

KATHRYN LINK

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Fargo, ND

Personal Statement:

I am an artist and teacher. I create, explore, and live in a way that tells stories about how we think, learn, and live as a community. Applying these elements to technical teaching and connecting with modern and future technology is what I strive for personally and in the classroom.

EDUCATION

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| MFA | Wayne State University, Department of Theatre and Dance
Graduate Assistant
Scenic Design | May 2019 |
| BA | Minnesota State University Moorhead, Theatre Arts
Theatre Major
Emphasis in Design and Technology | May 2008 |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Technical Director and Scenic Painter May 2025- Aug 2025
Technical Director for two productions, *Moana Jr.* and *Bullets Over Broadway*. This is a youth theatre group that produces two shows out of Sheyenne High School. Some duties of this job include breaking down designer drawings into shop drawings, material purchasing, and calendar communication with directors. Scenic painting includes all scenery and paint treatments needed approved by the Scenic Designer.

Production Manager and Scenic Painter June 2024- May 2025
Production Manager and Scenic Painter for the Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre. This was a 10 month position and I managed/painted nine productions on the mainstage and community stage area. Was responsible for creating contracts for visiting artists, shop production schedule, production meetings, painting mainstage shows, and assisting with education shows as needed.

Art and Substitute Teacher Aug 2023- June 2024
Full time teacher at Grace Lutheran School in Fargo ND. This is a small private school with grades from pre K to 8th grade. Primarily taught art classes for 3rd through 8th grade. Taught

5th grade social studies, and assisted in classrooms with English, Languages, Health and Computer/Technology classes.

Assistant Professor

Minnesota State University Moorhead

Aug 2022- May 2023

- Fixed Term Position Fall 2022 and Spring 2023
- Spring 2023 Courses taught- Professional Seminar, Stagecraft Fundamentals, and Live Production Design.
- Fall 2022 Courses taught- Lighting and Design, Principles of Make-up for Stage and Film, Production Design (Film) and Professional Seminar.

Assistant Teaching Professor

University Of Wisconsin La Crosse

Aug 2019 to May 2022

- Instructor of Theatre Appreciation 110 (Two sections each semester, 50 students each class.) This is a non majors course with theatre history, play readings, and live performance experiences. This accounted for 40% of my contract load
- Scenic shop supervisor was the other 60% of the contract load. This was 1pm-5pm from Monday through Friday day working alongside the TD with schedules and show needs, training students in proper construction methods and safety, load in of scenery and strike of scenery.
- Maintenance of theatre spaces, storage and assist other programs/performances in the Center for the Arts.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Theatre and Dance

Wayne State University, Detroit MI

Aug 2016 to May 2019

- Teaching Assistant for Scenic Painting 1- Led critiques, gave instruction on painting styles, oversaw classroom work hours, and student questions.
- Teaching Assistant for Scenic Design 1- Led a section on drafting with AutoCad, demo on white model making and assembly process, and classroom setup.

Technical Director, School of Performing Arts

Minnesota State University Moorhead, Moorhead MN

April 2012 to July 2015

- Instructor for Intro to Stagecraft each fall semester. This undergraduate course averages 25-30 students, and covers the following topics: safety, construction, costumes, painting, sound, lighting and props. Developed quizzes, exams, and homework. Revised the syllabus to meet accreditation standards for Minnesota State schools.
- Instruct and supervise students on safety and construction skills to theatre activity students and work study students for each semester.
- Breakdown and technical drawings of 4 mainstage shows each academic year, with an additional 4-6 shows during the summer. Additional work includes two

dance shows, student projects, music concerts, lectures, and 4 performing arts series events during the academic year.

- Maintain lighting plots, storage spaces, and facilitating theatre space upkeep to state and OSHA safety regulations.

Technical Supervisor

Fargo Public Schools, Fargo ND

Aug 2009 to April 2012

- Assistant Instructor for Intro to Theatre, a high school course averaging 18-20 students in the fall quarter, covering the following topics: safety, construction, and painting.
- Developed quizzes, and painting workshops.
- In charge of the technical theatre program. Responsible for scenic design of three shows each academic year, technical drawings, lighting design, sound engineering, and instructing student crews in production and technical rehearsals.
- Additional operations work with music concerts, lectures, and events in the theatre space.

