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Curriculum Vitae

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## **education**

Illinois State University, Normal, IL

MFA: Theatre Scene Design, expected 2026

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

BFA: Theatre Design, Scenic Design and Painting Emphasis, 2023

Minor: Art History and Visual Culture, 2023

Study Abroad: Exploring British Theatre in London, Summer 2022

## **activities and leadership**

Second Stage Productions, Designer/Mentor, 2021-present

USITT Mid-West Section, Member, 2020-present

Spartan's Backstage, Vice President, 2019-2023

Disney Musicals in Schools: Reignite Program, Scenic Art Instructor, 2021

## **awards**

USITT Mid-West Section Mike Nielsen Student Undergraduate Award, 2023

Gretel Geist Annual Student Award for Best of Scenic Design, *The S#!t Show 2020\*\**, MSU, 2020

## **certifications**

VectorWorks Core Associate Certification, 2023

## **work experience**

**carpenter/scenic artist**, Illinois State University Department of Theatre and Dance 2023-present

Shop Manager: Max Thorn

Responsibilities include construction and painting of 9 to 10 Department of Theater and Dance productions each year. Maintain a clean and safe shop environment. Assist in tool maintenance. Mentor undergraduate students in safe tool usage and various theatrical building techniques.

**assistant technical director**, Wagon Wheel Center for the Arts 2024

Technical Dir: Matthew Helpert

Responsibilities include assisting in supervision of scene and prop shop work while maintaining a clean and safe shop environment for *Beauty and the Beast*, *Kiss Me Kate*, *The Wedding Singer*, *Murder on the Orient Express*, and *Beautiful*. Also assist in build, paint, load in and strike of scenery, light calls as needed, and supervision of run crew as needed for all productions.

**assistant technical director**, Summer Circle Theatre Productions 2023

Technical Dir: DJ Selmeyer

Responsibilities include assisting in build packages and leading carpentry for *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *School House Rock Live!* Lead of small group in load in and strike of outdoor performance space. Attend all production meetings, technical rehearsals, and load in and strike of each production. Create inventory, tracking system, storage arrangement, and updated VectorWorks files for SCT courtyard core staging.

**IATSE local 274 stagehand**, Wharton Center for Performing Arts 2021-present

Senior Production Manager: Sandy Thomley

Responsibilities include electrical load in and strike of Broadway tours of *Hamilton*, *Mean Girls*, *Jagged Little Pill*, *Beetlejuice* as well as carpentry load in and strike of Broadway tour of *Frozen* and properties load in and strike of tour of *Blue Man Group*.

**carpenter/scenic artist**, Michigan State University Department of Theatre 2020-present

Shop Manager: Levi Galloway

Responsibilities include construction and painting of 5 Department of Theater productions and 2 College of Music operas each year. Maintain a clean and safe shop environment. Assist in tool maintenance and paint inventory. Mentor underclassman in safe tool usage and various scenic painting techniques.

**scenic designer/carpenter/scenic (charge) artist/kids camp instructor**, Summer Circle Theatre Productions 2022

Technical Dir: Marc White, Camp Dir: Ann Folino White

Responsibilities include the full scenic design for *Distracted* and lead of painting for *The Play That Goes Wrong*, construction and painting of *Distracted*, *The Play That Goes Wrong*, *Pippin*. Lead of small group in load in and strike of outdoor performance space. Lead teaching of design elements to children grades 1-6 for Kids Camp. Maintain a clean and safe shop environment. Attend production meetings, technical rehearsals, and load in and strike of each production.

**assistant scenic designer/scenic artist**, Candlelight Dinner Playhouse 2022

Scenic Des: Ranae Selmeyer, Dir: Phil Forman

Responsibilities include designs and complete drafting's for exterior door and window units as well as assistance painting portraits used as set dressing. Effectively collaborate virtually with designer and director.

**carpenter/scenic artist**, Interlochen Center for the Arts Summer Presentations 2021

Shop Manager: Jeanna Muylaert

Responsibilities include the construction of and assistance painting *The Tempest*, *Cinderella*. Maintain a clean and safe shop environment. Attend load in and strike for each production.

**assistant scenic designer/assistant properties artisan**, A.D. Players 2020, 2021

Scenic Des: Kirk A. Domer, Technical Dir: Michael Mullins

Responsibilities include creation of paint elevations and period research on appropriate set dressing for *Photograph 51\**, and painting of the floor, airplane wing, desks, print edges as well as research of period accurate furniture pieces for *Dear Jack*, *Dear Louise*.

