



CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

MFA, Illinois State University, Normal, IL 2024

Concentration: Scenic Design

Thesis: *Scenic Design for Frankenstein*

Advisors: John Stark, MFA & Andrea Ball, MFA

BS, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN 2015

Concentration: Theatre Design

Minor: Studio Art

TEACHING

Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN

Intro to Theatre, Sections 05 & 06, Fall 2024

Lecture course for enrollment of 45. Covered basic theatrical concepts and history as it relates to contemporary life. Assignments included textbook readings, play reviews, class discussions, and written responses to videos in related topics.

Intro to Theatre, Section W-2, Fall 2024-Spring 2025

Online course for enrollment of 27. Covered basic theatrical concepts and history as it relates to contemporary life. Assignments Included textbook readings, play reviews, class Discussions, and written responses to videos in related topics.

Stagecraft, Fall 2024

Lecture course for enrollment of 19. Covered technical theatrical materials, elements and careers with a focus on scenery. Course included a costume segment instructed by Leni Dyer and a lighting segment led by Dale Pickard. Assignments included construction of a scenic flat and content quizzes.

Production I & II, Fall 2024-Spring 2025

Studio course for enrollment of 12. Course involved hands on experience with technical theatrical elements including scenery, costumes and lighting. Students reported to Charlie Krantz, Scene Shop Manager.

Scenic Painting, Spring 2025

Studio course for enrollment of 6. Course covered color mixing, faux finishes, trompe l'oeil techniques and tool use. Assignments included execution of faux finish techniques and textbook readings. Homework included a weekly sketchbook drawing.

Scenic Design, Spring 2025

Studio Course covered elements and principles of design while highlighting notable professional designers of various backgrounds, skill levels and philosophies. Students executed theoretical designs for *Medea* and *The Glass Menagerie*. Assignments included analysis, research, sketches, color renderings, ground plans, elevations, paint references and white models.

Stand Alone Lecture: *Metaspatial Design*, Spring 2024

Stand Alone Lecture: *The Anatomical Designer*, Spring 2025

Workshop: Scenic Painting-Glass Sphere

Illinois State University, Normal, IL

Paint Shop Supervisor, Fall 2022-Spring 2024

Responsibilities included shop scheduling, budgeting, and maintenance along with advising student painters and supervising paint calls. Reported to Max Zorn, scene Shop Manager.

Scene Shop Employee, Fall 2020-Spring 2024

Responsibilities included teaching scenic construction skills to undergraduate students both individually and in groups. Reported to Dave George, Assistant Technical Director.

Scenic Painting, Fall 2023

Studio course for enrollment of 6. Course covered color mixing, faux finishes, trompe l'oeil techniques and tool use. Assignments included execution of faux finish techniques and textbook readings.

Stand Alone Lecture: *Neoclassical Architecture*, Spring 2024

Stand Alone Lecture: *Japanese Architecture*, Spring 2024

THEATRE WORK

SCENIC DESIGN

<u>Production</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>Year</u>
<i>Ring of Fire</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Kevin Long	2025
<i>Hairspray</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Jordan Cyphert	2025
<i>Too Darn Hot!</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	John Stephens	2025
<i>Intimate Apparel</i>	Austin Peay State University	Alicia Haymer	2025
<i>Tick, Tick...BOOM!</i>	Austin Peay State University	Zakk Manella	2025
<i>Elf!</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Therese Kincade	2024
<i>White Christmas</i>	Austin Peay State University	Victoria Fowler	2024
<i>Learning to Swim</i>	Austin Peay State University	Will Bond, Darron West	2024
<i>Nunsense</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Therese Kincade	2024
<i>Grease</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Jordan Cyphert	2024
<i>On Golden Pond</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Mary Redmon	2024
<i>Honkytonk Angels</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Kevin Long	2024
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Illinois State University	Connie DeVeer	2024

