

Mina Wendt

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Scenic Carpenter

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Professional Experience

Centenary College of Louisiana | Shreveport, LA

Marjorie Lyons Playhouse Student Worker | TD: Alan Berry | 2022 - Present

- Constructing scenery for four productions each academic year
- Leading student carpentry crews in construction and installations of scenery
- Teaching basic carpentry and scenic technology methodology to other undergraduate students

Teaching Assistant for Stagecraft Course | 2023 – Present

- Providing supplementary information about scenic technology and carpentry techniques during lectures
- Supervising student safety in the shop and providing assistance and advice about shop projects
- Assisting the professor in the creation of tests and demonstrations

Alley Theatre | Houston, TX

Scenery Department Intern | TD: D.W. Jones | Summer 2024

- Assisted in the construction and installation of scenery for three main stage productions
- Assisted in drafting and budgeting for two future productions
- Shadowed staff in the scenery, scenic painting, lighting, sound, properties, and stage management departments

Overhire Scenery Technician

- Assist carpentry staff in the construction and installation of scenery
- Maintain shop and venue spaces

James E. Taylor High School | Katy, TX

Performing Arts Center Technician | TD: Sarah Blumber | 2019 - 2022

- Loading in, operating fly rail for, and striking/loading out shows for various touring live entertainment companies as an employee of the school district
- Maintaining shop and theatre spaces and equipment

Proficiencies

Woodworking	AutoCAD	Properties Construction	Working in a shop environment
Counterweight Rigging	Vectorworks	Scenic Painting	Hanging and Focusing LX
Hemp House Rigging	Hand Drafting	Basic Tool Maintenance	Microsoft 365 Suite, Google

Education

Diploma	James E. Taylor High School, Katy, TX	Graduated 2022
B.A. Theatre	Centenary College of Louisiana, Shreveport, LA	Graduating 2026

References

Alan Berry Scene Shop Supervisor Marjorie Lyons Playhouse Shreveport, LA aberry@centenary.edu (318) 470-0090	Kennedy Wilcher Associate Professor of Theatre Centenary College of Louisiana Shreveport, LA kwilcher@centenary.edu (225) 301-7699	D.W. Jones Scenery Director Alley Theatre Houston, TX dwj@alleytheatre.org (713) 315-3342
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