

Hannah Fenske

Properties Artisan

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EDUCATION

B.A. Studio Art (Sculpture)
B.A. Theatre Arts (Technical)
2014 – Magna Cum Laude

Western Washington University
Bellingham, WA

TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS

- Firearms Safety for Stage (Jim Guy)
 - CPR & AED (Am. Heart Asssoc.)
 - Voice, piano, and dance
 - Valid WA driver's license

SKILLS

- Found object prop fabrication
 - Mixed media sculpture
 - Upholstery
 - Soft goods construction
 - Fine carpentry
- Sewing (hand, machine, serger)
- Painting (faux finish, fine art, scenic)
 - Foam carving
 - Drawing
 - Basic fabric dying
 - Simple electronics
 - Basic MIG welding
- Basic Photoshop and graphics
 - Microsoft Office and Outlook
- Set construction and decoration
 - Scenic design
- Stage management
 - Art history
 - Costuming

EXPERIENCE

Self-Employed (Kirkland, WA)

Freelance Artisan – 2015-18

- Props Designer for Village Theatre KIDSTAGE Everett (*Chicago, Shrek the Musical Jr., Oliver!, The Addams Family*)
- Permit Worker with IATSE Local 15
- Overhire Scenic Artist for Vossler Media Group (T-Mobile promotional video)
- Custom upholstery services
- Prop rental coordination (personal stock)

The Santa Fe Opera (Santa Fe, NM)

Prop Craftsperson – 2016-18

Randy Lutz, Props Director

Head Craftsperson for *The Italian Girl in Algiers, Lucia di Lammermoor, and La Fanciulla del West*. Upholstered 53 side chairs in a collective three weeks, cast 500+ skulls and 200+ bones out of A/B foam for *Roméo et Juliette* dressing

Milwaukee Repertory Theater (Milwaukee, WI)

Prop Crafts Artisan – 2016-17

Jim Guy, Props Director

Developed skills in molding and casting, leatherworking, and simple electronics, completed extensive cleaning and reorganization work in prop storage facilities

Williamstown Theatre Festival (Williamstown, MA)

Prop Crafts Artisan – 2015

Kathryn Dunham, Props Director

Completed or delegated all prop craft tasks for five world premieres and two remounts, co-reupholstered a folding futon in two days, constructed a fully functional sink unit

STAGES St. Louis (St. Louis, MO)

Prop Artisan – 2014

Sarah Harris, Props Master

Built and aged 13 individual pieces of rustic furniture for *Fiddler on the Roof*, built two hatboxes for *How to Succeed...* that later became gala auction items

REFERENCES

Jim Guy – Props Director, Milwaukee Rep. Theater
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Randy Lutz – Props Director, Santa Fe Opera
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