<i>Frankenstein</i>	Illinois State University	John MacCall	2023
<i>The Miser</i>	Austin Peay State University	Noel Rennerfeldt	2023
<i>Church Basement Ladies 2</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Therese Kincade	2023
<i>Million Dollar Quartet</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Kevin Long	2023
<i>Alice in Wonderland</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Heather Dore Johnson	2023
<i>Driving Miss Daisy</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Michael Weaver	2023
<i>Urinetown</i>	Rockford University	Stephen Shelhardt	2023
<i>Murder on the Orient Express</i>	Illinois State University	John Tovar	2023
<i>Mother Courage... Children</i>	Illinois State University	Sanhawich Meatanuwat	2022
<i>9 to 5</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Amy Uhl	2022
<i>Clue</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Michael Weaver	2022
<i>Icons: Divas...Decades</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Jordan Cyphert	2022
<i>Grand Ole Country</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Jordan Cyphert	2022
<i>The Marvelous Wonderettes</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Therese Kincade	2021
<i>The Spitfire Grill</i>	Austin Peay State University	Noel Rennerfeldt	2021
<i>Pipeline (Zoom Production)</i>	Illinois State University	Brittania Howe	2020
<i>Icons: Divas...Decades</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Jordan Cyphert	2020
<i>Frozen Jr.</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Sarah Philabaum	2020
<i>Church Basement Ladies</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Therese Kincade	2019
<i>Elf!</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Peter Marinaro	2019
<i>Seussical Jr.</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Sarah Philabaum	2019
<i>Shrek Jr.</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Sarah Philabaum	2019
<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Jordan Cyphert	2019
<i>The Night the Music Lived</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	John Stephens	2019
<i>The Pajama Game</i>	Austin Peay State University	Christopher Bailey	2019
<i>Annie</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Wes Drummond	2018
<i>A Grand Night for Singing</i>	Austin Peay State University	Noel Rennerfeldt	2018
<i>Madagascar Jr.</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Sarah Philabaum	2018
<i>Great American Trailer Park...</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Jesse Sharp	2018
<i>Mulan Jr.</i>	Lexington Children's Theatre	Esther Neel	2016
<i>Zombie in Love</i>	Lexington Children's Theatre	Meredyth Pederson	2015

ASSISTANT SCENIC DESIGN

<u>Production</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Scenic Designer</u>	<u>Year</u>
<i>Great American Trailer Park...</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Mitchell Ost	2023
<i>Steel Magnolias</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Jen Price Fick	2017
<i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Kevin Depinet	2017
<i>Dark of the Moon</i>	Austin Peay State University	Noel Rennerfeldt	2014

COSTUME DESIGN

<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>Year</u>
<i>Ghosts</i>	Austin Peay State University	Noel Rennerfeldt	2015
<i>Book of Days</i>	Austin Peay State University	Sarah Gotcher	2014

ASSISTANT COSTUME DESIGN

<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>Year</u>
Spring Dance Concert	Austin Peay State University	Margaret Rennerfeldt	2015
Broadway on the Cumberland	Austin Peay State University	Christopher Bailey	2014

SCENIC CHARGE ARTIST

<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>Year</u>
<i>Nine</i>	Short North Stage	Edward Carignan	2025
<i>Grease</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Jordan Cyphert	2024
<i>School of Rock</i>	The Little Theater on the Square	Lexi Dorsett Sharp	2024
<i>On Golden Pond</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Mary Redmon	2024
<i>Honkytonk Angels</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Kevin Long	2024
<i>Joseph... Dreamcoat</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Marie Jagger-Taylor	2024
<i>Church Basement Ladies 2</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Therese Kincade	2023
<i>Millio Dollar Quartet</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Kevin Long	2023
<i>Driving Miss Daisy</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Michael Weaver	2023
<i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	Illinois State University	Matthew Vala	2023
<i>Bonnie and Clyde, The Musical</i>	Illinois State University	Maria Amenbar Farias	2023
<i>Grand Ole Country</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Jordan Cyphert	2022
<i>The Marvelous Wonderettes</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Therese Kincade	2021

<i>Icons: Divas...Decades</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Jordan Cyphert	2020
<i>Frozen Jr.</i>	The Little Theatre on the square	Sarah Philabaum	2020
<i>Elf!</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Peter Marinaro	2019
<i>The Night The Music Lived</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	John Stephens	2019
<i>Church Basement Ladies</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Therese Kincade	2019
<i>Seussical Jr.</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Sarah Philabaum	2019
<i>Shrek Jr.</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Sarah Philabaum	2019
<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Jordan Cyphert	2019
<i>Newsies</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Amy Uhl	2019
<i>Madagascar Jr.</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Sarah Philabaum	2018
<i>Joseph...Dreamcoat</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Jordan Cyphert	2018
<i>Noises Off</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Therese Kincade	2018
<i>Annie</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Wes Drummond	2018
<i>Great American Trailer Park...</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Jesse Sharp	2018
<i>Smoky Joe's Café</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Lexi Dorsett Sharp	2018
<i>Hello Dolly</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Ashton Byron	2018
<i>Sister Act</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Therese Kincade	2018
<i>White Christmas</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Therese Kincade	2018
<i>Damn Yankees</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Jordan Cyphert	2018
<i>Mulan Jr.</i>	Lexington Children's Theatre	Esther Neel	2017
<i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Amy Uhl	2017
<i>Disney's Beauty and the Beast</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Ashton Byron	2017
<i>Steel Magnolias</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Michael Weaver	2017
<i>Duck for President</i>	Lexington Children's Theatre	Larry Snipes	2017
<i>Shear Madness</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Therese Kincade	2016
<i>Shrek the Musical</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Therese Kincade	2016
<i>Chicago</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Darren Lee	2016
<i>All Shook Up</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	John Stephens	2016
<i>How to Succeed in Business...</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Therese Kincade	2016
<i>Zombie in Love</i>	Lexington Children's Theatre	Meridyth Pederson	2015