## **educational theatre**

### **scenic design**

<i>Everybody</i>	ISU	Spring 2025
<i>Honey Bee Baby</i>	ISU	Fall 2024
<i>Hover</i>	ISU	Fall 2023
<i>Bright Star</i>	MSU	Spring 2023
<i>The Glass Menagerie</i>	SSP	Spring 2023
<i>The Rocky Horror Show</i>	SSP	Fall 2022
<i>For the Love Of (or the roller derby play)</i>	MSU	Fall 2022
<i>It's A Wonderful Life: A Radio Play</i>	SSP	Fall 2021
<i>The S#!t Show 2020**</i>	MSU	Fall 2020

### **assistant scenic design**

<i>Escobar's Hippo</i>	ISU	Spring 2025
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	ISU	Spring 2024
<i>The Addam's Family</i>	ISU	Fall 2023
<i>Abandon All Hope Yee Who Enter Here**</i>	SSP	Spring 2022
<i>Wendy and the Neckbeards</i>	MSU	Fall 2021
<i>Bonnets: How Ladies of Good Breeding Are Induced to Murder*</i>	MSU	Spring 2020

### **properties artisan**

<i>The Glass Menagerie</i>	SSP	Spring 2023
<i>Monsieur d'Eon is a Woman</i>	MSU	Spring 2022
<i>Head Over Heels</i>	MSU	Spring 2022
<i>It's A Wonderful Life: A Radio Play</i>	SSP	Fall 2021
<i>Bonnets: How Ladies of Good Breeding Are Induced to Murder*</i>	MSU	Spring 2020

### **assistant technical direction**

<i>Puffs</i>	ISU	Fall 2024
<i>Charlotte's Web</i>	MSU	Spring 2023

### **scenic artist (\*charge artist)**

<i>*Prom</i>	ISU	Spring 2025
<i>*Honey Bee Baby</i>	ISU	Fall 2024
<i>*A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	ISU	Spring 2024
<i>*Hover</i>	ISU	Fall 2023
<i>How to Clean Your Room (and remember all your trauma)</i>	ISU	Fall 2023
<i>*The Addam's Family</i>	ISU	Fall 2023
<i>Frankenstein</i>	ISU	Fall 2023

<i>Princess Fearless</i>	ISU	Fall 2023
<i>*Bright Star</i>	MSU	Spring 2023
<i>*The Glass Menagerie</i>	SSP	Spring 2023
<i>*For the Love of (or the roller derby play)</i>	MSU	Fall 2022
<i>*The Rocky Horror Show</i>	SSP	Fall 2022
<i>Monsieur d'Eon is a Woman</i>	MSU	Spring 2022
<i>Head Over Heels</i>	MSU	Spring 2022
<i>*Wendy and the Neckbeards</i>	MSU	Fall 2021
<i>*The S#!t Show 2020**</i>	MSU	Fall 2020
<i>Bonnets: How Ladies of Good Breeding Are Induced to Murder*</i>	MSU	Spring 2020
<i>Twelfth Night</i>	MSU	Fall 2019
<i>Frankenstein</i>	MSU	Fall 2019

### **carpentry**

<i>Everybody</i>	ISU	Spring 2025
<i>Prom</i>	ISU	Spring 2025
<i>Escobar's Hippo</i>	ISU	Spring 2025
<i>Puffs</i>	ISU	Fall 2024
<i>Honey Bee Baby</i>	ISU	Fall 2024
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	ISU	Spring 2024
<i>In Pieces</i>	ISU	Spring 2024
<i>Space Girl</i>	ISU	Spring 2024
<i>Hover</i>	ISU	Fall 2023
<i>How to Clean Your Room (and remember all your trauma)</i>	ISU	Fall 2023
<i>The Addam's Family</i>	ISU	Fall 2023
<i>Frankenstein</i>	ISU	Fall 2023
<i>Princess Fearless</i>	ISU	Fall 2023
<i>Bright Star</i>	MSU	Spring 2023
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<i>It's A Wonderful Life: A Radio Play</i>	SSP	Fall 2021
<i>The S#!t Show 2020**</i>	MSU	Fall 2020

## **professional theatre**

### **scenic design**

<i>Distracted</i>	SCT	Summer 2022
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### **assistant scenic design**

<i>Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella</i>	CDP	Spring 2022
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<i>Dear Jack, Dear Louise</i>	ADP	Fall 2021
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<i>Photograph 51*</i>	ADP	Fall 2020
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### **assistant technical direction**

<i>Beautiful</i>	WWCA	Summer 2024
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<i>Murder on the Orient Express</i>	WWCA	Summer 2024
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<i>The Wedding Singer</i>	WWCA	Summer 2024
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<i>Kiss Me Kate</i>	WWCA	Summer 2024
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<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	WWCA	Summer 2024
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<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	SCT	Summer 2023
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<i>School House Rock Live!</i>	SCT	Summer 2023
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### **assistant properties artisan**

<i>Dear Jack, Dear Louise</i>	ADP	Fall 2021
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<i>Photograph 51*</i>	ADP	Fall 2020
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### **scenic artist (\*charge artist)**

