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Special Effects Artist | Scenic Artist | Production Designer

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Employment

Big City Sets - Painter

Chicago IL, December 2025 - June 2026

Painted set pieces using a variety of techniques as they were built. Maintained a clean and safe shop environment.

DePaul University - Paint Shop Assistant

DePaul University - Chicago IL, May 2025 - December 2025

Assisted with daily shop operations, including maintaining a clean and organized environment. Painting and fabrication for productions put on by the school.

Te'amo Boba Bar - Barista

Chicago IL, September 2024 - July 2025

Delivered fast, friendly customer service while preparing high-quality drinks and maintaining a clean, organized store environment.

Keys & Kites - Administrative Assistant

Chicago IL, January 2023 - July 2024

Assisted with a range of administrative responsibilities as needed to support team productivity, including data entry and record keeping.

Scenic Art

La boheme & Adriana Lecouvreur(2026)	Opera Festival of Chicago	Charge Artist	Des. Shane Cinal
Die Fledermaus (2026)	DePaul Opera	Scenic Artist	Des. Emelia Buckley
The Wedding Singer (2026)	Metropolis Performing Arts Center	Scenic Artist	Des. Milo Blue
Hansel & Gretel (2026)	DePaul Opera	Scenic Artist	Des. Noelle Thomas
Hedda Gabler (2026)	Theater Wit	Painter	Des. Joe Schermoly
Much Ado About Nothing (2025)	Chicago Shakespeare	Painter	Des. Tom Piper
The Lieutenant's Dream (2025)	The Theater School at DePaul	Painter	Des. Izaak Kary
Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed (2025)	The Theater School at DePaul	Painter	Des. Regina Garcia

Film

Hide (2025)	DePaul University	SFX Supervisor	Dir. Isaac Niccum
Soup(2025)	DePaul University	Prop Designer	Dir. Matthew Guttowski
Look Twice (2025)	DePaul University	SFX Supervisor	Dir. Costello Mylott
Night Terrors: I'll Be Back When It's Dark (2025)	DePaul University	SFX Supervisor	Dir.. Eduardo Coll
Night Terrors: Communion(2025)	DePaul University	SFX Supervisor	Dir. Will Long
Day 777 (2025)	DePaul University	SFX Artist	Dir. Carmen Chavez
The Lagoon (2025)	DePaul University	Sculptor/Painter	Des. Noelle Thomas
What A Day! (2025)	DePaul University	SFX Supervisor	Dir. Billy Caruso
Nervous Ravenous Hunger(2025)	DePaul University	Art Director /Costumes	Des. Anna Kotecki
Brothers (2025)	DePaul University	SFX Supervisor	Dir. Jay Lape
Perfectly Sane (2025)	DePaul University	SFX Artist	Dir. Leila Boisvert
Don't Fear The Dark (2025)	DePaul University	SFX Supervisor	Dir. Macaela Solomon
Serial Ex-Girlfriend (2024)	DePaul University	Production Designer	Dir. Anna Kotecki
OCD (2024)	DePaul University	SFX Supervisor	Dir. Emery Secor
The Nod (2024)	DePaul University	SFX Supervisor	Dir. Ben Sztainberg
Losers (2024)	DePaul University	SFX Supervisor	Dir. Sam Aaberg
Chicago Bears Promotion (2026)	Big City Sets	Painter	
American Family Insurance Commercial (2026)	Big City Sets	Painter	
Burger King Commercial (2026)	Big City Sets	Painter	
Skirizzi Commercial (2025)	Big City Sets	Painter	

Events

The Hand & The Eye (2026)	Big City Sets	Painter	
Chicago Botanical Garden Orchid Show (2026)	Big City Sets	Painter	Des. Jodi Zombolo
Curse of The Nile Halloween Pop-Up (2025)	The Godfrey Hotel	Art Team	Des. Frankie Temple Ruthless

Education

B.F.A in Production Design for Film and Television, DePaul University, graduated Fall 2025

Skills

Technical Scenic Painting, Foam Carving, Carpentry, Prop Creation, Practical Gore FX, autoCAD, Hand Drafting, Budgeting, Creative Problem Solving, Microsoft Excel, Data Entry, Administrative Assisting