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SCENIC & EVENTS DESIGNER

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SCENIC DESIGN FOR THEATRE (SELECTED)

<i>The Wiz jr.</i>	R.I.S.E., M&T Bank Exchange- Baltimore, MD	DeCarlo Raspberry (dir)	2026
<i>Little Shop of Horrors/ Lion King jr.</i>	KIPP DC Schools- Washington, DC	Eboni-Thair Lewis (dir)/ Andrea Gerald (dir)	2026
Various Shows	The Jewish Community Center of Greater Baltimore, MD	Adrienne B. (dir)/ Julia C. (dir)	2023- Present
World P.: <i>A Christmas Carol for Edgar Allan Poe</i>	The National Edgar Allan Poe Theatre- Baltimore, MD	Mark Kamie (dir)	2025
Remount: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i>	West Virginia Public Theatre- Morgantown, WV	Jerry McGonigle (dir)	2025
<i>Noises Off</i>	Voice Theatre- Kingston, NY	Shauna Kanter (dir)	2025
<i>How To Transcend A Happy Marriage</i>	Iron Crow Theatre, BTP- Baltimore, MD	Ann Turiano (dir)	2025
<i>An Act of God</i>	Iron Crow Theatre, BTP- Baltimore, MD	Sean Elias (dir)	2025
World Premier: <i>Nobody Is Ever Missing</i>	Mind On Fire, The Voxel- Baltimore, MD	Juanita Rockwell (dir)	2024- 2025
<i>Drowsy Chaperone</i>	DeSales University- Center Valley, PA	Valerie Joyce (dir.)	2024
<i>Twelfth Night</i>	DeSales University- Center Valley, PA	Jessica Bedford (dir)	2024
World Premier: <i>Wednesdays In Mississippi</i>	Pipeline Playwrights- Arlington, VA	Rikki Howie (dir)	2023
Assoc. Set Designer: <i>Incendiary</i>	Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company, Washington, DC	Andrew Boyce (sd)/ Monty Cole (dir)	2023
<i>As You Like It</i>	Howard Community College- Columbia, MD	Jennifer Male (dir)	2023
<i>Tuck Everlasting</i>	Shenandoah Univ./Conservatory, Winchester, VA	Michael Park (dir)	2023
<i>Matilda</i>	Simsbury High School- Simsbury, CT	Dr. Stuart Younse (dir)	2023
<i>Curious Incident of The Dog In the Night-time</i>	Shenandoah Univ./Conservatory, Winchester, VA	Scott Hudson (dir)	2022
World Premier: <i>Unprotected</i>	Pipeline Playwrights- Arlington, VA	Catherine Tripp (dir)	2022
Various Shows	Summer At The State- Uniontown, PA	John Wagner (dir)	2022- 2023
<i>Bridges of Madison County</i>	Shenandoah Summer Music Theatre- Winchester, VA	Jeremy Blaustein (dir)	2022
Assoc. Set Designer: <i>The New World of Opera</i>	Shenandoah Univ./Conservatory- Winchester, VA	Madeleine Boyd (sd)/ Ella Marchment (dir.)	2022
<i>Rhineros</i>	Pointless Theatre Company- Washington, DC	Frank Labovitz (dir)	2022
<i>Pippin</i>	Simsbury High School- Simsbury, CT	Anna Ricciuti (dir)	2022
<i>Bright Star</i>	Shenandoah Univ./Conservatory- Winchester, VA	Robert Pieranunzi (dir)	2021
<i>*Sister Act</i> (COVID-19)	Shenandoah Summer Music Theatre- Winchester, VA	Edward Corrdigin (dir)	2020
<i>Head Over Heels</i>	Monumental Theatre Company- Alexandria, VA	Jimmy Mavrikes (dir)	2020
<i>We Are Proud to Present</i>	ArtsCentric- Baltimore, MD	Kevin Stephen McAllister (dir)	2020
<i>A Charlie Brown Christmas</i>	West Virginia Public Theatre- Morgantown, WV	Jerry McGonigle & Lee Blair (dir)	2019
<i>It's A Wonderful Life</i>	West Virginia Public Theatre- Morgantown, WV	Jerry McGonigle (dir)	2018
<i>La Cage Aux Folies</i>	ArtsCentric, Emmanuel Episcopal C.- Baltimore, MD	Kevin Stephen McAllister (dir)	2018
<i>Pippin</i>	Monumental Theatre Company- Alexandria, VA	Rebecca Wahls (dir)	2018
Resident Scenic Designer- Various Shows	Ovations Theatre, The Kreeger Aud.- Rockville, MD	Darnell Patrick Morris (dir)	2017- 2020
<i>In The Heights</i>	Annapolis Summer Garden Theatre- Annapolis, MD	Darnell Patrick Morris (dir)	2017
<i>You're A Good Man Charlie Brown</i>	West Virginia Public Theatre- Morgantown, WV	Rebecca Kreider (dir)	2017
<i>The Arabian Nights</i>	West Virginia U. Gladys Davis Theatre- Morgantown, WV	Lee Blair (dir)	2016
2 Various Shows	Imagination Stage- Bethesda, MD	Samina Vieth (sd)	2016
<i>Salvation Road</i>	Capital Fringe Festival- Washington, DC	Marie Sproul (dir)	2015
<i>The Laramie Project</i>	How Do You Like Me Now Productions Inc.- MD	Grant Myers & Robert Marshal (dir)	2014
World Premier: <i>Underground</i>	Perry- Mansfield: Julie Harris Theatre- Steamboat S., CO	John Viscardi (dir)	2014
<i>No Exit</i>	The Highwood Theatre- Silver Spring, MD	Rachael Murray (dir)	2013
Un. Resident Scenic Designer- Various Shows	Laurel Mill Playhouse- Laurel, MD	Various Directors	2006- 2015

