

# Lauren Snyder

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## Education

MFA - Scenic Design Expected May 2023, 4.0 GPA	Western Illinois University Macomb, IL
BA - Theatre Arts, Communication Arts (Minor) May 2019, 3.8 GPA	Gordon College Wenham, MA
High School Diploma May 2015, 3.8 GPA	Tonopah High School Tonopah, NV
<u>Major Fields</u> - Scenic Art & Design, Interior Design, Illustration, Graphic Design, Fine Art, Costume Design	

## Teaching Experience

### Western Illinois University - Macomb, IL

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Perspective Drawing Workshop: Fall 2022 - Taught a group of peers how to use one and two-point perspective to draw dynamic architectural renderings as an exercise for teaching preparation.

Scenic Graduate Assistant: 2020-2023 - Oversee undergraduate carpenters and students in the scene shop by demonstrating a knowledge of scene shop tools, theatrical carpentry techniques, drafting, and safety standards.

### Gordon College - Wenham, MA

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Scenic Design History: Spring 2023 - Gave an hour-long lecture to a class of intro students on the history, purpose, and role of scenic design.

Technical Design II T.A.: Fall 2019 - Taught a class on drawing human figures for displaying costumes.

Firearms Instructor: Fall 2017 - Instructed a full cast and crew on how to handle non-firing firearms safely during the run of *Blood and Gifts*.

Master Carpenter: Fall 2018 - Spring 2019 - supervised scenic shop operations in the absence of the Technical Director

## Creative Endeavors

### Professional Scenic Design

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2021- Various Sermon Series	Maple Avenue Christian Church	Donnie Case
2019 <i>Antigone</i>	Gordon College	Kimberly LaCroix

### Professional Scenic Painting

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2022 <i>The Magic Flute</i>	Utah Festival Opera	Brent Inness
2022 <i>Man of La Mancha</i>	Utah Festival Opera	Brent Inness
2022 <i>She Loves Me</i>	Utah Festival Opera	Brent Inness
2019 <i>The Nativity Story</i>	Dallas Stage Scenery	Matthew McKinney
2019 <i>The Sound of Music</i>	Bishop Lynch High School	April Miller

### Academic Scenic Design

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2023 <i>Woman in Mind</i>	Western Illinois University	DC Wright
2022 <i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>	Western Illinois University	Taylor Dahlberg

2022	<i>Welcome To Matteson</i>	Western Illinois University	Melody Betts
2021	<i>BFA Showcase</i>	Western Illinois University	Lysa Fox
2021	<i>Radium Girls</i>	Western Illinois University	Carolyn Blackinton
2021	<i>Completeness</i>	Western Illinois University	James Tweedale
2020	<i>WIUSO</i>	Western Illinois University	Lysa Fox
2019	<i>The Mystery of Edwin Drood</i>	Gordon College	Jeff Miller

#### Academic Installation Artist

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2019	<i>somewhere along the way</i>	Gordon College	Norm Jones
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#### Academic Scenic Charging

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2023	<i>Cabaret</i>	Western Illinois University	Alexander Graham
2023	<i>Woman in Mind</i>	Western Illinois University	Steven P. House
2022	<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>	Western Illinois University	Steven P. House
2022	<i>Welcome to Matteson</i>	Western Illinois University	Steven P. House
2021	<i>BFA Showcase</i>	Western Illinois University	Steven P. House
2021	<i>Songs for a New World</i>	Western Illinois University	Alexander Graham
2021	<i>Completeness</i>	Western Illinois University	Steven P. House
2020	<i>The Human Cycle</i>	Western Illinois University	Andy Trusley
2019	<i>The Mystery of Edwin Drood</i>	Gordon College	Luke Miller

#### Academic Scenic Painting

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2022	<i>A Pirate's Life for She!</i>	Western Illinois University	Alexander Graham
2021	<i>All's Well That Ends Well</i>	Western Illinois University	Steven P. House
2021	<i>Songs for a New World</i>	Western Illinois University	Alexander Graham
2021	<i>Radium Girls</i>	Western Illinois University	Nathan Clark
2021	<i>Completeness</i>	Western Illinois University	Steven P. House
2021	<i>Kiss Me, Kate</i>	Western Illinois University	Andy Trusley
2020	<i>Baltimore Waltz</i>	Western Illinois University	Sky Aguilar
2020	<i>The Human Cycle</i>	Western Illinois University	Andy Trusley
2020	<i>WIUSO</i>	Western Illinois University	Steven P. House
2019	<i>The Mystery of Edwin Drood</i>	Gordon College	Luke Miller
2018	<i>Silent Sky</i>	Gordon College	Luke Miller
2018	<i>As You Like It</i>	Gordon College	Luke Miller
2018	<i>She Loves Me</i>	Gordon College	Luke Miller
2017	<i>Blood and Gifts</i>	Gordon College	Luke Miller
2017	<i>Amadeus</i>	Gordon College	Luke Miller