THEATRICAL PRODUCTION CREDITS

Scenic Design

<i>Winter Wonderettes</i>	Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre	Director- Shanara Lassig	2024
<i>This Random World</i>	Theatre B	Director- Jon Micheels Leiseth	2024
<i>Beauty and The Beast Jr. and Mamma Mia!</i>	Summer Arts Intensive Sheyenne High School	Director- Olivia Edwardson Rebecca Saari	2023
<i>James and the Giant Peach.</i>	Studio Vibe TAK Performance Center	Director- Bryce Henrickson	2023
<i>She Loves Me</i>	Toland Theater UW-La Crosse	Director- Mary Leonard	2022
<i>Shrek and Guys and Dolls Jr</i>	Summer Arts West Fargo High School	Director- Bryce Henrickson	2021
<i>Little Women</i>	West Fargo High School	Director-	

		Bryce Henrickson	2021
<i>Anne Frank</i>	West Fargo High School	Director- Bryce Henrickson	2020
<i>Midsummer Nights Dream</i>	West Fargo High School	Director- Bryce Henrickson	2019
<i>Mamma Mia</i>	Bonstelle Theatre Wayne State University	Director- Scotty Arnold	2019
<i>Peter Pan Jr</i>	Summers Arts Intensive West Fargo Public Schools	Director- Bryce Henrickson	2018
<i>King Lear</i>	Hilberry Theatre Wayne State University	Director- Allegra Libonati	2018
<i>Stop Kiss</i>	Studio Theatre Wayne State University	Director- Cheryl Turski	2017
<i>By The Way, Meet Vera Stark</i>	Hilberry Theatre Wayne State University	Director- Billicia C Hines	2017
<i>The Wedding Singer</i>	Hansen Theatre The Straw Hat Players	Director- Craig Ellingson	2016
<i>The Addams Family</i>	The Stage at Island Park F/M Community Theatre	Director- Lori Koenig	2016
<i>Some Enchanted Evening</i>	Hansen Theatre The Straw Hat Players	Director- Craig Ellingson	2015
<i>Funny Girl</i>	Hansen Theatre The Straw Hat Players	Director- Craig Ellingson	2014
<i>The Magic Flute</i>	Festival Concert Hall ND State University Opera	Director- Jack Montgomery	2013
<i>Godspell</i>	Hansen Theatre The Straw Hat Players	Director- Patrick Carrier	2013
<i>Robin Hood</i>	South High School	Director-	

		Gwen Stark	2012
<i>Cabaret</i>	Gaede Theatre MSUM	Director- Jen Tuttle	2011
<i>Grease</i>	South High School	Director- Gwen Stark	2011
<i>The Laramie Project</i>	South High School	Director- Gwen Stark	2011
<i>Bye, Bye, Birdie</i>	South High School	Director- Gwen Stark	2010
<i>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i>	Scheels Center for the Arts Oak Grove High School	Director- Rusty Bender	2008
<i>Prelude To A Kiss</i>	Gaede Stage Straw Hat Players	Director- David Wheeler	2007
<i>I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change</i>	Gaede Stage Straw Hat Players	Director- Craig Ellingson	2007

Projection Design

Media Assistant for <i>Severe Clear</i>	Toland Theatre UW- La Crosse	Projections Designer Laurie Kinckman	2021
<i>Ave Q</i>	Hillberry Theatre Wayne State University	Director Michael Barnes	2018

Props Design

Props designer and supervisor for **Hope Summer Repertory Theatre** with the following seven shows: *Cinderella*, *Elephant and Piggie: We are In a Play!*, *West Side Story*, *truth: The Testimonia of Sojourner Truth*, *Murder for Two*, *Shakespeare in Love* and *The Old Man and The Old Moon*. Summer 2019.

<i>Vanya, Sonya, Masha and Spike</i>	Studio Theatre Wayne State University	Director- Jill Dion	2018
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<i>Colored Museum</i>	Hilberry Theatre Wayne State University	Director- Billicia C Hines	2018
<i>Dracula</i>	Hilberry Theatre Wayne State University	Director- Charles Morey	2016
<i>Proof</i>	Gaede Stage The Straw Hat Players	Director- Kristen Larson	2006

Shows that included prop design listed in additional areas : *The Wedding Singer, The Addams Family, Funny Girl, The Magic Flute, Grease, Robin Hood, Cabaret, Bye Bye Birdie.*

Scenic Painting

<i>Holes</i>	Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre	Scenic Designer Anna Khan	2025
<i>Miss Nelson is Missing</i>	Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre	Scenic Designer Anna Khan	2025
<i>Carrie the Musical</i>	Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre	Scenic Designer Anna Khan	2024
<i>RENT</i>	Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre	Scenic Designer Rick Lewis	2024
<i>Decked!</i>	Theatre B	Scenic Designer- Scott Horvik	2023
<i>And Act of God</i>	Theatre B	Scenic Designer- Nick Schoons	2022
<i>Newsies</i>	Summer Arts Intensive West Fargo Public Schools,	Scenic Designer- Gabriel Gomez	2018
<i>Grease</i>	Summer Arts Intensive West Fargo Public Schools	Scenic Design- Gabriel Gomez	2017
<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	Sheyenne High School	Scenic Design-	

