe: Dreams of Madness	2019
Properties Manager	ALL-OF-US-EXPRESS CHILDREN'S THEATRE <i>East Lansing, MI</i>	Wizard of Oz	2019
Properties Manager	ALL-OF-US-EXPRESS CHILDREN'S THEATRE <i>East Lansing, MI</i>	12 Dancing Princesses	2019
Properties Manager	ALL-OF-US-EXPRESS CHILDREN'S THEATRE <i>East Lansing, MI</i>	Rumplestiltskin	2019
Properties Manager	ROIAL PLAYERS <i>East Lansing, MI</i>	You Can't Take It With You	2018
Properties Manager	ALL-OF-US-EXPRESS CHILDREN'S THEATRE <i>East Lansing, MI</i>	Willy Wonka Jr.	2018
Properties Manager	ALL-OF-US-EXPRESS CHILDREN'S THEATRE <i>East Lansing, MI</i>	Beauty and the Beast	2018
Properties Manager	ALL-OF-US-EXPRESS CHILDREN'S THEATRE <i>East Lansing, MI</i>	Bridge to Terabithia	2018
Properties Manager	ALL-OF-US-EXPRESS CHILDREN'S THEATRE <i>East Lansing, MI</i>	Shrek Jr.	2017
Properties Manager	OVER THE LEDGE THEATRE CO. <i>Grand Ledge, MI</i>	Elephants Graveyard	2017
Properties Manager	ALL-OF-US-EXPRESS CHILDREN'S THEATRE <i>East Lansing, MI</i>	Pinocchio	2017
Properties Manager	ALL-OF-US-EXPRESS CHILDREN'S THEATRE <i>East Lansing, MI</i>	Number the Stars	2017

Properties Manager	ALL-OF-US-EXPRESS CHILDREN'S THEATRE <i>East Lansing, MI</i>	A Little Princess	2016
Properties Manager	ALL-OF-US-EXPRESS CHILDREN'S THEATRE <i>East Lansing, MI</i>	Peter Pan	2016
Properties Manager	ALL-OF-US-EXPRESS CHILDREN'S THEATRE <i>East Lansing, MI</i>	Thumbelina	2016
Properties Manager	ALL-OF-US-EXPRESS CHILDREN'S THEATRE <i>East Lansing, MI</i>	The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe	2016
Properties Manager	ALL-OF-US-EXPRESS CHILDREN'S THEATRE <i>East Lansing, MI</i>	Through the Looking Glass	2015

Puppet Design

Show	Producer	Director	Date
A Wrinkle in Time	ALL-OF-US-EXPRESS CHILDREN'S THEATRE <i>East Lansing, MI</i>	Elliott Hoagland	2025
Little Shop of Horrors	ALL-OF-US-EXPRESS CHILDREN'S THEATRE <i>East Lansing, MI</i>	Jocelyn France	2025
Forever	THOMPSON STREET OPERA COMPANY <i>Chicago, IL</i>	Paige Cameron	2024
The Heart of Robin Hood	UNIVERSITY PRODUCTIONS <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Geoff Packard	2024
Little Shop of Horrors	MUSKET <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Sam Aupperlee	2024
The Unauthorized 'Peter Johnson' Parody	NORTHERN TOWN PARODIES <i>Chicago, IL</i>	Karly Laskowski	2023
Hand to God	BASEMENT ARTS <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Vaughn Melbourn	2023
Alice in Wonderland	ALL-OF-US-EXPRESS CHILDREN'S THEATRE <i>East Lansing, MI</i>	Jocelyn France	2021
A Day at the Park	UNIV. OF MICH. THEATRE. <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Vaughn Melbourn	2021
The Floating Lady	UNIV. OF MICH. THEATRE. <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>	Milo Miller	2021

Related Skills

Proficient	VectorWorks, SketchUp, Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Prop Construction, Puppetry, Machine & Hand Sewing, Basic Power Tools, Pattern Drafting, G Suite, Office 365
Working Knowledge	Lascutter, CNC, Wood Lathe, Clay and Foam Sculpting, Scene Painting/Faux Finishes, QLab
Additional	Valid MI Driver's License, Valid US Passport, Can Read Music, Classical Latin, Good with Children

Professional Affiliations

Awards & Recognitions

- 2026 Michigan Association of Broadcasters Excellent Merit Award for Feature Programming in Market 2, WJIM-AM for *The Nutcracker: A Radio Play*
- 2024 Scenic Design for *Elizabeth Cree* 3rd Place, Division VIII National Opera Association Production Competition
- 2021 Innovative Programing Award from the Michigan Recreation & Parks Association
- 2021 U-M Matt Kelley Prize for Excellence in First Year Writing
- 2021 U-M LSA Comparative Literature First Year Writing Prize
- 2020 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards National Gold Medal