

Karn S. Richoux Technical Director

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Experience

Assistant Professor of Theatre Technology, Assistant Technical Director

Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA:

August 2016 to present

Teach intro to theatre and stagecraft classes; supervise builds and manage scenic, paint, and props crews for 5 theatre and dance productions each year.

Technical Director of Theatre, Instructor of Technical Theatre

Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts, Natchitoches, LA: August 2016 to present

Teach two levels of technical theatre courses. Utilize class projects to teach basics and production work to broaden student skills in technical theatre. Lead 15-20 students in all areas of technical theatre for 4 theatre and dance productions each year.

Technical Director and Technical Theatre Teacher

McCallum Fine Arts Academy High School, Austin, TX:

August 2013 to June 2016

Each year taught 120 students in 4 levels of Technical Theatre courses, with 30 technical theatre majors. Oversaw after school production work on 4 main stage shows and managed all areas of production. Managed the theatre spaces for music and dance performances and trained student technicians to run events.

Technical Director

Summer 2013

Master Carpenter

Summer 2008-2010

Paul Bunyan Playhouse, Bemidji, MN:

Purchased materials, drafted, built, and painted sets for 5 shows in 10 weeks. Attended daily production meetings and collaborated with designers on constructing and painting sets with 1.5 week build and four-day turnaround times. Kept track of budgets and stock.

Technical Director

Theater At Monmouth, ME:

Summer 2011

Oversaw build for 5 shows in repertory. Created drawings for staff of 5 carpenters, purchased materials, organized load-ins, consulted with designers. Collaborated with Production Manager, who ran changeovers, on preferred attachment techniques and storage locations for scenery.

Related Skills

Carpentry, AutoCAD, MIG welding, scenic painting, Microsoft Office, intermediate Spanish, basic HTML, blacksmithing, knitting, crocheting, sewing, museum studies.

Education

M.F.A. in Technical Production, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL; May 2013.

B.A. in Theatre, Hamline University, Saint Paul, MN; May 2010.