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Education

M.F.A. University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona — May 2000
Scene Design emphasis

B.A. Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana — May 1990
Major: Art Education
Minor: Theatre

Teaching Experience

Associate Professor of Scene Design
University of Memphis, Memphis TN, — August 2005- present
Tenured and promoted, September 2011
Teach BFA and MFA students design related classes

Classes Taught:
Introduction to Theatre
Introduction to Design
Principles of Scene Design
Properties Production Lab
Scenery Design Studio
Model Building
Visual History I
Visual History II
Scene Painting
Special Topics in Design
Directed Studies in Theatre – Collaboration II
Directed Studies in Theatre – Rendering
Directed Studies in Theatre – Vectorworks Modeling
Directed Studies in Theatre – Photoshop rendering

Lecturer in Scenic Design
University of Michigan- Flint, Flint, Michigan — August 2004-June 2005
Classes taught:
Intro to Theatre – Lecture
Intro to Theatre – Online
Intro to Theatre Design
Advanced Theatre Design
Modernism – Lecture class in Modern Art and Theatre History

American College Theatre Festival. Workshop Lecturer
Collaboration in the Theatre — January 13, 2005

Teaching Experience cont.

Guest Professor

University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi August-December 2003
Taught BFA and MFA students design related classes

Courses Taught:

- Introduction to Scenic Design
- Introduction to Scene Painting
- Scene Painting
- Advanced Theatre Production Techniques

Guest Lecturer

Goshen College
Taught one class January-April 2005
Introduction to Theatre Design

Resident Scenic Designer

Pacific Conservatory of the Performing Arts, Santa Maria, California 2001 – 2004
Supervise the design studio including: Design a percentage of shows the professional theatre company in two venues; maintain Design Studio budget; Recruitment and full-time supervision of Scenic Design Assistant Interns, Host Guest Designers, Actively involved in curriculum development, teach classes in introductory through advanced scenography skills to Conservatory students. Public speaking and representation of designs.

Courses Taught:

- Design and Technology – Sets 1
- Design and Technology – Sets 2
- Scene Design
- Drafting
- Introductory Computer

Lecturer

PCPA Theatrefest Elder Hostel
National senior citizen educational program
Lectured occasionally throughout tenure with PCPA

Guest Lecturer

Brooks Institute of Photography
Spoke to three classes
CUL 188 Cultural Studies " Visual Communication and Performance"

Teaching Experience cont.

Art and Drama Teacher
Bethany Christian High School, Goshen, Indiana 1990-1991
Maintained a certified Teaching license for the State of Indiana
Taught Ceramics, Drawing, and General Art, Directed and produced 2 productions per year

Courses Taught:
- Ceramics
- Painting
- Drawing
- General Art
- Sculpture
- Fine Arts – general Art history survey

Art and Drama Teacher
Fairfield Jr. Sr. High School, Goshen, Indiana 1990-1991
Directed and co- produced 2 productions
Courses Taught:
- General Art
- Ceramics
- Drawing

Awards and Honors

Ostrander Nomination, Memphis Area Theatre Awards
- *The Clearing* The University of Memphis, Memphis TN 2005-2006
- *Inherit the Wind* Theatre Memphis, Memphis, TN 2005-2006
- *My Fair Lady*-props Theatre Memphis, Memphis, TN 2006-2007
- *My Fair Lady*-dressing Theatre Memphis, Memphis, TN 2006-2007
- *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* The University of Memphis, Memphis TN 2007-2008
- *Third* Circuit Playhouse 2008-2009
- *Eurydice* The University of Memphis, Memphis TN 2008-2009

Ostrander Recipient, Memphis Area Theatre Awards
- *Eurydice* The University of Memphis, Memphis TN 2008-2009

New Faculty Research Grant University of Memphis, Memphis TN 2005
World Stage Design Participant – Juried Exhibition USITT 2005
Robie Award-Best Scenic Design Wonderful Town Southern California 2003
Fellowship The University of Arizona, 1997-2000

Service

United States Institute of Theatre Technology
Member and Participant 1997-present
Membership # 41983
Portfolio Reviewer 2006-present
Session Leader –"Do I have the Right Textbook?" Cincinnati 2009
Panel Participant –
"Putting Students in Charge; a discussion of peer leadership" Cincinnati 2009

Service cont.