#### Academic Scenic Carpentry

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2023	<i>Cabaret</i>	Western Illinois University	Alexander Graham
2023	<i>Woman in Mind</i>	Western Illinois University	Edan Clow
2022	<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>	Western Illinois University	Dan Schmidt
2022	<i>Welcome to Matteson</i>	Western Illinois University	Dan Schmidt
2022	<i>A Pirate's Life for She!</i>	Western Illinois University	Steven P. House
2021	<i>All's Well That Ends Well</i>	Western Illinois University	Steven P. House
2021	<i>Songs of a New World</i>	Western Illinois University	Alexander Graham
2021	<i>Radium Girls</i>	Western Illinois University	Nathan Clark
2021	<i>Completeness</i>	Western Illinois University	Steven P. House
2021	<i>Kiss Me, Kate</i>	Western Illinois University	Andy Trusley
2020	<i>Baltimore Waltz</i>	Western Illinois University	Sky Aguilar
2018	<i>She Loves Me</i>	Gordon College	Luke Miller
2017	<i>Blood and Gifts</i>	Gordon College	Luke Miller
2017	<i>Rarely Pure, Never Simple</i>	Gordon College	Luke Miller
2017	<i>Amadeus</i>	Gordon College	Luke Miller

Academic Property Master

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2023	<i>Woman in Mind</i>	Western Illinois University	DC Wright
2022	<i>A Pirates Life for She!</i>	Western Illinois University	DC Wright
2021	<i>All's Well That Ends Well</i>	Western Illinois University	James Tweedale
2021	<i>Kiss Me, Kate</i>	Western Illinois University	Hadley Kamminga-Peck
2021	<i>Completeness</i>	Western Illinois University	James Tweedale
2018	<i>Silent Sky</i>	Gordon College	Norm Jones
2017	<i>Blood and Gifts</i>	Gordon College	Jeff Miller

Academic Directing

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2019	<i>La Mouche</i>	Gordon College	Jeff Miller
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Academic Stage Management

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2017	<i>Machinal</i>	Gordon College	Tiffany Soucy
2017	<i>Amadeus</i>	Gordon College	Jeff Miller

Academic Acting

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2015	<i>Promedy (as Lee)</i>	Tonopah High School	Melinda Jeffrey
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Intramural ServicesTonopah High School

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2014-2015	Drama Club		2012-2015	NHS
2014-2015	Prom Committee		2012-2013	Basketball
Spring 2014	Varsity Golf		2012-2013	Pep Club
Spring 2014	Methodologies		2011-2015	Volleyball
2013-2015	Library Club		2011-2015	Student Council
2013-2015	Academic Team		Fall 2011	Band/Jazz Band

Volunteer Work

2019-present	Plasma Donor
2013-present	Blood Donor
2013-2015	Nye County Community Coalition
2008-2014	Community Youth Advisory Council

Employment

2021-present	Sermon Set Designer	Maple Ave Christian Church	Macomb, IL
2023	Logo Design	The Cinnamon Shoppe	Tonopah, NV
2023	Carpenter	MC2 Experience	Kingman, AZ
2023	Caregiver	Abrio Family Services	Kingman, AZ
2022-2023	Photo Display Designer	Maple Ave Christian Church	Macomb, IL
Summer 2023	Logo/Vignette Designer	Moniques Antiques & Uniques	Macomb, IL
2022-2023	Showroom Designer	Hollister Home Center	Macomb, IL
2020-2023	Graduate Assistant	Western Illinois University	Macomb, IL
2019-2020	Team Member	Joann's Fabrics and Crafts	Dallas, TX
Fall 2019	Scenic Designer	Gordon College Theatre Dept.	Wenham, MA
2017-2019	Scenic Carpenter	Gordon College Theatre Dept.	Wenham, MA
2014-2019	Housekeeper	Best Western Hi-Desert Inn	Tonopah, NV
2012-2014	Receptionist	Tonopah Veterinary Clinic	Tonopah, NV

Awards and Scholarships

2021	KCACTF R3 Certificate of Merit- <i>Welcome to Matteson</i>	Western IL. Univ.
2021	KCACTF R3 Certificate of Merit- <i>Radium Girls</i>	Western IL. Univ.
2019	Excellence in Technical Theatre Production	Gordon College
2015-2017	Dean's List	Gordon College
2015	T. Leonard Lewis Scholarship	Gordon College
2015	Montezuma Lodge No. 30 Scholarship	Nevada Masons
2015	Rotary Scholarship Award	Tonopah Rotary
2015	LEAD - Leadership Experience and Development	Student Council
2014	RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Awards	Tonopah Rotary

Certifications and Licenses

2012-present	NV Driver's License
2012-present	US Passport
2020-present	Scissor Lift Operator
2020-present	Ethics Training
2020-present	Sexual Harassment Training
2020-present	Title IX Training
2023-present	Article 9 Training
2023-present	First Aid & CPR

References

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