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TECHNICAL THEATER MASTER CARPENTER & EDUCATOR

- Completed first year teaching as the Technical Theater Teacher at JJ Pearce, department of approximately 200 students
- Expert-level craftsman with a track record of collaborating with innovative professional theater companies and extensive experience building for national touring companies
- Exceptional safety record related to production at professional theaters and theater vendors
- Understanding of prioritizing deadlines and budget limits as essential in commencing technical theater projects and assignments
- Experienced in supervising students, interns, and untrained employees with all aspects of technical theater, including but not limited to, scenic construction, prop building, and lighting
- Experienced in interpreting written plans or designs and executing projects according to specifications
- Advising production managers, directors, and designers on feasibility, cost, and equipment
- Familiar with current theater software programs, including Autodesk AutoCAD
- Seasoned at cross-departmental collaboration and facilitating work with production partners
- Skilled in use of all carpenter hand tools commonly associated with theater set construction
- Skilled in use of all scene shop tools, including table saws, miter saws, pneumatic and electric staplers, and nail guns
- Proficient in use of metal working tools, such as grinders, abrasive saws, and wet and dry metal cutting saws
- Experienced in production rental business, incl. staging, flats, turntables, and caster wagons

SKILLS & SOFTWARE

Google Classroom • Focus Gradebook • OnShape 3D CAD • Sketch Up Google CAD program • Scenic construction • Construction principles • Microsoft Word • Prop construction • CNC machines • Microsoft Excel • Carpentry • Time management • Communication tools • Metal working • Safety practices • Data entry • Lighting • Project management • Video conferencing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

JJ Pearce High School, Richardson Independent School District, Technical Theater Teacher August 2022-Current

- Create and execute lesson plans for Tech Theater students I, II, III, IV.
- Assisted on builds under the guidance of senior student designers for school productions
- Nominated for Red Apple Award as an Outstanding First Year Teacher

Dallas Stage Scenery, Dallas, TX August 2005- August 2022 Shop Foreman and Master Carpenter

- Oversees all parts of a given production, ensuring duties are assigned and completed on time and under budget, incl. maintaining a calendar for ongoing and future projects
- Responsible for business operation, opening and closing duties
- Oversees inventory levels of lumber and hardware to ensure business is well-stocked
- Operates the CNC machine to provide specialized pieces needed to complete production
- Helps interpret drawings given to staff to build
- Installs completed productions, supervises on-site crews for installation/strike
- Assists and mentor overhires on their projects, as needed
- Built theatrical and commercial sets according to blueprint designs for a collaborative construction house serving a wide range of clients
- Built projects solo and in collaboration with team members
- Supervised on-site installation and striking of sets for theatre, film, TV, opera, and ballet performances as well as conventions

Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX August 2001-January 2003 Technical Director, and Stagecraft Instructor

- Responsible for the 100-seat Redbud Theater on campus, including maintenance for all theater productions and outside events
- Built sets and supervised building of sets by students for the mainstage theater program
- Supervised theater productions with student designers and crews for course of their run
- Managed theater department's student worker program, tracking hours, approving time cards, participating in the hiring and job review, disciplining as needed.
- Taught Stagecraft consisting of 1/2 classroom lecture and 1/2 practicum, including grade reporting, student mentoring, and related duties
- Supervised field trips/class trips taken by theater department members and students to off-campus destinations, such as theater festivals and competitions

CERTIFICATIONS

Autodesk AutoCAD Certified User Certification

Currently enrolled in TeachWorthy for alternative teacher certification to be followed by Capturing the Hearts of Kids; statement of eligibility by August 2023; fully certified by May 2024

CPR/First Aide/AED

EDUCATION

Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre

HONORS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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Technical Achievement Award, Hardin Simmons

REFERENCES

References furnished upon request