The University of Memphis Memphis, TN

Tenure and Promotion Committee	2011
Internship Committee	2009-present
Scholarship Committee	2009-present
Faculty Senate	September 2006-2009
Faculty Policies Committee - Faculty Senate Subcommittee	September 2006-2009
BFA and MFA student portfolio panel	January 2006- Present
Introduction to Theatre Instructor Search Committee	January 2008-April 2008
Costume Designer Search Committee	January 2006-April 2006
Season Committee	August 2005 - Present
Scholarship Committee	August 2005-April 2007
Faculty Senator - Proxy	September 2006-2007
Portfolio Workshop Co-leader	2006-present
Tennessee High School Thespian Conference – Guest presenter	2006-present

The University of Mississippi Oxford, MS

Festival Design Adjudicator	February 2003

The University of Michigan-Flint Flint, MI

American College Theatre Festival. Workshop Lecturer	February 2005

Student Advising

The University of Memphis Memphis, TN

Bachelor of Fine Arts -Undergraduate

	Graduation Year		Graduation Year
J.G. Vinson	2006	Cassi Patterson	2012
Craig Lewis	2007	Jaclyn Affatato	2012
Caren Carsen	2009	James Brannon Potts	2012
Sarah Kenney	2009	Matthew Hunter	2013
Patricia Bond	2009	Chelsea Robinson	2013
Tony Nguyen	2010	Emma Houghton	2013
Crysta Wright	2011	Nhung Le	2013
		Zachary Lord	2013

Master of Fine Arts -Graduate

	Graduation Year		Graduation Year
Carrie Ballenger	2006	David Shouse	2008
Ashley Bellet	2006	Patrick Tynan	2009
Michael Jones	2007	Paul Pharris	2009
Rachel King-Barr	2007	Morgan Yeates	2010
Michael Christman	2008	J. David Galloway – Chair	2011
Kenneth Friedhoff	2008	Daniel Mueller- Chair	2011
Joyce Bamman	2008	James Deen Jr. – Chair	2012
		Jathan Innerarity	2012

Student Production Supervision

The University of Memphis Memphis, TN

Michael Jones	*In The Blood*	2005
Carrie Ballenger	*Parade*	2005
Michael Jones	*Einstein's Dreams*	2005
J.D. Sargent	*The Laramie Project*	2006
Michael Christman	*The Castle*	2006
Michael Jones	*Elegies*	2007
Michael Christman	*Hedda Gabler*	2007
Craig Lewis	*Assassins*	2007
Patrick Tynan	*Animal Farm*	2008
J. David Galloway	*Brighten Beach Memoires*	2008
Elizabeth Organ	*The Spitfire Grill*	2009
Elizabeth Organ	*Miss Julie*	2009
Daniel Mueller	*The Horror of the Little Family Farce*	2009
Daniel Mueller	*Blood Brothers*	2009
Jay Deen	*Blackbird*	2009
Jay Deen	*Fences*	2009
J. David Galloway	*Hay Fever*	2010
Jacyln Afatato	*Love in a Time of War*	2010
Jay Deen	*A Comedy of Errors*	2010
Jathan Innerarity	*Edges*	2010
Daniel Mueller	*A Streetcar named Desire*	2011
Jathan Innerarity	*Bat Boy*	2011
Jay W. Deen	*Spelling Bee*	2011
Jacyln Affattato	*Wit/Arcadia*	2011

The University of Mississippi Oxford, MS

Samantha Baine	*Chicago*	2003

Pacific Conservatory of the Performing Arts, Santa Maria, California

Andrea Goodwin	*Little Women*	2002

Consultation

Southern Baptist Educational Center	Southaven, MS	2008
Goshen College	Goshen, IN	2009

