

## **MATTHEW GIBBONS**

Scenic Designer and Technical Director

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## **Resume**

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### **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

- Seasoned scenic designer, technical director, carpenter and painter with a substantial record of successful production, outreach, education and scene shop management
- Experienced leader committed to empathy, accountability and sustainability
- Curious and dedicated artist and craftsman fascinated by the possibilities of materials

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Remote 3D Modeling/Drafting Assistant <i>Regina Garcia Design</i>	August 4-Present (On Call) Chicago Illinois
Carpentry Instructor/Carpenter <i>Trollwood Performing Arts School</i>	May 6-July 13, 2019 (Contract Position) Moorhead, MN
Assistant Drama Coach/Technical Advisor <i>Capital High School</i>	August 2018-Present Helena, MT
Long-Term Substitute Theatre Teacher <i>Helena High School</i>	January 22-June 7, 2018 Helena, MT
Technical Director and Scenic Designer <i>Grandstreet Theatre</i>	June 2012-October 2017 Helena, MT

### **INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Prague Quadrennial Load-In and Run Crew US Exhibit, Technical Director Mike Monsos	May-July 2011 Prague, Czech Republic
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### **SKILLS**

- Proficient with AutoCAD, Photoshop CS6, Google SketchUp Pro and LayOut 2018
- Able to read and produce scaled construction and design drawings
- Proficient at delegation, supervision and interdepartmental communication
- Thorough experience with carpentry, MIG welding and soft goods
- Proficient with standard hand tools, power tools and pneumatic tools
- Able to generate scenic paint elevations, samples, layout, floor treatment and texture

### **EDUCATION**

#### ***Class 4 Career and Technical Teaching License – Theatre Arts***

Effective July 2017 through June 2022  
State of Montana

#### ***Master of Fine Arts***

Scenic Design and Technology  
University of Montana

May 2012  
Missoula, MT

## **REFERENCES**

### **Matthew D. McCarren, Scenographer & Technical Director**

Cleveland Opera Theatre  
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*Grandstreet Technical Consultant, May-June 2017*

### **Laura Brayko, Head Drama Coach**

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*Collaborator and Supervisor August 2018-Present*

### **Kal Poole, Managing Director**

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*Supervisor June 2012-October 2017*

### **Dee Smith III, Project Manager**

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*Co-worker June 2012-October 2017*

### **Mike Monsos, School Director**

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*Grad school advisor 2009-2012*

***Additional References Available Upon Request***