

Kristy Benson

Scenic Designer/Scenic Artist

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Current Full-Time Employment: Charge Artist for Oklahoma City University

University of Central Oklahoma (UCO) Productions:

Resident Scenic Designer and Scenic Artist

<u>Production:</u>	<u>Directed By:</u>	<u>Year:</u>
<i>The Wedding Singer</i>	Steven Smelzter	2022
<i>Sweeney Todd</i>	Greg White	2022
<i>Clue</i>	Ryan Steer	2022
<i>Rent: The Musical</i>	Scott Guthrie	2021
<i>Cendrillon</i>	Rob Glaubitz	2021
<i>Sweet Charity</i>	Brian J. Marcum	2021
<i>Nine: The Musical</i>	Greg White	2020
<i>Tribes</i>	Emily Heugatter	2020
<i>Grease! The Musical</i>	Steven Smelzter	2019
<i>Così fan tutte</i>	Rob Glaubitz	2019
<i>Hair</i>	Steven Smelzter	2019
<i>The Most Happy Fella</i>	Greg White	2018
<i>Martha: A Comedic Opera</i>	Rob Glaubitz	2018
<i>Man of La Mancha</i>	Greg White	2018
<i>Chicago: The Musical</i>	Steven Smelzter	2017

PCPA - Pacific Conservatory Theatre Productions:

Assistant Scenic Designer

<u>Production:</u>	<u>Directed By:</u>	<u>Year:</u>
<i>Newsies: The Musical</i>	Michael Jenkinson	2017
<i>Lend Me a Tenor</i>	Brad Carroll	2017
<i>You Can't Take it With You</i>	Roger DeLaurier	2017
<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	Mark Booher	2016

Other Professional Experience:

Scenic Artist	<i>Reservation Dogs</i> TV Show	Fall 2020
Interim Paint Charge	Oklahoma City University	Summer 2018
Paint Charge	Crossroads Summer Repertory Theatre	Summer 2016
Assistant Paint Charge	Illinois Shakespeare Festival	2015
Assistant Paint Charge	Hope Summer Repertory Theatre	2014
Paint Shop Supervisor	Illinois State University	2014 - 2016

Education:

Illinois State University	MFA Scenic Design	2013 - 2016
NWOSU	BA in Theatre and Speech	2008 - 2012

Awards:

KCACTF Region 3 Theatrical Design Excellence Honorable Mention for *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* 2016
KCACTF Region 3 Theatrical Design Excellence Award for Scenic Design for *Water By the Spoonful* 2015

Skills:

Vectorworks	2D Art Mediums	Textile Manipulation	Carpentry	Foam Carving
Photoshop	Costume Design	Sewing & Embroidery	Crochet	Figure drawing