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CRAFT EXPERIENCE

Stranger Sings! The Parody Musical, Playhouse 46 Costume Craft • 2022

Costume Design by Matthew Soloman

- Fabricated full mask and bodysuit touch-ups for lead Demogorgan character.

Spells of the Sea: A New Musical, The Grandel Costume Craft • 2023

Costume Design by Cynthia Nordstrom

- Fabricated vinyl seashell backpack for Princess character.

Big Fish, Pace University Puppet Design and Build • 2024

Directed by Courtney Lane Self

Craftsman, Pace University Costume Craft • 2023

- Responsibilities included painting, dyeing, rhinestoning, 3D printing, and brainstorming solutions to student designs.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Dance sPace, Pace University Stitcher • 2023

Costume Design by Lauren Carmen

Lead Production Student Aide, Pace University Stitcher • 2020-Present

Dance sPace: "Just A Little Peace of War," Pace University Costume Design • 2022

Choreography by Jamal Story

Dance sPace: "Sing, Sing, Sing," Pace University Costume Design • 2022

Choreography by Ray Hesselink

Dance Out Loud: "Rhythm Nation," Pace University Costume Design • 2021

Choreography by Lauren Gaul

SKILLS

- Foam sculpting (EVA, upholstery, insulation)
- Thermoplastic sculpting
- Familiar with 3D printer and slicing software
- Weathering and distressing techniques
- Experience interpreting a 2D design to a 3D product
- Beginner dyeing techniques
- Intermediate machine and hand sewing
- Taking performer measurements
- Procreate
- Microsoft Suite
- License
- Passport

REFERENCES

Caton Hamrick

Costume Shop Manager
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EDUCATION

B.F.A. Production and Design for Stage and Screen

Pace University
2020-2024