

Cay Raff

Collaborative Artist & Fabricator



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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina School of the Arts

2020-2021

BFA in Stage Properties

SUPER SPECIAL SKILLS

- Woodworking
- Wood turning
- Furniture Restoration / Modification
- Tool Maintenance
- Props Fabrication
- Props Painting
- Miniature Painting & Diorama Making
- Basic Metal Working
- Blacksmithing
- Drafting (Hand & SketchUp)
- Project & Team Management
- Collaborative Planning
- Budgeting
- Valid Drivers License

Professional Experience

2024
-25

Majestic Scenic

790 E Twenty-First St, Winston-Salem, NC

Was apart of the over hire list on both the Scenic and Fabrication shops at Majestic Scenic to help with projects and loading trucks as needed.

2024
-25

Sunnyside Millwork

790 E Twenty-First St, Winston-Salem, NC

Joined the team as a fabricator and installer to create custom cabinetry and furniture. Each piece was hand made, delivered, and installed by Sunnyside Millwork.

2023
-24

Santa Fe Opera

301 Opera Drive, Santa Fe, NM

Hired on as part of the Staff Carpenter's to manage projects, create build plans, teach apprentices, and help regularly maintain the shop and tools.

Notable Positions

Props Staff Carpenter- 2024

Props Journeyerson Carpenter- 2023

2022

Contemporary American Theater Festival

92 W Campus Dr, Shepherdstown, WV

Worked as an apprentice artisan. Responsibilities included; Assisting in the fabrication of props for a six show season, managing props for two shows, firearms transfer and blood effects.

2019
-20

Ovations Theater

Rockville, MD

Apart of the Scenic Tech department working as a Junior Member to build and rig shows, while creating with a limited budget.

School Experience

2020
-24

University of North Carolina School of the Arts

1533 S Main St, Winston-Salem, NC

Aided in the creation of UNCSA's 2020-2024 season in Artisan Lead Artisan, and Shop Foreperson Positions. Responsibilities included, creating build plans, tight deadlines, teaching others, and more.

Notable Positions

Shop Staff - 2023-2024 - Shop Foreperson Or Assistant

Twelfth Night - 2024 - Lead Artisan

Roe - 2022 - Lead Artisan

Indecent - 2021 - Assistant Fx

References:

Hunter Lloyd
Assistant Properties Director
Santa Fe Opera

Info Available Upon Request

Ben Herrera
Contract Superintendent
Escape Games

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Jessica Holcombe
Charge Painter
Majestic Scenic

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