



**Patrice J. Nelms**

Scenic Designer • Scenic Charge  
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**Education**

The Dobbins Conservatory of Theatre & Dance at Southeast MO State University, August 2019  
BFA Theatre Design/Technology, Emphasis Scenic Design & Artistry

**Scenic Design**

*Feminine Energy*, Mustard Seed Theatre, Spring 2023  
*True Places*, Buck's Rock Creative + Performing Arts Camp, Summer 2022  
*Bright Star*, Buck's Rock Creative + Performing Arts Camp, Summer 2022  
*Radium Girls*, Buck's Rock Performing & Creative Arts Camp, Summer 2019  
*Trivøya Gold*, Buck's Rock Performing & Creative Arts Camp, Summer 2019  
*Newsies*, Assistant to Rhonda-Weller Stilson, Holland College of Arts & Media, Summer 2019  
*Annie Get Your Gun*, Thunder Bay Theatre, Summer 2018  
*Hairspray in Concert*, Thunder Bay Theatre, Summer 2018  
*All Shook Up*, Thunder Bay Theatre, Summer 2018  
*Rodgers & Hammerstein's Oklahoma!*, Thunder Bay Theatre, Summer 2017  
*West Side Story in Concert*, Thunder Bay Theatre, Summer 2017  
*The Addams Family*, Thunder Bay Theatre, Summer 2017  
*Five Women Wearing the Same Dress*, The Dobbins Conservatory of Theatre & Dance, Fall 2016  
*The Complete Works of William Shakespeare Abridged [Revised]*, Acting Out! Theatre Company, Summer 2016  
*Durang, Durang*, The Southeast Conservatory of Theatre & Dance, Fall 2014

**Scenic Charge**

*Feminine Energy*, Mustard Seed Theatre, Spring 2023  
*Be More Chill*, Buck's Rock Creative + Performing Arts Camp, Summer 2022  
*Our Town*, Dobbins Conservatory of Theatre & Dance, Fall 2018  
*Dracula*, Co-charge with Justin Miller, The Dobbins Conservatory of Theatre & Dance, Fall 2017  
*Rodgers & Hammerstein's Oklahoma!*, Thunder Bay Theatre, Summer 2017  
*West Side Story in Concert*, Thunder Bay Theatre, Summer 2017  
*The Addams Family*, Thunder Bay Theatre, Summer 2017  
*Big River*, The Dobbins Conservatory of Theatre & Dance, Spring 2017  
*A Streetcar Named Desire*, The Dobbins Conservatory of Theatre & Dance, Fall 2016  
*Steel Magnolias*, Holland College of Arts & Media Summer Arts Festival, Summer 2016  
*Always...Patsy Cline*, Holland College of Arts & Media Summer Arts Festival, Summer 2016  
*The Imaginary Invalid*, The Dobbins Conservatory of Theatre & Dance, Spring 2016

**Technical Direction**

14 show season, Buck's Rock Creative + Performing Arts Camp, Summer 2022  
*Something Rotten*, Gateway Center for Performing Arts, Spring 2022  
*Annie*, Gateway Center for Performing Arts, Fall 2021  
13 show season, Buck's Rock Creative + Performing Arts Camp, Summer 2019

**Assistant Technical Direction**

*Every Brilliant Thing*, New Jewish Theatre, Spring 2023  
*Broadway Bound*, New Jewish Theatre, Spring 2023  
*Jerry's Girls*, New Jewish Theatre, Fall 2022  
*Tiny Beautiful Things*, Max + Louis Productions, Summer 2021



## Assistant Stage Management

*The Desert Song*, Winter Opera St. Louis, Spring 2023

*MacBeth*, Winter Opera St. Louis, Spring 2023

*La Rondine*, Winter Opera St. Louis, Fall 2022

*The Gondoliers*, Winter Opera St. Louis, Spring 2022

*La Périchole*, Holland College of Arts & Media, Spring 2019

*The Complete Works of William Shakespeare Abridged [Revised]*, Acting Out! Theatre Company, Summer 2016

*Plan 9 from Outer Space, Acting Out!* Theatre Company, Spring 2016

*The Addams Family*, The Dobbins Conservatory of Theatre & Dance, Fall 2015

*The Wizard of Oz*, Next Generation Theatre Company, January 2016

## Props Master

*Annie Get Your Gun*, Thunder Bay Theatre, Summer 2018

*All Shook Up*, Thunder Bay Theatre, Summer 2018

*Rodgers & Hammerstein's Oklahoma!*. Thunder Bay Theatre. Summer 2017

*The Addams Family*. Thunder Bay Theatre. Summer 2017.

*The King and I*, The Dobbins Conservatory of Theatre & Dance, Spring 2015

## Miscellaneous

Sound Design, *La Périchole*, Holland College of Arts & Media, Spring 2019

Sound Design, *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare [Abridged]*, Acting Out!, Summer 2016

Sound Cue Op, *On the Town*, The Dobbins Conservatory of Theatre & Dance, Spring 2016

Spotlight Operator, *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, On Cue Performing Arts Studio, Winter 2015

General Technician, *Seussical the Musical*, Holland School of Visual & Performing Arts, Summer 2015

Light Board Operator, *The Dining Room*, The Dobbins Conservatory of Theatre & Dance, Spring 2015  
Light Board Operator, *Fall for Dance*, The Dobbins Conservatory of Theatre & Dance, Fall 2014

## Related Experience

Stagehand	Holland School of Visual and Performing Arts, 2015 – 2019
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Assisting in the assembly of scenery + lighting rigs for touring shows

Hanging + cabling both intelligent + conventional lighting fixtures for local + touring shows

Overseeing loading + show operations of single purchase counterweight fly system

Editing audio + programming Qlab + running sound for rental events

Stagehand Show Me Center, 2018 – 2019

Assisting in use of chain motors + truss to create a proscenium space in an NCAA arena

Assisting in the assembly of scenery + lighting rigs for touring shows

Running backstage carpenter, properties, + wardrobe show call tracks without rehearsal

Shop Assistant, Southeast Conservatory of Theatre & Dance, 2014 – 2016

Assisting in smooth operation of scene/costume shop, depending on the semester

Teaching other students of all skill levels tools + techniques to complete tasks + projects

Managing paint inventory + projects as needed with little to no guidance from supervisors

**References** – Available upon request

## Related Skills

Innovative, Analytical, Efficient, Adaptable, Artistic, Service Oriented, Resourceful

Carpentry, Hand & Machine Sewing, Public Speaking & Presentation Skills, First Aid

Vectorworks, Sketchup, Qlab, Multiplay, EOS Nomad, Microsoft Office

Dropbox, iCloud, Google Drive, OneDrive, iPhone, iOS, Windows 10