

David Phelps

Technical Director

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Education

Yale School of Drama	Master of Fine Arts, Technical Design & Production	May 2020
University of Maryland	Bachelor of Arts, Theatre	August 2012

Professional Experience

Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company

Technical Director September 2021- Present

Engineered all scenery. Maintained scenic budget. Hired carpenters and crew positions. Coordinated the spending of strategic budgets. Chaired the Safety Committee

GALA Hispanic Theatre, Washington DC

Technical Director June-December 2020

Helped schedule load-ins, focus, and tech for the season. Hired crews and heads of some departments. Maintained labor and material budgets for paints and scenery. Built scenery.

Yale Repertory Theatre, New Haven, Connecticut

Technical Director, *Twelfth Night* January-April 2019

Supervised three ATDs in creating the technical design for the production. Tracked and maintained material budget. Ensured successful completion and installation of all scenery.

Assistant Technical Director, *An Enemy of the People* and *Girls* July-October 2017, 2019

Produced the technical design for several of the major scenic elements. Created construction drawings and communicated with the shop staff. Led crews during load in and strike.

New York Stage and Film, Poughkeepsie, New York

Technical Director, Powerhouse Season May-August 2018

Collaborated with the artistic team to create scenery for two new works. Oversaw crews building and installing scenery. Maintained materials and labor budgets. Offered workshops on technical design skills for interns.

McCarter Theatre Center, Princeton, New Jersey

August 2015-May 2017

Scenic Carpenter

Assisted in the fabrication and installation of scenery. Performed carpentry and welding tasks as well as rigging and automation installation.

Skills

Theatre Carpentry	AutoCAD (2D and 3D)	Valid Driver's License
Finish Carpentry	Autodesk Inventor	First Aid and CPR Certified
MIG Welding	Theatrical Lighting	OSHA 30 Hour Certification
Metal Fabrication	Theatrical Rigging	Hydraulics and Pneumatics
Automation Installation	CnC Router Programming	ArtEquity Facilitator Training