

Ethan Chichester

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Professional Experience

Show Canada, Orlando FL

Scenic Installer

May - August 2024

Installed permanent scenery, battens, and soft goods for the stage of a themed, live immersive experience at Universal's Epic Universe Park.

Alley Theatre, Houston TX

Over Hire Carpenter

January 2025

Carpenter for the load-out of *A Christmas Carol*, assisting with the disassembly and loading of scenery onto trucks.

Educational Experience

Purchase BA Theatre, Orlando

Technical Director

September – November 2024

Oversaw a small team in technical design, fabrication, rigging, installation, and strike of scenic elements. Managed logistics for purchasing large custom curtains and supervised the design and fabrication of four custom Kabuki and curtain manipulation systems to create a tableau look.

Purchase Rep. Theatre Titus Andronicus

Production Carpenter

April - May 2024

Managed scenic installations in a large black box theater, collaborating closely with rigging, electrical, and sound departments to ensure seamless spatial coordination. Oversaw the precise alignment of a rigged ceiling with the deck below. Developed and maintained schedules and timelines for all departments, ensuring efficient workflow and on-time project completion.

Purchase Rep. Theatre Titus Andronicus

Draftsman

February - April 2024

Produced detailed technical and installation drawings for a 16'x40' deck and adapted purchased columns for fabrication in the shop.

Purchase Rep. Theatre, Socrates

Production Rigger

October - November 2023

Designed and produced a comprehensive rigging plot for a large, black box theater, leading both the installation and strike of the system. Utilized chain motors, and a hemp system to suspend a large 21' arch, 14'x20' tracking walls, and masking. In conjunction with the production electrician and audio team, I coordinated the hanging of lighting and sound equipment efficiently.

Purchase Rep. Theatre, Socrates

Lead Technical Designer

September - October 2023

Developed technical drawings for the fabrication of the 8'x48' deck, fascia, and wagons.

Purchase Rep. Theatre, Orpheus Descending

Lead Shop Carpenter

September - October 2022

Facilitated the construction of scenery with a two-person team, developed the cut lists, determined fabrication methods, and mentored first-year students on the safe and effective use of power and bench tools.

Training / Education

Purchase College, SUNY, BFA in Theater Design/Technology, concentration in Technical Direction - expected May, 2025

OSHA Level 10

Mobile Elevated Work Platforms Training

Fall Protection/Prevention Training

U.S. Army, Mechanized Infantryman – January 2018 to April 2021, the last year in a leadership position.

Skills

Scenic Installation
Theatrical Rigging

AutoCAD 2D
Google / Microsoft suites

Theatrical Carpentry
Metal Fabrication

References

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