

KRISTY BENSON

SCENIC DESIGNER/SCENIC ARTIST

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Current Full-Time Employment:

University of Central Oklahoma (UCO) Productions:

Resident Scenic Designer/ Paint Charge	<i>Rent: The Musical</i>
	<i>Cendrillon</i>
	<i>Sweet Charity</i>
	<i>Nine: The Musical</i>
	<i>Tribes</i>
	<i>Grease! The Musical</i>
	<i>Così Fan Tutte</i>
	<i>Hair</i>
	<i>The Most Happy Fella</i>
	<i>Martha: A Comedic Opera</i>
	<i>Man of La Mancha</i>
	<i>Chicago: The Musical</i>

Directed By:

	<u>Year:</u>
Scott Guthrie	2020
Rob Glaubitz	2021
Brian J. Marcum	2021
Greg White	2020
Emily Heugatter	2020
Steven Smelzter	2019
Rob Glaubitz	2019
Steven Smelzter	2019
Greg White	2018
Rob Glaubitz	2018
Greg White	2018
Steven Smelzter	2017

Prior Experience:

PCPA - Pacific Conservatory Theatre Productions:

Assistant Scenic Designer	<i>Newsies: The Musical</i>
	<i>Lend Me a Tenor</i>
	<i>You Can't Take it With You</i>
	<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>

Directed By:

	<u>Year:</u>
Michael Jenkinson	2017
Brad Carroll	2017
Roger DeLaurier	2017
Mark Booher	2016

Illinois State University (ISU) Productions:

Scenic Designer/Scenic Artist	<i>Bocón!</i>	Cyndee Brown	2016
	<i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i>	Lori Adams	2015
	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>	Lori Adams	2015

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

References upon request.