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I.A.T.S.E.
Local 500

◆ Education:

The Pennsylvania State University. University Park, Pennsylvania

MFA Theatre, Scenic Design.

The University of Minnesota Duluth. Duluth, Minnesota

BFA Theatre, Scenic and Costume Design. Art minor. Graduated Magna Cum Laude with Departmental Honors.

◆ Current Position:

Role	Specialty	Supervisor	Venue/Institution	Year
Assistant Professor	Scenic Design & Scenic Painting	Dr. Katherine Montwieler	UNCW	2024-Present

◆ Scenic Design:

Role	Production	Director	Venue/Company	Year
Scenic Design	<i>Tender Atlas*</i>	Joshua Stenvick	McNeese State University	2024
Scenic Design	<i>Million Dollar Quartet</i>	Landyn Shaw	Titusville Playhouse Inc.	2024
Scenic Design	<i>Steel Magnolias</i>	Brenda Sparks	Cumberland County Playhouse	2024
Scenic Design	<i>Newsies</i>	Kevin Quillinan	Riverside Theatre	2023
Scenic Design	<i>Things my Mother Taught Me</i>	Brenda Sparks	Cumberland County Playhouse	2023
Scenic Design	<i>Rudolph Jr.</i>	Kevin Quillinan	Riverside Theatre	2022
Scenic Design	<i>Sylvia</i>	Brenda Sparks	Cumberland County Playhouse	2022
Production Design	<i>Coolest Standing Desk Commercial</i>	Tom Worcester	Create with Carousel	2021
Scenic Design	<i>3 Show Summer Season</i>	Tim Rhoze	Fleetwood-Jourdain Theatre	Postponed
Scenic Design	<i>Runaways</i>	Helen Knudsen	Piven Theatre Workshop	Postponed
Scenic Design	<i>The Layover</i>	Drew Shirley	The Comrades	2020
Scenic Design	<i>Concerning Foster</i>	Sonita Surrat, Dru Smith	Mudlark Theatre Company	2019
Scenic Design	<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Kevin Wiczer	Metropolis PAC	2019
Scenic Design	<i>An Accidental Death of a Black Motorist</i>	WM. Bullion	The Conspirators	2019
Production Design	<i>The Fox Hole</i>	Bailey Fazzio	Zynopsis Productions	2014

*Selected to travel to KCACTF Region 6 Festival 57

◆ Scenic Painting:

Role	Production	Supervisor	Venue	Year
Scenic Charge Artist	Full time year-round	Dan Kondas (Production Manager)	Riverside Theatre	2021-24
Scenic Charge Artist	Summer Season	Mike Billings (Production Manager)	Bay Street Theatre	2019
Scenic Charge Artist	Summer Season	Kaitlin Brucker (Theatre Manager)	Weatherwane Playhouse	2018
Asst. Scenic Charge Artist	Full time year-round	Stacie Storrie (Scenic Charge Artist)	The Barter Theatre	2015-16
Scenic Artist Assistantship	School Year Season	Stephanie Nimick (Scenic Charge Artist)	PSU School of Theatre	2016-19

◆ Conference Presentations, Honors, Awards:

	Year
Mid-America Theatre Conference. Original research: <i>Fear: An Essential to the Designer</i>	2025
Awarded Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival region 6 "Excellence in Design" for <i>Tender Atlas</i>	2024
USITT National Conference. Original Poster Design: <i>Inventiveness Through Necessity</i>	2019
Comparative Drama Conference. Original research: <i>Compensatory Performance</i>	2019
Mid-America Theatre Conference. Original research: <i>Inventiveness Through Necessity</i>	2019
PSU Arts and Architecture Award for Artistic Achievement	2019
PSU Graduate Exhibition. Design Catagory: Awarded 3rd place for <i>Barnum</i>	2010
Winner of the Northern Boundaries Section of USITT's Cover the Walls competition for design; Costume Design: <i>Medea</i>	2013
Published in the Sakatah literary journal for original essay "Reading the Writing," South Central College	2010
Inducted into Phi Theta Kappa academic honor society, South Central College	2010

◆ Skills:

Scale Model Construction. Vectorworks, 2D and 3D drafting. Adobe Photoshop. Acrylic, Watercolor, and Gouache Painting. 2D and 3D Scenic Painting Techniques. Opaque, Translucent, Scrim, and Velour Drop Painting/Layout. Foam Carving. Carpentry, Oxy-acetylene and MIG welding. Sewing and Draping. YTT 200hr Yoga Certification and Aerial Dance Instruction.