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PROPS DESIGNER & ARTISAN

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PORTFOLIO

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Power Tools

Miter Saw, Table Saw, Jig Saw, Band Saw, Impact Drill

Sewing

Machine and Hand Sewing

Scenic Painting

Wood Grain, dry-brushing, sponging

SPECIAL SKILLS

Collaboration

Budget Management

Eager to Learn

Works Well Under Pressure

SOFTWARE

PROFICIENCIES

Excel

Vectorworks

QLab

AWARDS

Outstanding Prop Design of a Studio Theatre Production

Received recognition for work on *The House on Linardi Street* and *Little Shop of Horrors*.

PROPERTIES EXPERIENCE

Prop Shop Employee • James Madison University • 2024 (current)

- Design and produce props for a production
- Assist in scenic carpentry for all productions

Props Designer • *Circle Mirror Transformation* • Stratford Players • 2024 (current)

Props Manager • *Dance Nation* • James Madison University • 2024 (current)

Props Designer • *Little Shop of Horrors* • Stratford Players • 2023

- Designed and constructed the props
- Worked with the scenic designer on set decoration
- Created props with a minimal budget

Props Manager • *The House on Linardi Street* • Stratford Players • 2022

- Sourced props for the production
- Designed and made the necessary props
- Underwent food safety and weapons training to ensure safety for all performers

OTHER TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Lighting Designer • *Director's Fest* • James Madison University • 2023

- Designed the lighting for two separate 10 minute plays, "True Skies" and "Uninvited"

Director • "Will You Love Me Forever?" • James Madison University • 2023

- Directed a 10 minute play written by a former student to be performed at Director's Fest
- Responsible for sound, costume, and props design

Carpenter • *Sunday at the Park with George* • James Madison University • 2023

- Helped to execute the designer's set
- Built the large rigged gold frames

Sound Board Op. • *Spring Dance Concert* • James Madison University • 2021

EDUCATION

James Madison University: **B.A. in Theatre** (expected Graduation 2024)

- Member of USITT (2023-current)
- Member of Stratford Players (2022-current)