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Career Objective:

Fueled by a passion for innovative storytelling -with over half a decade of hands-on experience- I am committed to contributing to you and your team's vision in developing and creating cutting-edge storytelling experiences that welcome, connect, inspire, and entertain all.

Experience:

Scenic

- 2019-21 **Title:** Scenic Designer
Location: Las Vegas, Nv.
Description: Responsible -under a treatment from directors- for concept designs, models, and elevation paperwork for immersive and theatrical story-telling experiences.
- Projects:**
2019-21 *Urban Adventure* | **Co.** Greenspun College of Urban Affairs | **Dir.** Joel Lieberman
2020 *Steel Magnolias* | **Co.** U.N.L.V. | **Dir.** Allison de Jong-Irving
2020 *Other Desert Cities* | **Co.** U.N.L.V. | **Dir.** Coco Rigbye
- 2018-19 **Title:** Scenic Builder
For: *E.D.C., Insomniac* | **Co.** Huntsman Ent. | **Dir.** Steve Huntsman
Location: Las Vegas, Nv.
Description: Using carpentry and scenic painting skills to put together and paint scenic pieces under tight time frames within the artistic vision of the director/designer. Also, assisting with load-ins.

Props, Puppets, SFX

- 2012-Current **Title:** Props/Puppets
For: Freelance
Location: Las Vegas, Nv.
Description: Using resourceful creativity for tight budgets to design and fabricate props and puppets, as well as puppetry coaching for community and large-scale entertainment productions.
- Projects:**
2020 *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* | **Co.** Huntsman Ent. | **Dir.** Steve Huntsman
2018 *Annie: The Musical Jr.* | **Co.** Las Vegas Day School | **Dir.** Kathy Ortiz
2018 *Peter Pan: A musical Adventure* | **Co.** Huntsman Ent. | **Dir.** Steve Huntsman
2018 *Shrek: The Musical* | **Co.** Huntsman Ent. | **Dir.** Steve Huntsman
2012-13 *Fiesta Las Vegas Latino Parade and Festival* | **Co.** Orgullo Colombiano
- 2019 **Title:** Special FX/ Illusion Design Assistant
For: *DramART* | **Co.** Cirque du Soleil & UNLV | **Dir.** Alan Medina & Lourdes Cuadrado
Location: Las Vegas, Nv.
Description: Using over two decades of experience as a performer, builder, and seller of illusions to assist in the creative direction and build for the illusions.

Lighting

- 2019 **Title:** Lighting Design Assistant
For: Elizabeth Kline L.D.
Location: Las Vegas, Nv.
Description: Using attention to detail, creativity, and technical skills to produce and update spotlights and overall lighting design paperwork to help maintain and cultivate the lighting designer's artistic vision. Also, assisting with board, focusing, and as spotlight op. back up.
- Projects**
2019 *Disney's Newsies* | **Co.** Signature Productions | **Dir.** Leslie Fotheringham
2019 *Mamma Mia* | **Co.** Huntsman Ent. | **Dir.** Steve Huntsman
- 2019 **Title:** Lighting Design Intern
For: *Shop12*, Steelman Partners
Location: Las Vegas, Nv.
Description: Assisting architectural lighting designers by utilizing Revit to achieve lighting RCP layouts and details. Assisting design team at meetings in/outside of studios
Organization and update of load schedule. Using Bluebeam for control zone clarity.

Stage Tech

- 2020 **Title:** Master Electrician
For: *Orpheus in the Underworld* | **Co.** NCT, UNLV | **Dir.** Linda Lister
Location: Las Vegas, Nv.
Description: Responsible for planning load-in/strike schedule, prep paperwork, tracking work schedules, leading crews, and updating reports for lighting designer and supervising master electrician using Vectorworks and Microsoft Office.
- 2019 **Title:** Assistant Stage Manager/ Stagehand
For: *DramART* | **Co.** Cirque du Soleil & UNLV | **Dir.** Alan Medina & Lourdes Cuadrado
Location: Las Vegas, Nv.
Description: Using attentiveness to detail and organization skills to assist lead stage manager with responsibilities of attending production meetings, rehearsals notes, updating paperwork. Also, working backstage to set up and pull scenery pieces and props.

Recognitions:

- 2017-18 *5-Star Retail Client Experience All Star* at Bank of America (4x) for providing the highest satisfaction in overall experience for customers.
- 2016 *Team M.V.P.* at Bank of America (2x) for helping to build and maintain a healthy work and for leading team with time efficient customer service.
- 2014-15 *Customer Experience Champion* at Bank of America (3x) for leading with the highest satisfaction from customer survey reviews.
- 2012-13 *Fiesta L.V. Latino Parade and Festival 1st and 2nd Place* for creative team-built float design that captured the essence of themed culture.

Education:

- 2018-20 University of Nevada, Las Vegas: Theatrical Production Design and Technology
Dean's Honor List: 3.81 GPA
- 2016-17 College of Southern Nevada: Associates in Arts

Skills:

Language

Bilingual: English & Spanish

Systems

Adobe: Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator. Premier Pro |
Revit | Bluebeam | Sketchup | Vector Works | AutoCAD |
Microsoft: Word, Excel, PhotoDraw, Power Point |

Technical

Basic hand tools for metal, wood, and foam | Knowledge of event lighting and A/V |
Foam carving, gluing, coating | Prop/scenic FX painting | Molding and casting