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SCENIC DESIGNER REGIONAL:				
In the Deep – World Premier	Willamette Univ., OR	Dir: Carly Christensen	2023	
Eurydice Rising	Univ. of Southern Maine, ME	Dir: Rachel Cooper	2023	
3 Decembers	Berkshire Opera Festival, MA	Dir: Beth Greenberg	2022	
You're a Good Man Charlie Brown	Prescot Park Arts Festival, NH	Dir: David Kaye	2021	
Eureka Day	Interact Theatre, PA	Dir: Seth Rozin	2019	
The Lighthouse	Provincetown One-Act Festival, MA	Dir: Benny Ambush	2019	
Home Game	Ohio Star Theatre, OH	Dir: Wally Nason	2017	
Elixir of Love	Opera on the James, VA	Dir: Patricia Weinman	2012	
Other venues: Weston Playhouse (VT), NJ Shakespeare Festival, Barter Theatre (VA), American Stage Festival (NH)				
SCENIC DESIGNER NEW YORK:				
New York City Dance Alliance	Sheraton Hotel, NYC	AD: Joe Lanteri	2019-	
Simon Says	Lynn Redgrave Theatre, Off Broadway	Dir: Myriam Cyr	2016	
SCENIC DESIGNER BOSTON: sampling of shows				
Color Purple	Umbrella Stage Company	Dir: Brenda Wooley	2023	
English	Speakeasy Stage Company	Dir: Melory Mirashrafi	2022	
West Side Story	Reagle Players	Dir: Rachel Bertone	2022	
New Works Festival Boston(7 shows)	Moonbox Productions	Multiple new directors	2022	
Head Over Heels	Umbrella Stage Company	Dir: Brian Boruta	2022	
Book of Will	Lyric Stage Company of Boston	Dir: Courtney O'Connor	2022	
Baskerville	Gloucester Stage Company	Dir: James O'Connor	2021	
Firebird	Abilities Dance Company	Dir: Ellice Patterson	2021	
Wolf Play	Company One	Dir: Summer Williams	2020	
Hair	New Repertory Theatre	Dir: Rachel Bertone	2020	
Little Shop of Horrors	Lyric Stage Company	Dir: Rachel Bertone	2019	
La Belle Helene	Odyssey Opera	Dir: Frank Kelley	2019	
Little Foxes	Lyric Stage Company	Dir: Scott Edmiston	2019	
Nat Turner in Jerusalem	Actor's Shakespeare Project	Dir: Benny Ambush	2019	
Love and Information	Emerson Stage	Dir: Shana Gozansky	2018	
*Dancing at Lughnasa	Gloucester Stage Company	Dir: Benny Ambush	2018	
*Piece of My Heart	Wellesley Repertory Theatre	Dir: Nora Hussey	2018	
*Cabaret	Moonbox Productions	Dir: Rachel Bertone	2018	
Anna Christie	Lyric Stage Company	Dir: Scott Edmiston	2018	
The Owl Answers	Harvard Theatre Dept.	Dir: David R. Gammons	2017	
Sonia Flew	Wellesley Repertory Theatre	Dir: Lois Roche	2017	
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	Boston Children's Theatre	Dir: Burgess Clark	2017	
*Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolfe	Lyric Stage Company	Dir: Scott Edmiston	2017	
Arcadia	Nora Theatre Company	Dir: Lee Mikeska Gardner	2016	
*Mary Poppins	Wheelock Family Theatre	Dir: Russell Garrett	2016	
Urban Nutcracker	Tony Williams Dance Company	Dir: Tony Williams	2015-	
*Diary of Anne Frank	Boston Children's Theatre	Dir: Burgess Clark	2015	
Ware Trilogy	Central Sq./Wheelock Family Th.	Dir: K. Johnson/L. Gardner	2015	
*Operation Epsilon	Nora Theatre	Dir: Andy Sandberg	2014	
Other Venues: Merrimack Rep. Theatre, North Shore Music Theatre, Bridgewater State, Northeastern Univ.				
*Award willing scenic designs				
FOUNDER PROP CO-OP www.prop-co-op.com 2021-				
The Prop Co-Op is a collaborative props warehouse where theatres can share resources for a membership or rental fee.				

