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Qualifications

- Project Manager with 4+ years experience managing fabrication projects for theatre, corporate events, and marketing activations
- Technical Designer with 9+ years experience designing and drafting theatrical scenery, museum exhibits, and events
- Scenic Designer with 11+ years experience designing theatre, corporate events, and marketing activations

Highlighted Projects

Additional projects are available on the reverse or second page.

Women Inspire
King Tut: Treasures of the Golden Pharaoh
MillerCoors Craft Breweries
Silpada Designs National Conference 2015

Museum Exhibit Touring Museum Exhibit Brand Experiences Corporate Meeting and Conference Lead Technical Designer Lead Technical Designer Project Manager and Designer Project Manager and Designer The California Museum Exhibitions International MillerCoors Dunlop Productions

Professional Experience

Cinnabar Technical Designer and
Lead Technical Designer

September 2017 - Present

Los Angeles, CA and Remote

- · Developed and drafted client buy-off drawings, shop drawings, and installation/maintenance drawings for permanent and touring projects
- Evaluated designs for ADA compliance, for adherence to client guidelines of materials, operation, and maintenance, and for fire codes
- · Prototyped and developed interactive components through iterative design and collaboration with fabricators
- Managed teams of technical designers through various phases of projects
- · Worked with licensed engineers for structural and seismic evaluation and engineering
- · Coordinated with subcontractors that provided formed or cut metal parts, acrylic and glass vitrines, and AV integration
- · Supported project managers bidding on projects by determining feasibility and providing estimates and takeoffs
- · Initiated and organized a sustainability working group with a focus on reducing the impact from daily operations and projects

Sound, Production & Lighting

Business Development Manager

January 2017 - August 2017

Chicago, IL

- · Worked with owners to develop short and long term business strategies focused on controlled growth
- · Developed and implemented standards, documentation templates, and processes for sales and operations
- Designed new marketing materials including a website, social media profiles, and print media

Crosstown Scenic

Project Manager, Technical Designer, Scenic Designer

June 2012 - January 2017

Chicago, IL

- Managed theatrical, corporate, marketing, and other custom fabrication projects
- Created schedules and documentation, coordinated with department leads, and reported project progress to stakeholders
- Created a bidding system that included project resource and budget tracking and standardized project documentation
- Organized project and shop information online using Smartsheet, which included client visible project progress tracking
- Drafted technical drawings and engineered design solutions for exhibits, displays, and theatrical scenery
- · Supervised builds, load-ins, and strikes with union and non-union labor in theatres, convention centers, and arenas
- Designed large-scale projects for corporate events, meetings, and trade shows

Freelance Scenic & Projection Designer

February 2009 - Present

Chicago, IL

- · Collaborated with producers, directors, and other designers to create concepts expressed through digital renderings and CAD models
- Drafted scenic elements for fabricators and created elevations for scenic artists
- Programmed complex shows with multiple video outputs in Isadora

Related Skills

Software

Asana • Adobe After Effects, Lightroom, Photoshop • Airtable • AutoCAD • Canva • Google Workspace • Isadora • Little Green Light (Donor Management) • Microsoft Excel, Outlook, Powerpoint, Project, Word • Rhino 3D • SketchUp • Smartsheet • Trello • VCarve Pro

Design and Technical

2D and 3D Drafting and Modeling • Digital and Hand Rendering • Photo and Video Editing • Publication and Website Design • Scenic Automation • CNC Routing Programming • Rigging • Structural Analysis • Wood and Metal Fabrication

Education

B.F.A., magna cum laude, Scenic Design

The Theatre School, DePaul University

Chicago, IL

Volunteer Experience

Alpine Heritage Preservation, Cottrill's Opera House Board Member/Vice President July 2020 - Present Thomas, WV

- · Coordinated efforts with an architect hired to create a conceptual design for the restoration of the Opera House
- Chaired the development committee and coordinated with fundraising professionals
- Advised board members on technical theatre and performance venue needs
- Established a Donor Management System (CRM for donors) and maintained a growing database

Professional Affiliations

Member, Project Management Institute

Member, American Alliance of Museums

Member, U.S. Institute for Theatre Technology

Certifications

Aerial Rigging Safety, Hall Rigging Academy (In Progress)

