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SCENIC ARTIST

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Local 829 Journeyman Scenic Artist

		Charge Scenic Artist
<i>Fallout</i> - Season 1 (2023)	Amazon Prime	Elizabeth Linn
<i>Let The Right One In</i> - Season 1 (2022)	Showtime	Joseph Garzero
<i>Extrapolations</i> - Season 1 (2021)	Apple TV	Joseph Garzero

Lead Scenic Artist at BrenBri Props**Sept. 2019 - Sept. 2021**

Lead Scenic Artist, Mold Maker and Prop Artisan at an entertainment shop in Little Falls, NJ, specializing in Broadway and Television props and scenery. Duties included (but not limited to) building, prepping and painting props & scenery from renderings/sketches, faux finishing, automotive painting and mass-producing casts of various materials from molds.

Lead Scenic Artist at BrenBri Props (Selected)**Venue/Client****Designer/ Producer**

<i>Extrapolations Season 1</i> (2021) Props & Scenery	Apple TV	Phil Messina
<i>Severance Season 1</i> (2021) Props & Scenery	Apple TV	Nick Francone / Jeremy Hindle
<i>Succession Season 3</i> (2021) Props & Scenery	HBO	Stephen H. Carter
<i>Saturday Night Live Season 46</i> (2020 - 2021) Weekly Props	NBC	Multiple
<i>Jersey Boys Live!</i> (2021) All Props & All Scenery	New World Stages	Klara Zieglerova
<i>Diana: A True Musical Story</i> (2020) Props, Set Pieces	Longacre Theatre	David Zinn
<i>Of Love And Rage</i> (2020) Props & Scenery	Metropolitan Opera House	Jean-Marc Puissant
<i>Summer: The Donna Summer Musical</i> (2019) Hero Props, Set Pieces	North American Tour	Robert Brill
<i>Jagged Little Pill</i> (2019) Props, Set Pieces	Broadhurst Theatre	Riccardo Hernandez

Lead Scenic Artist at Prop N Spoon**Sept. 2014 - Oct. 2019**

Lead Scenic Artist, Head Mold Maker and Prop Artisan at an entertainment rental & fabrication shop in Rahway, NJ. Duties included scenic treatments of props and sets, mold making & casting various materials, spraying automotive & water-based paints, wood & metal fine-finishing and certifying the flame retardancy of furniture, fabrics, props, scenery and sets.

Lead Scenic Artist at Prop N Spoon (Selected)**Venue/Client****Designer/ Producer**

<i>Sesame Street</i> (HBO) (2015 - 2019) Various Props & Scenery	Kaufman Astoria Studios / HBO	David Gallo
<i>Mr. Robot</i> Season 4 Episode 8 - "Flying Car Prototype" (2019)	USA Network	Michael Ahern
<i>August Rush</i> (2019)	Paramount Theater	Scott Pask
<i>King Kong: Alive On Broadway</i> (2018)	Broadway Theater	Peter England
<i>SpongeBob SquarePants: The Musical</i> (2018)	Palace Theatre	David Zinn
<i>The Prom</i> (2018)	Longacre Theatre	Scott Pask
<i>Daddy</i> (2018) Entire Set	Pershing Square Signature Center	Matt Saunders
<i>Harry Potter and The Cursed Child</i> (2018)	Lyric Theater	Christine Jones
<i>MSM Opera</i> (2018)	Manhattan School of Music	Manhattan School of Music
<i>Who's Holiday</i> (2017)	The Westside Theater	David Gallo
<i>Phantom Of The Opera</i> (2017)	Majestic Theater	Maria Björnson
Magic The Gathering™ - 2017 World Championship Tournament	The Castle at Park Plaza, Boston, MA	Wizards of the Coast
<i>Fun Home</i> (2016)	Circle In The Square	David Zinn
<i>Waitress, 70th Tony Awards</i> Performance (2016)	CBS, Tony Awards, Beacon Theater	Scott Pask
<i>The Wiz</i> (2015)	NBC	Derek McClain
Polo Window and Store Displays (2017 - 2019)	Various Polo Stores & US Open	Ralph Lauren
The Shade Store Displays (2017 - 2019)	All US Store Locations	The Shade Store
Audible's Interactive Sensory Lab, Permanent Installation (2019)	Washington Park, Newark, NJ	Audible Inc.

Mold Making & Casting Work (Selected)**Show****Client/Designer**

'Christine' Life-Size Throwable Mannequins (2017 - 2020)	<i>Phantom Of The Opera</i> (Broadway & Tour)	Tim Able / Maria Björnson
<i>Sesame Street</i> "Sesame Street" Lamp Post (2019)	<i>Sesame Street</i> (HBO)	David Gallo
Custom Wall Molding (2019)	<i>Succession</i> (HBO)	Stephen H. Carter
Giant Candy Props for Hershey Park Interactive Experience (2019)	<i>Hershey's UNWRAPPED</i>	Hershey's Park, PA
Queen Latifah's Chariot (2015)	<i>The Wiz</i> (NBC)	Derek McClain
iPad Surrounds (100+) for Interactive Exhibits Nation-Wide (2015)	<i>Shrek</i> Dreamworks Houses	Parker 3D

Notable Freelance Scenic Art Projects (Selected)**Venue/Client****Shop**

<i>Louis Vuitton Window Displays</i> (2021) Project Charge	Flagship Stores in Manhattan, NY & Shang	Tom Carroll Scenery
<i>Drew Barrymore Talk Show</i> (2019) Scenery	CBS	Showman Fabricators (USA 829)
<i>Tamron Hall Show</i> (2019) Show Set	ABC	Showman Fabricators (USA 829)

Education, Certifications, & Training**Year(s)**

IATSE Union Member	USA 829	2022 - Present
IATSE Union Member	NJ Local #21	2017 - Present
The Studio & Forum of Scenic Arts	Newburgh, NY	2017 - 2021
Theater Production / Set Design	William Paterson University	2016 - 2017
Graphic Design / Illustration	Paier College of Art	2014 - 2016
OSHA 10 Certification	OSHA Safety Training	Aug. 20, 2020
FDNY C-15 Certification: Licensed to supervise application of flame retardant chemicals		2017 - Present

Skills

Scenic Painting	Spray Finishing	Automotive Painting
Mold Making & Casting	Sculpting & Carving	Illustration
Prop Making	Model Making	Faux Finishes
Spackling, Mudding & Taping	Basic Carpentry	Photoshop / Illustrator