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EDUCATION:

Master of Fine Arts in Theatre
Theatre Technology
University of Wisconsin – Madison: May 2009

Faculty Advisor: Dennis Dorn

Courses Taken:

Technical Direction
Set Design I
Fundamentals of Technical Direction
Advanced Technical Practices
Sound for Theatre
Advanced Theatre Technology / Automation
Business of the Business

Tutorial Collaborative Design and Studio
Drafting for the Theatre
Stage Properties
Intro to Research in Theatre
Advanced Stagecraft
Metalworking and Rigging for Theatre
Contemporary World Theatre and Lit.

Bachelor of Fine Arts
Technical Theatre
University of Central Missouri (prev. Central Missouri State University)
Dec. 2003
Faculty Advisor: David Peerbolte

Courses Taken:

Stagecraft
Design Fundamentals
Script Analysis
Costume Technology
Literature & History of Theatre I & II
Scenic Design
Lighting Design
Stage Makeup
Advanced Directing

Intro to Acting
Scenic Drafting
Oral Interpretation
Directing
Advanced Technical Theatre
Advanced Light & Sound
Studio Theatre I & II
Stage Voice & Movement
Professional Practices

Teaching Experience:

Columbus State University – Senior Lecturer/Technical Director – 2012 - 2022

- Fundamentals of Technology
 - Taught 20 semesters
 - Scenic construction, carpentry, rigging, and safety
- Stagecraft
 - Taught 11 semesters
 - Woodworking, painting, rigging, tool maintenance, and materials
- Advanced Stagecraft
 - Taught 3 semesters
 - Welding, rigging, pneumatics, and structural math
- Scenic Painting
 - Taught 5 semesters
 - Painting techniques, trompe l'oeil, and color theory
- Stage Properties
 - Taught 5 semesters
 - Paperwork, script analysis, materials, special effects, and basic wiring
- Theatre Practice
 - Taught 20 semesters
 - Hands-on set construction and maintenance
- Advanced Theatre Practice
 - Taught 20 semesters
 - Hands-on construction focusing on leadership and problem solving
- Drafting and Drawing
 - Taught 11 semesters
 - Communicative drawing techniques, hand drafting, and CAD drafting -Vectorworks
- Survey of Design
 - Taught 1 semester
 - Stages and techniques of design using a script as basis

Columbus State University – Part-time Faculty – 2009-2011

- Fundamentals of Technology
 - Taught 1 semester
 - Introduction to scenic construction, carpentry, rigging, and safety.
- Theatre Appreciation
 - Taught 4 semesters
 - Introduction to theatre, history, and theatrical production

University of Wisconsin – Madison - Teaching Assistant - 2006-2009

- Backstage Laboratory
 - Taught 6 semesters
 - Scenic construction, carpentry, rigging, safety, and some metalworking
- Intro to Technology - 2008
 - Guest Lecturer
 - Common rigging knots, and their purpose
- Drafting for the Theatre - 2008
 - Guest Lecturer
 - Paper-space drafting, construction of dynamic blocks, 3 dimensional drafting, and presentational video using AutoCAD 2007

FIELD(S) or AREA(S) OF SPECIAL INTEREST WITHIN DISCIPLINE OR PROFESSION:

Scenic Painting
CAD Drafting
Props design
Welding & Metalworking
Drafting
Furniture Carpentry
Stage Rigging
Scenery Automation

MEMBERSHIP:

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Theta Alpha Phi

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT:

Technical Direction

Columbus State University 2012-2022

Anton in Show Business
Circle Mirror Transformation
Amadeus
Diary of a Worm, a Spider, and a Fly
Beggars in the House of Plenty
Rent
Rapunzel, Rapunzel!
The Illusion
Almost, Maine
Our Town
The Garden of Rikki Tikki Tavi
Stop Kiss
The Secret Garden
Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type
The Laramie Project
Much Ado About Nothing
The Velveteen Rabbit
Good Boys and True
The Rocky Horror Show
Junie B. Jones in: Jingle Bells, Batman Smells
School House Rock
Reawakening Rebekah: The Gift of the Glamour Girls
Tartuffe
Pinkalicious
Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike
Everyman
Jingle ARRGH the Way!
Fiddler on the Roof
American Buffalo
Jack and the Wonder Beans

Designer

Timothy McGraw
Timothy McGraw
Matthew Swindell
Timothy McGraw
Trevor Carrier
Krystal Kennel
Krystal Kennel
Timothy McGraw
Katherine Cole
Timothy McGraw
Timothy McGraw
Sam Renner
Steven Graver
Timothy McGraw
Timothy McGraw
Steven Graver
Sam Renner
Krystal Kennel
Chiara Bertarioni
Charlie Tolbert
David Jones
Timothy McGraw
Steven Graver
Sam Renner
Timothy McGraw
Collaborative
Timothy McGraw
Charlie Tolbert
Chris Head
Lexington Children's Theatre

Technical Direction – cont.