EXHIBIT DESIGNER

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Mass MOCA Come to your Senses, a CONSENSES project at Mass MOCA in the KidSpace gallery 2018-19 CONSENSES Festival of the Senses, Martha's Vineyard, Wellesley College, and Somerville, MA. 2014-17

FOUNDER CYCO SCENIC Scenic design and production for theatre, events, display, retail, etc. 1995-2001

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TEACHING

Bridgewater State University – Part Time Faculty, Theatre Dept., Intro to Scenic Design, Mentor			
Emerson College – Adjunct Faculty, Design/Technology Dept., Professional Studies Dept.			
Hand Drafting, Vectorworks, Design Essentials, Recruitment, Scenic Design Advisor			
Wellesley College - Senior Lecturer, Theatre Dept.: Basic Art of Scenic Design	2006- present		
Northeastern University – Part Time Faculty Theatre Dept., Scenic Design Class			
CONSENSES at home – created and lead 2 sessions of a 2 week Consenses camp on Zoom			
Framingham State University – Part Time Faculty, Communications Dept.: Design Essentials			
Lasell College - Part Time Faculty Fashion Dept., Visual Merchandising Class			
Guest Lecturer - Mount Ida College, Suffolk University, Salem State College, Newburyport H.S.,			
Boston Conservatory of Music, MIT, Concord Academy, Wheelock College,			
Wakefiled H.S., Cambridge School of Weston, Framingham State University			
Altos de Chavon - 1 week workshop in Scenic Design for Spanish speaking students and			
professionals in the Dominican Republic,			

*AWARDS

ELLIOT NORTON AWARDS Outstanding Set Design for mid-size Company,

1997 – Scarlet Letter & American Buffalo (New Rep), Speed-the-Plow & Blithe Spirit (Lyric Stage)

2006 - Urinetown & Talley's Folly (Lyric Stage), Five By Tenn (Speakeasy Stage), True West (New Rep)

2009 - Eurydice (New Rep), History Boys (Speakeasy Stage)

2016 – *Mary Poppins* (Wheelock Family Theatre)

IRNE AWARD Outstanding Set Design for a Small Resident Company,

2006 – Five By Tenn (Speakeasy Stage)

2007 - Man of La Mancha (Lyric Stage), Streetcar Named Desire (New Rep), To Kill a Mockingbird (Wheelock)

2014 - Operation Epsilon (Nora Theatre, World Premier)

2015 – Whipping Man (New Rep)

Set Designer for productions that won Best Overall Production:

Cabaret – 2018 IRNE award for Best Musical (Moonbox Productions)

Dancing at Lughnasa – 2018 IRNE award for Best Production (Gloucester Stage Company)

Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf - 2016 Elliot Norton Award for Best Production (Lyric Stage)

Diary of Anne Frank – 2015 Elliot Norton Award for best production (Boston Children's Theatre)

Nicholas Nickleby – 2011 IRNE award for Best Production (Lyric Stage)

History Boys – 2008 IRNE award for Best Production (Speakeasy Stage)

Streetcar Named Desire – 2007 IRNE award for Best Production (Lyric Stage)

Man of La Mancha – 2007 IRNE award for Best Musical (Lyric Stage)

Miss. Witherspoon – 2007 Elliot Norton Award for Best Production (Lyric Stage)

5 By Tenn – 2006 Elliot Norton & IRNE award for Best Production (Speakeasy Stage)

Ragtime – 2006 IRNE award for Best Musical (New Rep)

Urinetown – 2005 IRNE award for Best Musical (Lyric Stage)

Betrayal – 2003 Elliot Norton Award for Best Production (Nora Theatre)

Sunday in the Park with George – 2001 Elliot Norton Award for Best Musical (Lyric Stage)

Old Settler – 1999 Elliot Norton Award & IRNE Award for Best Production (New Rep)

Speed-the-Plow – 1997 Elliot Norton Award for Best Production (Lyric Stage)

NEW ENGLAND THEATRE CONFERENCE

Piece of My Heart – 2018 Award for Theatre Excellence

EDUCATION

Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, Masters of Fine Arts, Set Design and Scene Painting **University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Bachelor's of Art, History of Art