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PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE:

THEATRE - The Theatre School @ DePaul University

<i>Machinal</i>	Co-Scenic Designer	Carla Stillwell, Dir	2024
<i>Seagull</i>	Scenic Designer	Dean Corrin, Dir	2023
<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>	Asst. Scenic Designer	Caitlyn Girten, Des	2023
<i>Good Grief</i>	Asst. Scenic Designer/Props Dir.	Devin Meseke, Des	2023
<i>Goosebumps The Musical...</i>	Scenic Designer	Rob Adler, Dir	2022
<i>Much Ado about Nothing</i>	Scenic Designer	Rebecca Willingham, Dir	2022
<i>Fefu and her Friends</i>	Props Artisan	Mallory Metoxen, Dir	2021
<i>MessFest: Comedy Festival</i>	Co-Scenic Designer	Liz Joynt-Sandberg, Dir	2021

FILM - Student and CDM @ DePaul University

<i>The Time I had an Exorcism</i>	Production Designer	Jewells Santos, Dir	2024
<i>Let Me In</i>	Production Designer	Ope Famuditimi, Dir	2023
<i>TEASE</i>	Set Designer/Decorator	Ope Famuditimi, Dir	2022

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

- The Theatre School Student Paint Deck Supervisor [2023-Present]
 - Assisted in management of the university paint deck. Over 20 hours of experience in shop maintenance, inventory, timecard tracking, and facilitating employee communication.
- August Wilson New Voices Teaching Artist [2022-2023]
 - Collaborated with a team of artisans to teach 4 mix-grade level Chicago Public School classrooms throughout the August Wilson New Voices competition.
- Freelance Properties Artisan [2022-Present]
 - Built, bought, sourced, and managed props for productions ranging in size from storefront to mid-level. Worked as an artisan in a shop and as a director at the academic and professional level on over 15 shows across 3 production seasons.
 - Sourced and built props/sfx for short films. Led set decoration and set changes during filming.
- Freelance Scenic Artist [2021-Present]
 - Led a team of painters, built various paint treatments, budgeted & mixed paint by volume, color matched, organized calls, and managed scheduling. Experience as a charge and painter at both the academic and professional level on over 20 shows across 3 production seasons.
- Admissions Ambassador [2021-Present]
 - Led over 80 tours for prospective students and parents. Organized and participated in Student Q&As, panels, open houses, and general application assistance.

EDUCATION:

The Theatre School @ DePaul University [2020-2024]
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Scene Design & Minor in Animation • *DePaul Dean's List, Segal Family Fdn. Endowed Scholarship*

SKILLS:

Software: AutoCad • Autodesk Maya • SketchUp • Adobe (*Photoshop, After Effects, Premiere, InDesign, and Animate*) • Procreate • ZBrush

Practical: Carpentry • Welding • Model Making • Soldering • Painting (Scenic and Traditional) • Sculpting • Upholstery • Sewing, Embroidery, Crochet • Valid IL Driver's License