<i>Clybourne Park</i>	Kevin Beasley
<i>A Year with Frog and Toad</i>	Kate James
<i>The Last Night of Ballyhoo</i>	Steven Graver
<i>Love's Labour's Lost</i>	Krystal Kennel
<i>Fancy Nancy: Splendiferous Christmas</i>	Max Young
<i>Junie B. Jones is Not a Crook</i>	Sam Renner
<i>Intimate Apparel</i>	Blake Johnson
<i>Spring Awakening</i>	Chris Head
<i>Old Dry Frye</i>	Lexington Children's Theatre
<i>Guys and Dolls</i>	Timothy McGraw
<i>The Children's Hour</i>	Charles Edwards
<i>Junie B. Jones in: Jingle Bells, Batman Smells</i>	Charlie Tolbert
<i>Alexander and the Horrible, Terrible...</i>	Sam Renner
<i>She Kills Monsters</i>	Max Young
<i>One Man, Two Guvnors</i>	Marcus Driskill
<i>Charlotte's Web</i>	Sam Renner
<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>	Steven Graver
<i>Jingle ARRGH the Way!</i>	Kate James
<i>Peter and the Starcatcher</i>	Kate James
<i>Freckleface Strawberry</i>	Kate James
<i>Milk Like Sugar</i>	Leigh Crumbley
<i>1984</i>	Jack Harmon
<i>Fantasm</i>	Sulaiman As-Salaam
<i>Ugly Duckling</i>	Sam Renner
<i>Pipeline</i>	Emma Wigington
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Hadley Gilpatrick
<i>Cows Don't Fly and Other Known Facts</i>	Sam Renner
<i>Pippin</i>	Jessica Speice

Georgia Repertory Theatre 2013-20219

<i>Cat in the Hat</i>	Timothy McGraw
<i>Seussical: The Musical</i>	Timothy McGraw
<i>Suds: The Rocking 60's Musical Soap Opera</i>	Timothy McGraw
<i>25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>	Timothy McGraw
<i>Dora the Explorer: Pirate Adventure</i>	Timothy McGraw
<i>Lyle, the Crocodile</i>	Timothy McGraw
<i>Spamalot</i>	Timothy McGraw
<i>Unnecessary Farce</i>	Timothy McGraw
<i>The Mystery of Irma Vep</i>	Timothy McGraw
<i>Junie B. Jones: The Musical</i>	Sam Renner
<i>Young Frankenstein</i>	Timothy McGraw
<i>The Fox on the Fairway</i>	Blake Johnson
<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>	Max Young
<i>The Addams Family</i>	Steven Graver
<i>Don't Dress for Dinner</i>	Sam Renner
<i>Corduroy</i>	Sam Renner
<i>Legally Blonde</i>	Steven Graver

Technical Direction – cont.

Springer Opera House 2009-2012

Peter Pan
A Tuna Christmas
Inherit the Wind
James and the Giant Peach
Oklahoma!
2010 Columbus Society Debutante Ball
The Full Monty
Bear Country
God's Man in Texas
Sideways Stories from Wayside School
The Wizard of Oz
Dracula
High School Musical
Little Baby Snooglefleejer
Lady With All the Answers
Lakebottom Proper
2011 Columbus Society Debutante Ball
Go Dog, Go!
Blues Brother's Revue
Oliviatown
Barefoot in the Park
Honky Tonk Angels
Cinderella
Frost/Nixon
Tuna Does Vegas

Designer

Jeff Weber
Ed Howard
Mike Winkleman
Tom Heiman
Jeff Weber
Sam Renner
Jeff Weber
Mike Winkleman
Neil Clark
Sam Renner
Mike Winkleman
Jeff Weber
Rich Dunham
Tom Heiman
Sam Renner
John Thigpen
Sam Renner
Neil Clark
Jeff Weber
Dee Jones
Sam Renner
Jeff Weber
Mike Winkleman
Jeff Weber
Ed Howard

The Ohio Light Opera 2008, 2010

Gypsy
The Count of Luxembourg
Gypsy Princess
Patience
El Capitan
Iolanthe
Kismet
Oklahoma!
The Cabaret Girl
Desert Song
The Yeomen of the Guard
Der Czarewitsch
The Mikado
Le Toile
Marinka: The Mayerling Story

Erich Keil
Erich Keil
Erich Keil
Kimberly Cox
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Kimberly Cox
Kimberly Cox
Tymberley Wittrig
Tymberley Wittrig
Tymberley Wittrig
Justin Miller
Justin Miller
Kirk A. Domer
Kimberly Cox
Kimberly Cox

Technical Direction – cont.

