

Art Department

2022

Untitled, Junior Set Designer (Virtual Art Department), Production Designer Oliver Scholl

2021

The Mandalorian Season 3, Junior Set Designer, Production Designer Andrew Jones

Lincoln Lawyer Art Department Assistant, Production Designer Jess Kender and Scott Enge

The Morning Show Season 2 Art Department Assistant, Production Designer Nelson Coates

Designer

2020

Into the Woods Directed by Matthew Gardiner at Carnegie Mellon School of Drama

Chanel Curated by Sean Beauford at Children's Museum of Pittsburgh

2019

Think by Sunday Saari Directed by Cameron King and Samantha Ozeas

Dakota Directed by Cameron King at Carnegie Mellon School of Drama

Marisol Directed by Owen Stone at Carnegie Mellon School of Drama

earth's most customer-centric company Directed by Samantha Ozeas at Carnegie Mellon School of Drama

2018

Murro InterAttivo Sonic Mural with Joey Santillo and Sasha Schwartz at Carnegie Mellon

A Son, Come Home Directed by Ken-Matt Martin at Williamstown Theatre Festival

5x10, A Night of Short Plays Directed by Zoe Golub-Sass, Andres Lopez-Alicea, Raz Golden, Bryn Herdrich, Victoria Gruenberg at Williamstown Theatre Festival

Trapped in a Mind, Directed by Rachel Pospisil at Carnegie Mellon School of Music

2017

Compensation Directed by Hannah Manikowski at Carnegie Mellon School of Drama

Compos-It Operas Directed by Josh Brown at Carnegie Mellon School of Music

Lost and Found Installation Design at Carnegie Mellon School of Drama

2016

Picasso in Perspective Installation Design at Carnegie Mellon School of Drama

Screaming, Humming Directed by Hannah Manikowski at Carnegie Mellon School of Drama

Assistant Designer

2019

Three Sisters Designed by Katrina Lindsay at the Royal National Theatre

2018

Way Out West Designed by Adryan Miller-Gorder at Carnegie Mellon School of Drama

Taiga in the Berkshires Designed by Henry Blazer at Williamstown Theatre Festival

A Man's World Designed by Theron Wineinger at Williamstown Theatre Festival

Equus Designed by Anne Mundell at Theatreworks USA

2016

Anything Goes Designed by Nick Korneski at Sunset Playhouse

Mary Poppins Designed by Joey Welden at Brookfield Academy

2015

Eurydice Designed by Joey Welden at Brookfield Academy

Anything Goes Designed by Joey Welden at Brookfield Academy

Scenic Painter

2019

Marisol Paint Charge Katherine Sharpless at Carnegie Mellon School of Drama

Comedy of Errors Paint Charge Beth Zamborsky at Carnegie Mellon School of Drama

Lemons x5 Paint Charge Sarah Delaney Boyle at Carnegie Mellon School of Drama

2018

Pilgrims Paint Charge Antonio Ferron at Carnegie Mellon School of Drama

AfterWARDS Co-Paint Charge with Sasha Schwartz at Pittsburgh Opera

Detroit '67 Paint Charge Beth Zamborsky at Carnegie Mellon School of Drama

Way Out West Paint Charge Beth Zamborsky at Carnegie Mellon School of Drama

A-B Machines Paint Charge Beth Zamborsky at Carnegie Mellon School of Drama

Fall New Works Paint Charge Mark Ivachtchenko at Carnegie Mellon School of Drama

Member of the Wedding Paint Charge Julia Buerkle at Williamstown Theatre Festival

Lempicka Paint Charge Julie Buerkle at Williamstown Theatre Festival

Dangerous House Paint Charge Julie Buerkle at Williamstown Theatre Festival

A Bright Room Called Day Paint Charge Beth Zamborsky at Carnegie Mellon School of Drama

The Drowsy Chaperone Paint Charge Beth Zamborsky at Carnegie Mellon School of Drama

