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EDUCATION

Dual Bachelor of Arts, Studio Art & Theatre 2026
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Scenic Designer, *Footloose* | Florida State University School of Theatre **Spring 2026**
Tallahassee, Florida
Jesse Dreikosen, Scenic Designer

- Translated design concepts into 3D elements and actionable documentation for scenic and prop departments
- Supported multidisciplinary collaboration across design teams to ensure cohesive visual storytelling and production alignment
- Coordinated research, material sourcing, finishing, and design execution to meet production timelines and budget constraints

Digital Fabrication Lab Technician | Florida State University Department of Art **Spring 2026**
Tallahassee, Florida

- Guide students in translating digital designs into physical prototypes using 3D printing, laser cutting, electronic assembly, and scanning technologies
- Support mock-up and prototype development by advising on material selection, fabrication methods, and structural considerations
- Demonstrate safe and effective use of machinery/tools while maintaining lab equipment and workflows

Scenic Art and Design Intern | Art-FX Studios **Fall 2024**
Crawfordville, Florida

- Constructed and painted scenery for custom escape rooms and laser tag arenas by applying faux finishes, textures, and color matches to achieve realistic themed surfaces
- Assisted in conceptual development and visual planning for two original IP-based attractions
- Represented company at the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions (IAAPA) Expo
- Managed deliverables for national brands including Escapology, Stars and Strikes, and iCombat

Set Construction and Finishing Artist | Florida State University School of Theatre **Spring 2024-Present**
Tallahassee, Florida

- Interpret ground plans and elevations to construct walls, platforms, and other set pieces with a variety of shop machinery
- Assist in on-site scenic installation and finishing for specific themes and periods
- Utilize designer renderings to paint faux-finish techniques on set pieces and hand props

Director of Student Ambassadors | Florida State University International Programs **Fall 2023-Present**
Tallahassee, Florida

- Lead and manage a team of 21 student ambassadors
- Coordinate events, presentations, and promotional initiatives to support program enrollment
- Develop and maintain outreach schedules in collaboration with faculty, campus organizations, and internal departments
- Present to audiences of 100+ students and families

SKILLS

- AutoCAD, Revit, Rhino 8, Adobe Creative Suite; scenic painting & faux finishes; 3D printing, laser cutting; carpentry, sculptural modeling, basic welding, soldering