

## EDUCATION

### University of Colorado

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

### Cobalt Studios, NY

Scenic Painting Summer Intensive

### University of Northern Colorado

Master of Arts in Special Education

### Boston University

Graduate Courses in Scenic Painting/Art History

## EXPERIENCE

### Stage Manager/Run Crew/Board Op \* Millibo Art Theatre \* January 2022 to present

Stage manage for a variety of adult and childrens' shows, including cabarets, fundraisers, circus, plays, comedy nights, and others. Work collaboratively with actors, crew, and production staff to ensure smooth rehearsals and performances. Assist with props and scenery, run lights and/or sound during shows, operate hydraulic lift, manage aerial rigging.

### Art Teacher \* American School of Puerto Vallarta, Mexico \* August 2019 to June 2021

Sole art teacher for all grades K-12. Taught self-designed visual arts curriculum, with a variety of media and approaches, utilizing Teaching for Artistic Behavior framework. Courses included AP 2D Art & Design, HS 2D elective, full year 9<sup>th</sup> grade 2D/3D, art shows and school events.

### Art Teacher \* Coal Creek Elementary \* September 2015 to May 2019

Taught over 300 students in grades K-5 visual arts curriculum, utilizing choice-based approach and design-process thinking while fulfilling state & national standards. Awarded Classroom Innovation Grant two years in a row for integrating technology with art. Founded and curated an annual all-school art show, with over 400 artworks.

### Art Teacher \* Boston Collegiate Charter School \* August 2013 to June 2014

Taught MS/HS students, focusing on elements of art and design and utilizing a wide range of media and styles. Introduced students to artists and art movements. Connected art curriculum with math, science, and history, and partnered with colleagues to provide cross-curricular units of study. Led after-school art classes in animation and puppetry.

### Scenic Artist \* North Shore Music Theatre \* May 2013 to August 2013

Worked independently and under the direction of the scenic charge artist to create floor treatments and other scenic elements for summer professional musical theatre season.. Assisted with painting props. Used sculptural elements, fabric, and other media to accurately reflect the design. Collaborated with scenic, lighting, and props departments.

### Scenic Artist Overhire \* Huntington Theatre Company \* October 2012 to August 2014

Painted, textured, and applied finishing techniques to a variety of hard and soft goods, both in the shop and on stage (won a Tony award for Best Regional Theatre). Worked with a team of scenic artists to produce high quality painted scenery including drops, floors, walls, railings, in all manner of materials and styles.

### Props Painter \* American Repertory Theatre \* October 2012 to December 2012

Painted a variety of hard and soft goods for the properties department, for the show "Pippin" (director: Diane Paulus, designer: Scott Pask, winner of a Tony award for Best Musical Revival). Worked collaboratively with other craftspeople to match designer's specifications. Met all deadlines and maintained supplies.

### Studio Artist \* Elizabeth Dow, Ltd., NY \* Summer 2011

Worked with a team of artists to create hand-painted, detailed, custom wallpaper for upscale residential and commercial clients. Utilized sponging, rolling, taping, faux effects, collaging, and blending techniques to match gallery samples and designer requests. Maintained strict quality control and matched color and finish to client's exact specifications.



## ADDITIONAL THEATRE CREDITS

Santa's Elves: Who's Got Talent?	Stilts/Ukulele/Cranky Artist	Millibo Art Theatre
Volcanoes!	Scenic Artist	Theatre Across Borders
Avenue Q	Right-hand Trekkie, Bad Idea Bear	Wynot Productions
The Mighty Burros of Manitou Springs	Creator/Performer	Self
Felt Up! Puppet Burlesque	Stilt-walker/aerial marionette	DCPA
Winter Wonders	Cranky Artist/SM	Theatreworks
The Howdy-Do Show	Performer/Participant	O'Neill Puppetry Conf.
Aerial+Marionette Original	Creator/Performer	Clocktower Cabaret
Snowy Tales	Puppeteer/Scenic Painter	Theatreworks
Rocky Mountain Puppet Slam	Creator/Performer	2018 - 2023
Irregular Opening (One-Act)	Actor/Scenic Painter	Coal Creek Theatre
You for Me for You	Charge Artist	Company One
Woyzeck	Charge Artist	Portland CC
All in the Timing	Charge Artist	Portland CC
Meeses Peeeces	Puppeteer	Castiron Carousel
Little Shop of Horrors	Puppeteer	Tin Pan Alley
Bitchin'tella!	Puppeteer/Vocalist	Portland State Univ.
Little One Inch (regional tour)	Puppeteer	Tears of Joy Theatre
Rose City Vaudeville	Aerialist/Stilts	Portland, OR
Festival Circus (tour)	Aerialist/Clown	England

## SPECIAL SKILLS

Basic carpentry, working at heights, hand and power tools, puppeteering, machine- and hand-sewing, clay sculpture, wheel throwing, foam sculpture, printmaking, jewelry-making, art installation, soldering, welding (oxy-acetylene and MIG), metal work, fiber arts, book making, aerial dance, music reading, vocal performance, American Sign Language, event management, stage management, program development, curriculum design, program evaluation, grant writing, graphic design.

## CERTIFICATIONS / ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- \* Fluent in American Sign Language
- \* Conversational-level spoken Spanish
- \* Professional License, K-12, Visual Art (Colorado)
- \* IB Diploma Program Visual Art online certification, October 2018