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Education

MFA - Scenic Design
May 2023

Western Illinois University
Macomb, IL

BA - Theatre Arts, Communication Arts (Minor)
May 2019

Gordon College
Wenham, MA

High School Diploma
May 2015

Tonopah High School
Tonopah, NV

Major Fields - Scenic Design, Properties, Scenic Painting, Carpentry

Teaching Experience

Western Illinois University - Macomb, IL

Scenic Graduate Assistant - mentored and taught undergraduate carpenters and scenic artists in the scene shop.

Gordon College - Wenham, MA

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

Firearms Instructor: Fall 2017 - Instructed a full cast and crew on how to handle firearms safely during the run of a show.

Master Carpenter: Fall 2018 - Spring 2019 - supervised scenic shop operations in the absence of the T.D.

Creative Endeavors

Professional Scenic Design

2019	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Needham Community Players	Edward Lindem
2019	<i>Antigone</i>	Gordon College	Kimberly LaCroix

Professional Scenic Painting

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

2021	<i>Radium Girls</i>	Western Illinois University	Steven P. House
2021	<i>Completeness</i>	Western Illinois University	Steven P. House
2020	<i>WIUSO</i>	Western Illinois University	Steven P. House
2019	<i>The Mystery of Edwin Drood</i>	Gordon College	Jeff Miller

Academic Installation Artist

2019	somewhere along the way	Gordon College	Norm Jones
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Academic Scenic Charging

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

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

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

2021	<i>All's Well That Ends Well</i>	Western Illinois University	Steven P. House
2021	<i>Kiss Me, Kate</i>	Western Illinois University	Andy Trusley
2018	<i>Silent Sky</i>	Gordon College	Norm Jones
2017	<i>Blood and Gifts</i>	Gordon College	Jeff Miller

Academic Directing

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

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

Academic Acting

2015	<i>Promedy</i>	Tonopah High School	Melinda Jeffrey
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Intramural ServicesTonopah High School

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

2021-present	Scenic Designer - Maple Avenue Christian Church, Macomb, IL
2019-present	Plasma Donor
2013-present	Blood Donor
2013-2015	Nye County Community Coalition
2008-2014	Community Youth Advisory Council

Employment

2020-Present	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

2021	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

Certifications and Licenses

2020-present	Scissor Lift Operator
2012-present	NV Driver's License
2012-present	US Passport

References

Steven P. House

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