2017

Medea/Schulie Paint Charge Beth Zamborsky at Carnegie Mellon School of Drama

Alkestis Paint Charge Sasha Schwartz at Carnegie Mellon School of Drama

Love's Labors Won Paint Charge Beth Zamborsky at Carnegie Mellon School of Drama

You Can't Take in With You Paint Charge Nick Korneski at Sunset Playhouse

Ragtime Paint Charge Beth Zamborsky at Carnegie Mellon School of Drama

2016

The Rover Paint Charge Beth Zamborsky at Carnegie Mellon School of Drama

Anything Goes Paint Charge Nick Korneski at Sunset Playhouse

Boeing, Boeing Paint Charge Nick Korneski at Sunset Playhouse

Mary Poppins Paint Charge at Brookfield Academy

2015

Eurydice Paint Charge at Brookfield Academy

Anything Goes Paint Charge Joey Welden at Brookfield Academy

2014

Carousel Paint Charge Joey Welden at Brookfield Academy

King Stag Paint Charge Joey Welden at Brookfield Academy

Other Work

2020

Service Experience Representative with Nordstrom Mayfair

Handled customers' service requests, including returns, online orders, curbside pickup, and customer complaint resolution. Worked with holiday services, including gift wrapping and selling at the gift shop. Assisted with health check ins and women's clothing inventory.

Puppetry Teaching Artist with Arts Ed Collab

Designer for At Home Artists Project

Model-Making Teaching Artist at Pittsburgh Children's Museum

2018-2020

Gallery Assistant at the Miller Institute for Contemporary Art

2019

Co-curator of art exhibit "Becoming, Became, I Am What I Am" at University of the Arts London, Central Saint Martins

2018

Scenic Painter at Pittsburgh Opera

Scenic Painter at Carnegie Mellon University University School of Drama

Scenic Design Intern at Williamstown Theatre Festival

Drafting, Model Making, and Research for *Member of the Wedding*, *Lempicka*, *Dangerous House*, *Seared*, and *Artney Jackson*

2017

Scenic Painter at Carnegie Mellon University School of Drama

Properties Artisan at Carnegie Mellon University School of Drama

Properties Intern at Chautauqua Theatre Company

Painting, Upholstery, Crafting, Sewing, and Research for *Romeo and Juliet*, *Detroit '67*, and *Noises Off*

Properties Master for *Building the Wall* at Chautauqua Theatre Company

Carpenter at Carnegie Mellon University School of Drama

2016

Scenic Painter at Carnegie Mellon University School of Drama

Carpenter at Carnegie Mellon University School of Drama

Scenic Design Intern at Sunset Playhouse

Teacher, Painter, Props Artisan, Muralist, and Electrician for summer school

Honors

2021 Art Director's Guild Member, Set Designers and Model Makers, IATSE Local 800

2020 Oren and Teschie Parker Award for Excellence in Design and Production at Carnegie Mellon University

2020 West Coast Drama Alumni Clan Senior Award

Katherine Sharpless CV

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2020 “Residency in your Room” Grant from The Studio for Creative Inquiry
2019, 2018, and 2016 Carnegie Mellon College of Fine Arts Dean’s List
2017 Carnegie Mellon Emerging Leader
Exhibited at the Milwaukee Art Museum in 2016 and 2015
2016 Tommy Award for Outstanding Scenic Design
Exhibited at the Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts in 2015
Fine Arts Scholarship from Elm Grove Women’s Club
Scholastic Gold and Silver Keys for Sculpture and Painting 2016 and 2015
Fine Arts Subject Award at Brookfield Academy
2016 and 2015 Brookfield Academy Art Show “Best in Show”

Education

Carnegie Mellon University BFA in Drama, Minor in History of the Arts, Expected 2020
University of the Arts London- Central Saint Martins Short Course in Art History,
Curation, and Communication
Tri-Colored Workshop with Pamela Howard at 2019 Prague Quadrennial
Brookfield Academy High School, High Honors, Class of 2016