

Cay Raff

(They/Them)

Props Artisan and Collaborative Artist



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EDUCATION:

University of North Carolina School of the Arts

2020-2024

BFA in Stage Properties

SKILLS:

- Woodworking
- Woodturning
- Creative Problem Solving
- Cabinetry
- Furniture Repair
- Props Painting
- Miniature Painting
- Model Making
- Hand Drafting
- SketchUp
- Adobe Proficient
- Tool Repair
- Blacksmithing
- Basic MIG Welding
- Commercial and Residential Installations
- Life Long Learner
- Passport
- Valid Drivers License

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2024 - 2025

Majestic Scenic

Winston-Salem, NC

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

2024 - 2025

Sunnyside Millwork

Winston-Salem, NC

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

2023 - 2024

Santa Fe Opera

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 Journeyperson Carpenter- 2023

Contemporary American Theater Festival

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 - 2020

Ovations Theater

Rockville, MD

They were part of the Scenic Tech department working as a Junior Member to build and rig shows, while managing a limited budget.

UNCSA PRODUCTIONS:

2020 - 2024

University of North Carolina School of the Arts

Winston-Salem, NC

Aided in the creation of UNCSA's 2020-2024 season notably in Lead Artisan and Shop Foreperson positions. Responsibility's included, creating build plans, managing deadlines, teaching others, and more.

Notable Positions

Shop Staff - 2023-2024 - Shop Foreperson Or Assistant

2024 - Lead Artisan on *Twelfth Night*

2022 - Lead Artisan on *Roe*

2021 - Assistant Fx on *Indecent*

REFERENCES

Ben Herrera

Contract Superintendent
Escape Games

Contact Info Available Upon Request

Lizzie Tredinnick

Assistant Scenic Artist
Children's Theater Company

Contact Info Available Upon Request

Mak Jordan

Head of Props
RCI Theatricals

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