EVENTS & PRODUCTION DESIGN (SELECTED)

Owner & Founder	Various Event Projects	JV Raymond Studio, LLC	2021- Present
Onsite- Designer & Project Manager	Various Event Projects- DMV, Nevada, CA	Design Foundry (client)	2024- Present
Event Designer & Fabrication: Wedding Design	Turf Valley Resort- Ellicott City, MD	Bonnie & Kenny (client)	2024
Event Designer & Fabrication: Baby Shower	Sister Lucy Lobby- Laurel, MD	Helen Raymond (client)	2024
Event Designer & Fabrication: Wedding Design	Tabrizi'- Baltimore, MD	Helen & Joe (client)	2023
Production Design: <i>App. Picnic- Wonderland theme</i>	Mount. Field at Milan Puskar Stadium- Morgantown, WV	WVU Hospitals, Inc. (client)	2024
Production Design: <i>App. Picnic- Pirates theme</i>	Mount. Field at Milan Puskar Stadium- Morgantown, WV	WVU Hospitals, Inc. (client)	2023
Production Design: World Premier: <i>Over/ Under</i>	The Voxel- Baltimore, MD	Extreme Lengths (client)	2023
Event Designer & Fabrication: Holiday Party Decor	Bark Headquarters- New York, NY	BarkBox, Inc. (client)	2022
Event Designer & Fabrication: Wedding Design	Wedding Venue- Havertown, PA	Colleen & Chuck (client)	2022
Event Designer & Fabrication: Wedding Design	The Other Barn- Columbia, MD	Lauren & Cory (client)	2022
Event Designer & Fabrication: <i>Christmas Festival Lights</i>	St. Mary of The Mills Church- Laurel, MD	Fr. Larry Young (client)	2021
Production Design: <i>Devil's Grass</i>	WVU Campus Movie Festival, WV	Cody Hively (dir)	2016
Event Designer & Fabrication: Wedding Design	Courtyard Hotel- Silver Spring, MD	Katie & Rob (client)	2015

ACCOMPLISHMENTS (SELECTED)

- ◆ *Bridges of Madison County* was nominated for *Broadwayworld.com* 2022 *Central Virginia Regional Awards for Best Scenic Design*
- ◆ *Cabaret* was nominated for *Broadway Regional Awards* 2020- *DC for Set Design of the Decade (Non-equity)*
- ◆ *Pippin* production received 4 *Helen Hayes Award* nominations in 2019
- ◆ *Shortlisted for the Ready to Work Award at SETC* 2018
- ◆ *Love, Sex and The I.R.S.* received the *Razzie Award for Best Set Design*

- ◆ *In The Heights* was awarded the **2018 Ruby Griffith Award**
- ◆ *In The Heights* was nominated for *Broadwayworld.com* 2017 *Baltimore Regional Awards for Best Scenic Design*
- ◆ *Devil's Grass* was awarded the *Campus MovieFest - Silver Tripod Award Best Production Design* 2016
- ◆ *Chess* received the *DCMetroTheaterArts' Best of 2015: Best Musicals in Community Theatres*, and received 12 *WATCH AWARD* nomination

SKILLS: Advanced Scenic Painting Techniques, Teaching, Hand and Machine Sewing, Foss Shape, Wonderflex, Mask Construction, Carpentry Skills, MIG Welding, Basic Electric Skills, Prop Construction, iMovie, Adobe Photoshop, Sketchup, 2D AutoCAD, Microsoft Word, Excel & PowerPoint