Scenic Design

The University of Memphis Memphis, TN

	Director	
The Phantom of the Opera	Bob Hetherington	2012
Stuff Happens	Bob Hetherington	2010
Dark of the Moon	Heather Wilson	2010
12 Angry Jurors	Brandon Lawrence	2009
The African Company Presents Richard III	Jo Lenhart	2009
Eurydice	Leslie Barker	2008
The Mystery of Edwin Drood	Stephen Hancock	2008
The Little Prince	Leslie Barker	2007
Smashing	Nick Crisafulli	2007
As You Like It	Dennis Krauznik	2007
The Last Days of Judas Iscariot	Rachel King-Barr	2007
The Clearing	Jennifer Bauer	2006
Much Ado About Nothing	Dr. Douglas Koertge	2005

Circuit Playhouse Memphis, TN

	Director	
Dead Man's Cell Phone	Sean Paul Bryan	2009
Third	Emily Wells	2009
I Am My Own Wife	Stephen Hancock	2006

Theatre Memphis Memphis, TN

	Director	
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Stephen Hancock	2007
My Fair Lady	Flip Eikner	2006
Inherit the Wind	Robert Hetherington	2006

Artists Repertory Theatre Portland. OR

	Director	
The Seagull	Jon Kretzu	2007

The University of Michigan – Flint, Flint, Michigan

	Director	
Henry V	Carolyn Gillespie	2004
Picasso at the Lapine Agile	Lauren Friesen	2005

Florida Studio Theatre, Sarasota, Florida

	Director	
The Last Schwartz	Leslie Swackhammer	2005

Scenic Design cont.

Pacific Conservatory of the Performing Arts, Santa Maria, California

	Director	
Two Gentlemen of Verona	Roger DeLaurier	2011
Songs for a New World	Eric Stein	2010
Sylvia	Patricia Troxell	2010
Macbeth	Patricia Troxell	2010
The Spitfire Grill	Valerie Rachelle	2009
Company	Valerie Rachelle	2007
The Importance of being Earnest	Mark Booher	2007
Inventing Van Gogh	Jon Kretzu	2005
Light up the Sky	Roger deLaurier	2004
Bullshot Crummond	Jay Louden	2004
The Fiddler on the Roof	Eli Simon	2004
Hamlet	Mark Booher	2004
Enter the Guardsman	Roger DeLaurier	2003
Wonderful Town	Jon Kretzu	2003
Crazy For You	Eric Hoit	2003
Honk!	Risa Brainin	2002
Sweeney Todd	Jon Kretzu	2002
Hello Dolly	Eric Hoit	2002
The Winter's Tale	Roger DeLaurier	2002

American Players Theatre, Spring Green, Wisconsin

	Director	
Phedre	David Frank	2000

Arizona Repertory Theatre, Tucson, Arizona

	Director	
Kiss Me Kate	Harold Dixon	2000
Measure For Measure	Harold Dixon	1999
Ghosts	Ocie Robinson	1999
Julius Caesar	Ocie Robinson	1999

Bethany Christian High School, Goshen, Indiana (also Directed)

The Orphans	1997
Anne of Green Gables	1996
You Can't Take It With You	1996
Lost in Yonkers	1995
The Diary of Anne Frank	1994

Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana

	Director	
Big Love	Michelle Milne	2009
The Fantastiks	Greg Smucker	1995
The Diary of Anne Frank	Lauren Friesen	1992

Assistant Scenic Design

Signature Theatre, New York, New York

	Scene Designer	
Urban Zulu Mambo	G.W. Mercier	2001

Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Ashland Oregon

	Scene Designer	
The Merry Wives of Windsor	Michael Ganio	2001

Denver Center Theatre Company, Denver Colorado

	Scene Designer	
Measure For Measure	Vicki Smith	2001
Wit	Bill Curley	2001
Little Foxes	Vicki Smith	2001
Uncle Vanya	Michael Ganio	2001

Pacific Conservatory of the Performing Arts, Santa Maria, California

	Scene Designer	
Carousel	R. Eric Stone	1999
Grease	Deborah Trout	1999
A Midsummer Night's Dream	John Loschmann	1999
Amadeus	R. Eric Stone	1999

