

# Jenna Houck

Scenic Design, Scenic Painting, Theatre Technician

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## ◆ 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.

## ◆ Design Work:

Role	Production	Director	Venue/Company	Year
Scenic Design	Things My Mother Taught Me	Brenda Sparks	Cumberland County Playhouse	2023
Scenic Design	Newsies	Kevin Quilinan	Riverside Children's Theatre	2023
Scenic Design	Sylvia	Brenda Sparks	Cumberland County Playhouse	2022
Scenic Design	Sister Act	Sade May	Metropolis PAC	2021
Scenic Design	3 Show Summer Season	Tim Rhoze	Fleetwood-Jourdain Theatre	Postponed
Scenic Design	Runaways	Helen Knudsen	Piven Theatre Workshop	Postponed
Scenic Design	The Layover	Drew Shirley	The Comrades	2020
Scenic Design	Concerning Foster	Sonita Surrat, Dru Smith	Mudlark Theatre Company	2020
Scenic Design	A Christmas Carol	Kevin Wiczor	Metropolis PAC	2019
Scenic Design	An Accidental Death of a Black Motorist	WM. Bullion	The Conspirators	2019
Scenic Design	Legally Blonde	Christine O'Grady Roberts	PSU Playhouse	2018
Scenic Design	Così fan tutte	Ted Christopher	PSU Playhouse	2017
Scenic Design	Off the Record Dance Concert	Rebecca Katz Harwood	UMD Playhouse	2014
Production Design	Last Summer at Bluefish Cove*	Tom Isbell	UMD Dudley Theatre	2013

\*Selected to travel to KCACTF Region 5 Festival 46

## ◆ Assistant Design Work:

Role	Production	Designer	Venue/Company	Year
Asst. to the Scenic Designer	Evita	Michael Schweikardt	Drury Lane Theatre	2020
Model Construction Asst.	Ongoing	Kevin Depinet	XL Designs Inc.	2019-20
Asst. to the Scenic Designer	Jefferson's Garden	Milagros Ponce de León	Ford's Theatre	2018
Model Construction Asst.	Into The Woods	Milagros Ponce de León	Ford's Theatre	2018
Model Construction Asst.	Travisville	Milagros Ponce de León	Ensemble Studio Theatre	2018
Model Construction Asst.	Sweeney Todd	Milagros Ponce de León	Olney Theatre	2017
Model Construction Asst.	In the Heights	Milagros Ponce de León	Olney Theatre	2017

## ◆ Scenic Painting:

Role	Contract	Supervisor	Venue	Year
Scenic Charge Artist	Full Time	Dan Kondas (Production Manager)	Riverside Theatre	2021-Present
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	Stacie Storrie (Scenic Charge Artist)	The Barter Theatre	2015-16

## ◆ Conference Presentations, Honors, Awards:

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 Graduate Exhibition. Design Category: 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, Draping, Clothing pattern modification. Also Static Trapeze and Aerial Hoop.