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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University

School of Drama, Scenic Design

Pittsburgh, PA
M.F.A. expected May 2025

- **GPA:** 3.75/4.00
- **Relevant Coursework:** Scenic Design Exploration, Scenic Painting, Introduction to Digital Media, History of Architecture and Decor, 3D Model Making, 2D Drawing and Rendering, Design for Living Spaces, Design for Screen Spaces, Concept Development for LBE, Animation: Storyboarding

Beijing Forestry University

Furniture Design and Manufacture

Beijing, China
B.E. Jun 2021

- **GPA:** 84/100
- **Relevant Coursework:** Design Aesthetics, Design Mechanics, Computer-Aided Design, Materials Science, Interior Architecture Design, Methodology of Furniture Design, Model Making, Drawing and Painting

THEATRE EXPERIENCE

PUT YOUR HOUSE IN ORDER | *Scenic Design*

CMU Rauh Theatre | Feb - Nov 2023

Director: Alyssa Rivera

- Set design based on the script
- Props management and scenic painting

BABEL | *Assistant Scenic Design*

CMU Wells Studio | Sep 2022 - Feb 2023

Director: Lucy Murphy Scenic Design: Paul Molina

- Assist with researching, model making, props making and management, and scenic painting

FILM EXPERIENCE

CAPSICUM FIRED MEAT | *Assistant Art Director*

Tencent Video | Nov 2021 - Jan 2022

THE TASTE OF PASSIONATE FRUIT | *Assistant Art Director*

Hunan TV Station | Jun - Sep 2020

SECRETE DAD | *Assistant Art Director*

Hunan TV Station | Jun - Sep 2020

Responsible for assisting the Production Designer in designing and collaborating:

- Look for suitable shooting locations based on the script
- Assist in drafting, rendering, model making, props management, and set dressing
- Communicate and cooperate with other departments

OTHER EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSAL BEIJING RESORT | *Entertainment Operation Intern*

Nov 2020 - Jan 2021

Responsible for assisting in a New Year TV Show project with Beijing TV Station:

- Assist in the concept development of show content
- Organize department meetings and summarize meeting minutes
- Communicate with other departments to promote working progress
- Translate routine working documents and materials

SHANGHAI INSTITUTE OF STAGE TECHNOLOGY | *Stage Engineering Intern*

Feb 2021

- Assist in drawing construction drafting, for the theatre and stage

SKILL

Language: English / Mandarin

Software: SketchUp / Enscape / V-ray / Auto CAD / Photoshop / InDesign / MS Office

Practical: Model Making / Research / Drawing & Painting / Drafting / Digital Rendering / Scenic Painting

AWARD

GUIXIN READING ROOM DESIGN COMPETITION | *1st Place Gold Medal*

2020

- Design the reading room for a rural primary school in Wuhan, China, which was built in 2021-2022
- Complete the design proposal which is considered both spatial planning and furniture design

REFERENCE

Bryce Cutler Scenic & Media Designer: bryce.c.cutler@gmail.com

Dick Block Scenic Designer/ Professor: rblock@andrew.cmu.edu