

Bex Deck

Scenic Painter & Carpenter

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EXPERIENCE

Broadway Rose Theatre Company – Carpenter and Scenic Painter

Summer 2025

Portland, OR

- Interned with the Broadway Rose Theatre Company as Carpenter and Scenic Painter for 3 shows
- Experimented with different faux finish techniques including marbling and wood graining
- Cut complex organic shapes from 1/8" plywood using the shop's band saw, then painted those shapes to create coral pieces for Ariel's treasure pile for a production of *The Little Mermaid*
- Worked on a crew to load in, load out, and changeover the sets for three shows, installed each of the sets, and made adjustments and repairs to their setup as needed
- Worked on a crew to repair a heavily damaged set, performing paint touchups, railing installation, and structural repairs within a timeline of 2 weeks
- Managed the installation of a 12'x 24' erosion cloth covering over a 12' tall awning which simultaneously masked a permanent set while serving as a scenic piece for a second show

UMass Fashion Organization– Scenic Painter/Carpenter

Spring 2024

Amherst, MA

- Collaborated with the UMass Amherst Fashion Organization to build a set for the filming of a dance piece titled Thief of the Moon
- Built an 8 ½ ft tall three dimensional tree with a crown width of 4 ½ ft using a wooden base, chicken wire for the trunk and branches, and painted paper mâché for the bark finish
- Created a build schedule to maximize time management and completed all aspects of the tree ahead of the project deadline

UMass Amherst Theater Department – Scene Shop Assistant

Fall 2023 – Spring 2024

Amherst, MA

- Worked on 3 productions, completing tasks that have included: measuring, building, and securing stud walls for elevated platforms, testing the soundness of each set piece to ensure each piece was safe for actors to interact with, hanging soft goods, and using stamping techniques to paint wallpaper
- Managed the design, creation and installation of a 15'x60' painted canvas cover for the theater floor in front of the stage
- Learned how to weld steel using a MIG welding machine to attach new pieces to the grille of a golf cart, ensuring maximum structural stability

EDUCATION

Columbia University – Online Certificate in Construction Management

In progress

University of Massachusetts Amherst – Bachelor of Arts in Comparative Literature

2020- 2024

SKILLS

Color theory + color mixing; Faux-finish techniques; Trompe l'oeil techniques; Scene shop tools: including table saw, miter saw, angle grinders, band saw, cold saw, etc; MIG welding; Scissor lift experience