

ELLA NAGENGAST

TECHNICAL DESIGNER - SCENIC FABRICATOR - STAGEHAND

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ShowMotion Inc. | Automation Intern
Milford, CT | Summer 2025 & Summer 2026
Supervisor: Paul Stoltenberg

Majestic Scenic | Scenic Fabricator
Winston-Salem, NC | 2025 - Present
Supervisor: Jessica Holcomb

IATSE Locals 635 & 574 | Overhire Stagehand
Winston-Salem, NC | 2025 - Present
Supervisor: Carlton Henry (635) & Richard Gibson (574)

SELECTED THEATRICAL EXPERIENCE

Technical Director | *Almost Famous*

UNCSA - Winston-Salem, NC | March 2026 - In Progress

Advisor: Ted Kraus

- Responsible for bidding, technical designing, and the execution of the scenic design presented.
- Generation of technical design models, planning, and delegation to the scenic team.

Lead Carpenter | *Of Sorcery & Songbirds*

UNCSA - Winston-Salem, NC | February 2026 - March 2026

Technical Director: Andrew Johnson

- Delegation and regulations of tasks handed to carpenters on the shop floor.
- Having a clear understanding of technical drafts and processes to efficiently manage and track materials and labor in the shop.

Assistant Technical Director | *A Little Night Music*

UNCSA - Winston-Salem, NC | August 2025 - November 2025

Technical Director: Chris Lopez

- Assisting the Technical Director through the bid, technical design, and generation of drafts.
- Creating an accurate groundplan, rigging plot & plans for load-in/load-out.

Draftsperson & Staff Carpenter | *The Wild Party*

UNCSA - Winston-Salem, NC | August 2024 - October 2025

Technical Director: Christopher Hackett

- Creating a translation of drafts from the technical design model into readable plates for the carpentry team.
- Joining the carpentry team after completing drafting obligations.

SKILLS

Scenic Carpentry | Technical Design | Steel & Aluminum Fabrication | Basic Understanding of Automation | AutoCAD 3D & 2D
| Excel Proficiency | MIG, SMAW, & TIG Welding | Rigging | Fly Rail Load & Operation | Foundational Scenic Painting |
Hanging/Focusing Lighting Fixtures | Blacksmithing | Hand-Drafting | Soldering | Valid Drivers License

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina School of the Arts
BFA - Design & Production
Scenic Technology Candidate
Expected Graduation: May 2027

REFERENCES

References available upon request