ASSISTANT SCENIC ARTIST

PRODUCTION	Company	Director	Year
<i>Frankenstein</i>	Illinois State University	John MacCall	2023
<i>Men on Boats</i>	Illinois State University	Maggie Marlin-Hess	2023
<i>Murder on the Orient Express</i>	Illinois State University	John Tovar	2023
<i>Middle Town</i>	Illinois State University	Derek Munson	2022
<i>Mother Courage...Children</i>	Illinois State University	Sanhawich Meatanuwat	2022
<i>Peter Pan Jr.</i>	Lexington Children's Theatre	Esther Neel	2017
<i>The Watsons go to Birmingham</i>	Lexington Children's Theatre	Jeremy Kisling	2017
<i>The Red Badge of Courage</i>	Lexington Children's Theatre	Vivian Snipes	2017
<i>Old Dry Frye</i>	Lexington Children's Theatre	Vivian Snipes	2017
<i>Diary of a Worm, Spider and Fly</i>	Lexington Children's Theatre	Jeremy Kisling	2017
<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>	Lexington Children's Theatre	Vivian Snipes	2016
<i>The Snow Queen</i>	Lexington Children's Theatre	Vivian Snipes	2016
<i>Fancy Nancy</i>	Lexington Children's Theatre	Esther Neel	2016
<i>Cows Don't Fly and other Tales</i>	Lexington Children's Theatre	Vivian Snipes	2016
<i>The Adventures of Madeline</i>	Lexington Children's Theatre	Vivian Snipes	2016
<i>Frankenstein</i>	Lexington Children's Theatre	Jeremy Kisling	2016
<i>The Lion, The Witch...Wardrobe</i>	Lexington Children's Theatre	Vivian Snipes	2015
<i>The Legend of John Henry</i>	Lexington Children's Theatre	Vivian Snipes	2015
<i>Puss in Boots</i>	Lexington Children's Theatre	Vivian Snipes	2015
<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	Lexington Children's Theatre	Jeremy Kisling	2015
<i>Junie B Jones: Jingle Bells...</i>	Lexington Children's Theatre	Jeremy Kisling	2015
<i>42nd Street</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Therese Kincade	2014
<i>The Sound of Music</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Therese Kincade	2014
<i>Big River</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Therese Kincade	2014
<i>Legally Blonde</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Therese Kincade	2014
<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Therese Kincade	2014

PROP MANAGER

PRODUCTION	Company	Director	Year
<i>How to Clean your Room</i>	Illinois State University	Al Oltmanns	2023
<i>Always, Patsy Cline</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Kevin Long	2022
<i>La Cage aux Folles</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Clint Hromsco	2022
<i>9 to 5</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Amy Uhl	2022
<i>Clue</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Michael Weaver	2022
<i>Icons: Divas...Decades</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Jordan Cyphert	2022
<i>Mamma Mia!</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Therese Kincade	2022
<i>Grand Ole Country</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Jordan Cyphert	2022
<i>Pinkalicious</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Therese Kincade	2022
<i>Super Kids!</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Therese Kincade	2022
<i>Junie B Jones</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Heather Dore Johnson	2022
<i>The Marvelous Wonderettes</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Therese Kincade	2021
<i>Roe (Zoom Production)</i>	Illinois State University	Britannia Howe	2021
<i>Top Girls (Zoom Production)</i>	Illinois State University	Paul Christopher	2020
<i>Frozen Jr.</i>	The Little Theatre on the Square	Sarah Philabaum	2019

GENERAL TECHNICIAN

PRODUCTION	Company	Director	Year
<i>Evita</i>	Studio Tenn	Matt Logan	2015
<i>Amahl and the Night Visitors</i>	Charlottesville Opera	Andrea Dorf McGray	2015
<i>Carousel</i>	Charlottesville Opera	John de los Santos	2013
<i>La Boheme</i>	Charlottesville Opera	Dan Rigazzi	2013
<i>Peter Pan</i>	Shenandoah Summer Music Theatre	Harold Herman	2012
<i>9 to 5</i>	Shenandoah Summer Music Theatre	Harold Herman	2012
<i>Grease</i>	Shenandoah Summer Music Theatre	Harold Herman	2012
<i>Legally Blonde</i>	Shenandoah Summer Music Theatre	Harold Herman	2012

REFERENCES

Available upon request