<i>Puffs</i>	ISU	Fall 2024
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<i>In Pieces</i>	ISU	Spring 2024
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<i>Space Girl</i>	ISU	Spring 2024
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<i>How to Clean Your Room (and remember all your trauma)</i>	ISU	Fall 2023
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<i>Frankenstein</i>	ISU	Fall 2023
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<i>Princess Fearless</i>	ISU	Fall 2023
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<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	SCT	Summer 2023
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<i>*School House Rock Live!</i>	SCT	Summer 2023
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<i>Fallstaff</i>	MSU	Spring 2023
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<i>Sweat</i>	MSU	Spring 2023
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<i>Charlotte's Web</i>	MSU	Spring 2023
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<i>La Finta Giardiniera</i>	MSU	Fall 2022
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<i>Corktown</i>	MSU	Fall 2022
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<i>The Play That Goes Wrong</i>	SCT	Summer 2022
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<i>Distracted</i>	SCT	Summer 2022
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<i>Pippin</i>	SCT	Summer 2022
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<i>Albert Hering</i>	MSU	Spring 2022
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<i>Hit the Wall</i>	MSU	Spring 2022
<i>Dear Jack, Dear Louise</i>	ADP	Fall 2021
<i>The Tempest</i>	ICA	Summer 2021
<i>Rodger and Hammerstein's Cinderella</i>	ICA	Summer 2021
<i>Photograph 51*</i>	ADP	Fall 2020
<i>Julius Cesar</i>	MSU	Fall 2020

### **carpentry**

<i>Borrowed Babies</i>	ISU	Spring 2025
<i>Medea</i>	ISU	Fall 2024
<i>Beautiful</i>	WWCA	Summer 2024
<i>Murder on the Orient Express</i>	WWCA	Summer 2024
<i>The Wedding Singer</i>	WWCA	Summer 2024
<i>Kiss Me Kate</i>	WWCA	Summer 2024
<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	WWCA	Summer 2024
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	ISU	Spring 2024
<i>In Pieces</i>	ISU	Spring 2024
<i>Space Girl</i>	ISU	Spring 2024
<i>Hover</i>	ISU	Fall 2023
<i>How to Clean Your Room (and remember all your trauma)</i>	ISU	Fall 2023
<i>The Addam's Family</i>	ISU	Fall 2023
<i>Frankenstein</i>	ISU	Fall 2023
<i>Princess Fearless</i>	ISU	Fall 2023
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	SCT	Summer 2023
<i>School House Rock Live!</i>	SCT	Summer 2023
<i>Fallstaff</i>	MSU	Spring 2023
<i>Sweat</i>	MSU	Spring 2023
<i>Charlotte's Web</i>	MSU	Spring 2023
<i>Corktown</i>	MSU	Fall 2022
<i>The Play That Goes Wrong</i>	SCT	Summer 2022
<i>Distracted</i>	SCT	Summer 2022
<i>Pippin</i>	SCT	Summer 2022
<i>Hit the Wall</i>	MSU	Spring 2022
<i>Frozen</i>	WCPA	Spring 2022
<i>The Tempest</i>	ICA	Summer 2021
<i>Rodger and Hammerstein's Cinderella</i>	ICA	Summer 2021
<i>Julius Cesar</i>	MSU	Fall 2020

**electrician**

<i>Murder on the Orient Express</i>	WWCA	Summer 2024
<i>Beetlejuice</i>	WCPA	Spring 2023
<i>Jagged Little Pill</i>	WCPA	Spring 2023
<i>Mean Girls</i>	WCPA	Fall 2022
<i>Hamilton</i>	WCPA	Spring 2022

**volunteer****scenic artist**

Cake	WT	Spring 2022
<i>What If Wilhelmina**</i>	OS	Spring 2021

**electrician**

<i>Orchesis Impetus</i>	OD	Spring 2023
<i>Orchesis Nexus</i>	OD	Fall 2022
<i>Orchesis Clarity</i>	OD	Spring 2022
<i>Orchesis Redivivus</i>	OD	Fall 2021
<i>Miracle Worker</i>	BVP	Spring 2020

**key**

ADP – A.D. Players  
 BVP – Birmingham Village Players  
 CDP – Candlelight Dinner Playhouse  
 ICA – Interlochen Center for the Arts  
 ISU- Illinois State University  
 MSU - Michigan State University  
 OD – Orchesis Dance Company  
 OS – Open Spot  
 SSP – Second Stage Productions  
 SCT – Summer Circle Theatre Productions  
 WT – Williamston Theatre  
 WCPA – Wharton Center for Performing Arts  
 WWCA – Wagon Wheel Center for the Arts  
 Canceled due to COVID-19\*  
 World Premier\*\*