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To secure a continuing position as Technical Director of Theatre in an educational setting with the potential to teach and design scenery and/or lighting.

Job Experience

Technical Director of Theatre – Anoka Ramsey Community College, Coon Rapid, MN (12/06 to present)

Supervision of all technical needs of departmental and campus productions. Supervision and training of Work Study employees and students in scene shop. Maintenance, repair, and upgrade of all equipment. Developing and maintaining production budgets. Researching and developing relationships with vendors. Working with administration regarding facility upgrades to ensure compliance with current safety standards and industry practices.

Lighting and Scenic Designer – Anoka Ramsey Community College, Coon Rapid, MN (12/06 to present)

Design of all lighting and scenery for departmental productions.

Theatre Faculty - Anoka Ramsey Community College, Coon Rapid, MN (12/06 to present)

Stagecraft /Theatre Production (Thtr 2211) - Teaching students an introduction to the history of stage design and technology from the Greek period through present day; as well as practical training in set construction, stage lighting, scenic painting, props, publicity, costumes, house management, etc.

Theatre Rigging and Stage Equipment Installer – Contractor for 20/20 Design under SECOA (12/05 to present)

Installing counterweight systems, line-shaft winches, dead-hung systems, fire curtains, and a variety of miscellaneous theatrical rigging and stage equipment in various venues including restorations, upgrades, and new construction projects.

Technical Director of Theatre – Ridgewater College, Willmar & Hutchinson, MN (8/99 to 12/06)

Lighting and Scenic Designer - Ridgewater College, Willmar & Hutchinson, MN (8/99 to 12/06)

Theatre Faculty – Ridgewater College, Willmar & Hutchinson, MN (8/99 to 12/06)

Lighting and Projection Designer - The Evangelical Free Church of Willmar, MN (8/04 to 8/06)

Oversight and maintenance of lighting system in new 1100 seat worship center. Lighting design for weekly services and special productions. Development and design of projection media to enhance weekly services and special productions.

Technical Director of Theatre - The Barn Theatre, Willmar, MN (8/99 to 8/00)

Lighting and Scenic Designer – The Barn Theatre, Willmar, MN (8/99 to 8/00)

Assistant Scene Shop Manager - The Little Country Theatre, NDSU, Fargo, ND (1/98 to 5/99)

Supervising Theatre Majors and work-study students during daily shop schedule. Training shop crew in equipment use and safety procedures. Working closely with the Technical Director to organize shop schedules and maintain equipment.

Various Production Positions - Gooseberry Park Players, Moorhead, MN (May - July of '97, '98, & '99)

I fulfilled a variety of technical production positions for this established youth theatre program. Goals included striving to create a learning environment in which young people at every experience level could advance their knowledge and skills in areas of interest.

Professional Production Experience

- Technical Director 41 productions
- Scenic Designer 48 productions
- Lighting Designer 47 productions
- Sound Designer 14 productions

Fargo, ND

• Artistic Director – 6 productions

(Please refer to production vitae for specific information)

Education

1998-1999 North Dakota State University

- Fifteen semester credits of graduate courses in Theatre Art with emphasis in Technical Theatre.
- GPA: 3.75

1994-1997 Concordia College Moorhead, MN

- Bachelor of Arts ~ Theatre Art/Speech Communication
- Minor in English Literature
- Major GPA: 3.95 ~ Graduated Cum Laude

1992-1994 Ridgewater College Willmar, MN

- Associate of Arts ~ Liberal Arts
- GPA: 3.96 ~ Graduated with High Distinction

Other Experience

- **Study Abroad:** Four weeks of Theatre study in Europe taking in over 22 various productions and facility tours in Stratford-on-Avon, London, Paris, Venice, Prague, and Munich.
- **Computer/Software Proficiency**: Vectorworks (CAD), Sketchup, Windows, MS Office, CorelDRAW, Corel Photo-Paint, SoundForge, Poser, Virtual Light Lab, ETC express, ET Horizon and Marquee.
- **Lighting Design and Consultation:** Completed numerous lighting designs for local churches and community performance organizations in a variety of venues. Served as lighting consultant for several new construction projects.
- Active Professional Member of USITT (United States Institute of Theatre Technology).
- Executive Committee member and Section officer for Northern Boundary Section of USITT.