

EMMY WELDON

PRODUCTION DESIGNER

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PROFILE

Highly adaptable designer and creative problem-solver with over ten years of experience in theatre, film, television, and events. Passionate visual storyteller committed to producing socially impactful entertainment. Strong leadership, collaboration, and team-building skills as well as proficiency in SketchUp, AutoCAD, and Adobe Creative Cloud applications.

EXPERIENCE

Independent Designer & Fabricator

Scenoforge, May 2015 - Present

- Led and collaborated with a multitude of diverse teams to create engaging and impactful productions in a variety of styles for theatre, film, television, and events.
- Developed standard operating procedures for the business and increased the client pool while successfully managing multiple design and fabrication projects at various budget levels with concurrent and sometimes conflicting deadlines.
- Created detailed packages with materials like photo studies, sketches, 3D models, paint specs, and technical draftings to express design intent from ideas to execution.
- Provided supervisory and hands-on support to fabrication teams to ensure adherence to safety, quality, and style standards as well as continuity across all visual elements.
- Specific production credits listed on CV, available upon request.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Theatre Arts - Scenic and Lighting Design and Technology

Earlham College, August 2022 - May 2023

- Restructured and created inventory management systems for the theatre complex to increase workplace safety and efficiency.
- Designed and led fabrication for scenic, projections, and lighting on main stage shows.
- Mentored students in their production work while teaching 3-4 courses like Script Analysis, Stagecraft, Intro to Design, and Design Rendering.

EDUCATION

Ohio University - 2015

M.F.A. Theatre Production Design and Technology (Scenography)

UNC - Wilmington - 2011

B.A. Theatre Production Design and Technology

SKILLS

- Sketch-Up, AutoCAD, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects, 3D Modeling, Photography, Video Editing, Painting, Sketching, Project Management
- Collaboration, Adaptability, Leadership, Problem Solving, Prioritization, Delegation, Organization, Creativity, Empathy