Arizona Repertory Theatre, Tucson, Arizona

	Scene Designer	
Much Ado About Nothing	Al Tucci	1998

Properties

San Jose Repertory Theatre, San Jose, California

Amy's View	Properties Artisan	2000
Side Man	Properties Artisan	2000
Enter the Guardsman	Properties Artisan	2000

American Players Theatre, Spring Green, Wisconsin

The Devil's Disciple	Properties Master	2000
A Winter's Tale	Properties Master	2000
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Properties Artisan	2000
The Government Inspector	Properties Artisan	2000
Phedre	Properties Artisan	2000

Arizona Repertory Theatre, Tucson, Arizona

Crucible	Properties Master	1999
Much Ado About Nothing	Properties Master	1998
Moliere Comedies	Properties Artisan	1997
Crucible	Properties Artisan	1999

Arizona Opera Company, Flagstaff, Arizona

Der Ring Des Nibelungen	Asst. Properties Master	1998

Scenic Art

The University of Memphis Memphis, TN

Bat boy	Charge Scenic Artist	2011
Edges	"	2010
Stuff Happens	"	2010
Dark of the Moon	Charge Scenic Artist	2010
Hay Fever	"	2010
12 Angry Jurors	"	2009
Blood Brothers	"	2009
Blackbird	Charge Scenic Artist	2009
Fences	"	2009
The Horror of the Little Family Farce	"	2009
The African Company Presents Richard III	Charge Scenic Artist	2009
The Spitfire Grill	Charge Scenic Artist	2009
Miss Julie	"	2009
Animal Farm	"	2008
Brighten Beach Memoires	"	2008
Eurydice	Charge Scenic Artist	2008
The Mystery of Edwin Drood	"	2008
The Little Prince	"	2007
Smashing	"	2007
As You Like It	Charge Scenic Artist	2007
The Last Days of Judas Iscariot	"	2007
Hedda Gabler	"	2007
Assassins	"	2007
The Clearing	Charge Scenic Artist	2006
Much Ado About Nothing	"	2005

Sonoran Theatre Works, Tucson, Arizona

Nutcracker Ballet	Scenic Artist	1998
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Arizona Repertory Theatre, Tucson, Arizona

Twelfth Night	Charge Scenic Artist	2000
On the Razzle	Charge Scenic Artist	1999
Cabaret	Charge Scenic Artist	1999
Much Ado About Nothing	Scenic Artist	1998
Moliere Comedies	Scenic Artist	1997

Theatre Carpentry

Wagon Wheel Theater, Warsaw, Indiana 1992

Gypsy	1992
Irving Berlin, A Musical Review	1992
The Man Who Came to Dinner	1992
Brigadoon	1992
Steel Magnolias	1992

Theatre Carpentry cont.

Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana

The Water Engine	1993
The Platte River Trilogy	1993
Androcles and the Lion	1993
The Miser	1993
The Diary of Anne Frank	1992
J.B.	1990
An Enemy of the People	1989
Love's Labours Lost	1989

Other Theatre Experience

Festival Design Adjudicator
USITT-SouthEast conference, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi (2003)

Scene Design Associate
Denver Center Theatre Company, Denver, Colorado (Dec.-May 2000)
Assisted designers on productions in 3 venues. Drafting, model building, and computer imaging using a variety of drafting and imaging software

Properties Artisan
San Jose Repertory Theatre, San Jose, California August-December 2000
Constructed, shopped, painted and maintained props for 3 shows

Properties Artisan
American Players Theatre, Spring Green, Wisconsin May-August 2000
Constructed, shopped, painted and maintained props for a 5 show summer season

Scenic Artist
Sonoran Theatre Works, Tucson, Arizona 1998-1999
Painted Full Stage drops for professional theatre production company

Properties Artisan
Arizona Opera Company, Flagstaff, Arizona 1998
Constructed, shopped, painted and maintained props for a professional opera company

Master Carpenter
Wagon Wheel Theater, Warsaw, Indiana 1992

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