

Sarah Sullivan

Theater Educator & Artist

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Education

M.F.A. – Scenic Design - University of California, Irvine

1996

B.A. – Theater - Smith College, Northampton MA

1988

Education Employment History & Course Work

Westtown School – West Chester, PA

2014 – present

Director of Theater Design & Production, Theater Manager

Responsible for the training and supervision of students 6th – 12th grade in after school backstage programs. Mentor to US students in Scenic, Lighting, Costume Design & Stage Management. All budgeting and scheduling of Performing Arts facilities for both in house and outside users. Scenic Design and Technical Direction for all Upper & Middle School Theater & Dance productions.

Courses Taught-

- 6th Grade Creative Process: Theater – Middle School
- 7th & 8th Grade Theater Design & Production – Middle School
- CAD – Computer Aided Design – Upper School
- Drawing 1,2 &3 – Upper School

North Broward Preparatory School – Coconut Creek, FL

2012 – 2013

Middle School/High School Theatre Teacher

Courses Taught-

- IB Drama – International Baccalaureate Degree Program – High School
- Stage Craft – High School
- MS Drama – Advanced – combined 6th, 7th & 8th grade
- Co – Sponsor - Jr Thespians, Troupe 88298 – extra-curricular Middle School drama club.

Groton School - Groton MA

2008-2012

Technical Director/Theater Designer - Responsible for the supervision and training of students in the construction and design of scenic, lighting, costume and sound aspects for four drama productions and two dance productions over the course of school year. Responsible for outside production hires and budgets.

Courses Taught-

- Theater and the Creative Process
- Tutorials in Advanced Performance Studies (Dramaturgy, Scenic Design, Video Production)
- Collaboration with Introduction to Engineering Course – Fall 2010
 - Integration of principles of physics & mechanical engineering to scenic design

Producer – student directed One Act Play Festival

2011-2012

Scenic Designer – work on a free-lance basis as guest designer

2012- present

American School in London - London, UK

2007-2008

Middle School/High School Drama Teacher

Courses Taught-

- Technical Theater Production
- Theater Design

Buckingham Browne & Nichols

1998-2007

Technical Director/Designer

Courses Taught -

- Film & Video – 9th Grade
- Film & Video
- Random Fridays Producer_- film festival of student work held “randomly” three to four times/year.
- Advanced Film & Video
- Independent Study – Scenic Design

Keene State College – Keene, NH

1997-98

Adjunct Faculty – Sabbatical replacement position.

Courses taught-

- Introduction to Theatre – History units
- Design for the Performing Arts
- Scenic Design
- Costume Design

Acting Manitou – Oakland ME

2011

- Theater performing arts camp for students ages 11-17, producing five shows in three spaces, built over three weeks – performed in one day at culmination of camp.

Production Coordinator and Scenic Designer

Theater & Entertainment Industry Employment History

Worcester Foothills Theatre – Worcester, MA

1999-2000

Production Manager AEA SPT

- Responsible for supervision, evaluation and hiring of production staff, design staff and overhire. Responsible for the supervision and record keeping for all production budgets, and schedules.

Summer Theatre at Mt. Holyoke - S. Hadley, MA

1994-1996,1998

Production Manager AEA SPT

- Development and realization of Apprentice/Intern training program for HS and college students.
- Responsible for recruitment of Apprentice/Intern Company, and Production and Design staff.
- Responsible for the supervision and record keeping of all production budgets.
- Responsible for the rotating weekly schedule for Apprentice/Intern Company as well as the creation of season schedule of deadlines.

Protovision, Inc. - Northborough MA

2000-02

Scenic Artist & Sculptor

- Hubble Space Telescope: New Views of the Universe - Traveling exhibit for Smithsonian Museum, now on permanent display at NASA's Goddard Flight Center, Greenbelt MD.
- Dig Nubia - Archaeology exhibit - Education Development Center & National Science Foundation.
- Solar System – 3d scale model on permanent display for Springfield Science Museum, MA.

WGBH Public Television - Boston MA

1997-98

Scenic Artist & Carpenter

- Zoom, Children's Television Series.
- Timelab - 2000, Television Set for History Channel.
- ESPN Baseball Tonight, Anchor Desk retro-fit.
- Massachusetts State Lottery TV set.

Stage West – Springfield, MA AEA LORT C

1988-1991

- Scenic Charge Artist/Assistant to Resident Scenic Designer

Free Lance Scenic & Lighting Designer -

1988-present

- Professional - Longbeach Playhouse (CA); Seaside Music Theater (FL); Lyric Stage of Boston, Boston Mid-Summer Opera, Boston Playwrights Theatre, Gloucester Stage, Opera Aperta, New Rep, Worcester Foothills Theatre, Threshold Theater, Summer Theater at Mt. Holyoke, StageWest (MA); Peterborough Players, Raylynmoor Opera, Monadnock Music, American Stage Festival (NH), Northern Stage (VT).
- Educational – Avon Old Farms School, Choate-Rosemary Hall (CT), Boston College, Groton School, Performing Arts School of Worcester, (MA), Keene State College (NH).

Scenic Artist, Carpenter & Properties -

1988-2002

- Escondido Playhouse, Laguna Playhouse (CA); Goodspeed Opera House, University of Hartford (CT); Boston Playwrights Theatre, Lyric Stage of Boston, Merrimack Repertory Theater, Worcester Foothills Theater (MA).

Professional Development –

- Design Museum, London UK – Teacher Summer School – Design Thinking
- Massachusetts College of Art & Design – Art New England – Bennington VT – 100 Drawings
- Worcester Museum of Art, Worcester MA – Painting with Color and Light 1&2 (acrylic & oil painting techniques), Watercolor Painting,

Other –

- Experience with ETC Ion lighting systems, ETC Prodigy rigging systems, Lightwright, QLab
- Proficient with AutoCAD, Fusion 360, Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Premier; Procreate, Sketchup, Sketch Book, Final Cut Pro, Google Docs, Microsoft Suite.
- Safety Committee Member – Westtown School, Groton School, BB&N School.
- Have helped to co-ordinate student travel to South Africa, Czech Republic, France, Florida.

Hobbies –

- Cycling, hiking, kayaking.
- French Horn – Chester County Concert Band, Westtown School Concert Band, PA; American Legion Band, Pompano Beach, FL, Nashoba Valley Concert Band, Harvard MA; Groton School Chamber Orchestra, Groton MA; Kew Wind Orchestra, Richmond, UK; BB&N Music Program, Cambridge, MA; Danbury Symphony Orchestra, Danbury CT.

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