Certified Beer Server, Cicerone Certification Program

Selected Projects

Lead Technical Designer, Cinnabar

Women Inspire Sacramento, CA The California Museum
Guide Dogs for the Blind Inc. Welcome Center
YouTube Lighting Tunnel San Bruno, CA
VouTube
LAIKA LIVE @ Comic-Con and Pride, 2018
King Tut: Treasures of the Golden Pharaoh
Sacramento, CA
San Rafael, CA
West Office
YouTube
San Bruno, CA
YouTube
Optimist Inc.
Los Angeles, Paris, et al.
Exhibitions International

Technical Designer, Cinnabar

The Academy Museum of Motion Pictures
Nike Retail Partner Summit
Los Angeles, CA
Nike
Project 477
Los Angeles, CA
Los Angeles, CA
Universal Creative
Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History
Santa Barbara, CA
Customer Engagement Lab
Los Angeles, CA
LADWP's La Kretz Innovation Campus

Project Manager, Crosstown Scenic

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MillerCoors Craft Breweries Fall Distributor Meeting Chicago, IL MillerCoors, Producer Workday Rising 2016 Workday, Inc. Chicago, IL George P. Johnson, Producer National Conference 2016 Kansas City, MO Silpada Designs Dunlop Productions, Producer National Conference 2015 Kansas City, MO **Dunlop Productions, Producer** Silpada Designs

Marketing Activations

Samsung Activation Lollapalooza 2016 Chicago, IL Best Events, Producer Rdio Promotional Tent Pitchfork Music Festival Chicago, IL Rdio, Producer

Theatre and Opera

The Hunger Alarm Will Sound Brooklyn, NY Jim Findlay, Designer Tom Creed. Director Sister Act The Marriott Theatre Lincolnshire. IL Tom Ryan, Designer Don Stephenson, Director La Cage aux Folles The Marriott Theatre Lincolnshire, IL Tom Ryan, Designer Joe Leonardo, Director The Magic Victrola Lyric Opera of Chicago Chicago, IL Scott Marr, Designer David Kersnar, Director The King and I The Marriott Theatre Lincolnshire, IL Tom Ryan, Designer Nick Bowling, Director Les Misérables Drury Lane Theatre Oak Brook, IL Scott Davis, Designer Rachel Rockwell, Director Road Show Scott Davis, Designer Chicago Shakespeare Theater Chicago, IL Gary Griffin, Director Gypsy Chicago Shakespeare Theater Chicago, IL Kevin Depinet, Designer Gary Griffin, Director William Osetek, Director Young Frankenstein Drury Lane Theatre Oak Brook, IL Kevin Depinet, Designer Shrek the Musical Chicago Shakespeare Theater Chicago, IL Scott Davis, Designer Rachel Rockwell. Director Boeing, Boeing Drury Lane Theatre Oak Brook, IL Sam Ball, Designer Dennis Zacek. Director Oliver Drury Lane Theatre Oak Brook, IL Kevin Depinet, Designer Rachel Rockwell, Director La Boheme DePaul Opera Theatre Linda Buchanan, Designer Harry Silverstein, Director Chicago, IL Sunset Boulevard Drury Lane Theatre Oak Brook, IL Scott Davis, Designer William Osetek. Director Singing in the Rain Drury Lane Theatre Oak Brook, IL Kevin Depinet, Designer Bill Jenkins, Director Xanadu Drury Lane Theatre Oak Brook, IL Kevin Depinet, Designer Rachel Rockwell, Director

Scenic Designer, Crosstown Scenic

Corporate Events, Meetings, and Trade Show Booths

Medical Trade Show Booths Speculative Design Chicago, IL Crosstown Scenic MillerCoors Craft Breweries Fall Distributor Meeting Chicago, IL MillerCoors, Producer Workday Rising Workday, Inc. Chicago, IL George P. Johnson, Producer National Conference 2016 Silpada Designs Kansas City, MO **Dunlop Productions, Producer** National Conference 2015 Kansas City, MO Dan Dunlop, Producer Silpada Designs

Scenic Designer, Freelance

Corporate Events and Meetings

LexisNexis CAM 2019Dunlop ProductionsColorado Springs, CODunlop Productions, ProducerEarthX 2018 ExhibitionSpeculative DesignDallas, TXDunlop Productions, ProducerYoungevity Convention 2017Speculative DesignDallas, TXDunlop Productions, ProducerDunlop Productions, ProducerDunlop Productions, Producer

Theatre

Holmes and WatsonCity Lit Theater CompanyChicago, ILTerry McCabe, DirectorHappyRedtwist TheatreChicago, ILElly Green, DirectorClybourne ParkRedtwist TheatreChicago, ILSteve Scott, Director