Bowling Green State University 2004-2006

Gli Amore di Apollo y Daphne

The Magic Flute

Brad Clark

Keith Hofacker

Toledo Repertoire Theatre 2004

Proof

David Nelms

University of Wisconsin- Madison 2006-2009

Love of the Nightingale

A Streetcar Named Desire

Hibernation

Dennis Dorn

Ken George

Ken George

Richmond High School 2003

Little Shop of Horrors

Macaela Carder

Warrensburg High School 2002

Footloose

Macaela Carder

University of Central Missouri 1999-2003

Fiddler on the Roof

The Trojan Women

Six Characters in Search of an Author

David Peerbolte

David Peerbolte

Matthew Bennett

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Scenic Designer

Columbus State University 2012-2022

Stop Kiss

Mr. Burns

The Velveteen Rabbit

Pinkalicious

Junie B. Jones is Not a Crook

Alexander and the Horrible, Terrible...

Charlotte's Web

Ugly Duckling

Cows Don't Fly and Other Known Facts

Director

Becky Becker

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Brenda May Ito

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Brenda May Ito

Brenda May Ito

Vivian Snipes

Georgia Repertory Theatre 2013-2019

Junie B. Jones: The Musical

Don't Dress for Dinner

Corduroy

Brenda May Ito

Timothy McGraw

Brenda May Ito

Springer Opera House 2009 – 2019

Sideways Stories from Wayside School

2010 Columbus Society Debutante Ball

Ron Anderson

Scenic Design – cont.

Lady With All the Answers

Barefoot in the Park

2011 Columbus Society Debutante Ball

Honk! Junior

Pinkalicious

James and the Giant Peach

Charlotte's Web

101 Dalmatians

The Giver

Ace: The Eugene Bullard Story

Paul Pierce

Lisa Cesnik Ferguson

Ron Anderson

Melissa Wilks

Ron Anderson

Sally Baker

Sally Baker

Sally Baker

Paul Pierce

Columbus High School 2009

Anatomy of Grey

Paul Hampton

Central Missouri Repertory 2004

Free to Be: You and Me

Macaela Carder

Assistant Technical Director

Technical Director

University of Wisconsin 2006-2008

The Water Engine

Urinetown

The Rover

Dennis Dorn

DeWayne Davis

C. Randall Newton

Pyrotechnic Designer

Director

Central Missouri Repertory 2004

You Can't Take It With You

Annamarie Pileggi

Sound Designer

Director

University of Wisconsin 2008

Yellowman

A Nervous Smile

Sherri Panell-Williams

Talish Barrow

University of Central Missouri 2002

A Streetcar Named Desire

John Wilson

Original Music Composition

University of Alabama – Birmingham 2008

The Laramie Project

Luke Harlan

Shop Foreman

Technical Director

University of Central Missouri 2000-2003

Death of a Salesman

Nick Dothage

Mrs. Warren's Profession

Matthew Bennett

Master Carpenter

Technical Director

University of Wisconsin – Madison 2006-2009

A Midsummer Night's Dream

David Pierce

University of Central Missouri 2000-2003

To Kill a Mockingbird

David Peerbolte

The Grapes of Wrath

David Peerbolte

Carpenter

Technical Director

University of Wisconsin – Madison 2006-2009

Hair

Drew Wimmer

Falling Girls

Walter Classen

Dragon Wings

David Pierce

Bluest Eye

James Zwicky

Three Sisters

Dan Lisowski

Arabian Nights

James Zwicky

Bowling Green State University 2005-2006

Children of Eden

Steve Boone

How to Succeed in Business...

Steve Boone

Central Missouri Repertory 2001-2004

You Can't Take It With You

Matthew Bennett

Nunsense

Matthew Bennett

Annie

Shannon Johnson

Noises Off

Shannon Johnson

The Dancing Donkey

Shannon Johnson

University of Central Missouri 2000-2003

The Philadelphia Story

David Peerbolte

Kalifa's Amazing Adventures

David Peerbolte

Fuddy Meers

David Peerbolte

Tales with Tails: Legends of Coyote

David Peerbolte

A Streetcar Named Desire

David Peerbolte

Picasso at the Lapin Agile

David Peerbolte

Monsters & Me

David Peerbolte

A Midsummer Night's Dream

David Peerbolte

JoNell Johnson & Ruthie Mapes

David Peerbolte

Hello, Dolly

David Peerbolte

Oedipus the King

David Peerbolte

The Rivals

David Peerbolte

Director

University of Central Missouri 2003
The Dining Room
Lighting Designer

Director

University of Central Missouri 2002
Plaza Suite
California Suite

Various

Various

Actor

University of Central Missouri 2000-2002

Director

Tales With Tails: Legends of Coyote

Julie Pratt

Bear Loa

A Midsummer Night's Dream

John Wilson

Robin Starveling

JoNell Johnson & Ruthie Mapes

Richard Herman

Ensemble