		Gabriel Gomez	2015
<i>The Jungle Book</i>	Hansen Stage MSUM	Scenic Design- Chris Kurtz	2014
<i>Carrie</i>	Gaede Stage MSUM	Scenic Design Ricky Greenwell	2014
<i>Rapunzel and Her Dragon</i>	Hansen Stage MSUM	Scenic Design- Chris Kurtz	2012
<i>Crazy For You</i>	West Fargo Public HS	Scenic Design- Dan Kuchar	2012
<i>Lucky Stiff</i>	Hansen Theatre The Straw Hat Players	Scenic Design- Sarah Bradner	2012
<u>Lighting Design</u>			
<i>Sound of Music</i>	Hansen Theatre Act Up Productions	Director Craig Ellingson	2025
<i>Dani Girl</i>	Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre	Director Craig Ellingson	2025
<i>Swing! and Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Hansen Stage Straw Hat Players	Director Craig Ellingson	2024
<i>Moana</i>	Studio Vibe TAK, Moorhead MN	Director Bryce Henrikson	2023
<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>	Studio Vibe TAK, Moorhead MN	Director Bryce Henrikson	2023
<i>Cinderella</i>	Shanley High School	Director- Darcy Brandenburg	2016
<i>Anansi</i>	Hansen Stage MSUM	Director- David Wheeler	2015
<i>Dance Showcase</i>	Hansen Stage	Lead Chorographer-	

	MSUM	Craig Ellingson	2014
<i>Dance Showcase</i>	Hansen Stage MSUM	Lead Chorographer- Craig Ellingson	2013
<i>Dance Showcase</i>	Hansen Stage MSUM	Lead Chorographer- Craig Ellingson	2012
<i>Les Miserables</i>	Scheels Center for the Arts Oak Grove Lutheran School	Director- Rusty Bender	2009
<i>Working</i>	Gaede Stage Music Theatre F/M	Director- Craig Ellingson	2009
<i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i>	Gaede Stage The Straw Hat Players	Director- Kristen Larson	2007
<i>Best Little Whorehouse in Texas</i>	Hansen Stage The Straw Hat Players	Director- Craig Ellingson	2007

Technical Direction

<i>Moana Jr and Bullets Over Broadway</i>	Summer Arts Intensive West Fargo Public Schools	Director Olivia Edwardson/ Rebecca Saari	2025
<i>Newsies and Peter Pan Jr.</i>	Summer Arts Intensive West Fargo Public Schools	Director Adam Pankow/Bryce Henrickson	2018
<i>GREASE</i>	Summer Arts Intensive West Fargo Public Schools	Director Adam Pankow	2017
<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>	Summer Arts Intensive West Fargo Public Schools	Director- Bryce Henderson	2017
<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Sheyenne High School	Director- Adam Pankow	2016
<i>You Can't Take It With You</i>	Sheyenne High School	Director- Adam Pankow	2015
<i>Some Enchanted Evening</i>	Gaede Stage	Director-	

	The Straw Hat Players	Craig Ellingson	2015
<i>25th Annual Putnam Spelling Bee</i>	Gaede Stage The Straw Hat Players	Director- Craig Ellingson	2015
<i>The Good Doctor</i>	Gaede Stage The Straw Hat Players	Director- Patrick Carrier	2015
<i>CATS</i>	Hansen Stage The Straw Hat Players	Director- Craig Ellingson	2015
<i>The Scream</i>	Gaede Stage MSUM	Director- Mikey Johnson	2015
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Gaede Stage MSUM	Director- Patrick Carrier	2015
<i>Musicals of Musicals</i>	Gaede Stage MSUM	Director- Craig Ellingson	2014
<i>SUDS</i>	Gaede Stage The Straw Hat Players	Director- Craig Ellingson	2014
<i>Doubt</i>	Gaede Stage The Straw Hat Players	Director- Patrick Carrier	2014
<i>Barefoot In The Park</i>	Gaede Stage The Straw Hat Players	Director- David Wheeler	2014
<i>Fiddler On The Roof</i>	Hansen Stage The Straw Hat Players	Director- Craig Ellingson	2014
<i>Laramie Project</i>	Gaede Stage MSUM	Director- David Wheeler	2014
<i>Swashbuckled</i>	Hansen Stage MSUM	Director- Craig Ellingson	2013
<i>Almost Maine</i>	Gaede Stage MSUM	Director- Patrick Carrier	2013
<i>My Way</i>	Gaede Stage The Straw Hat Players	Director- Craig Ellingson	2013

<i>The World Goes Round</i>	Gaede Stage The Straw Hat Players	Director- Craig Ellingson	2013
<i>Same Time Next Year</i>	Gaede Stage The Straw Hat Players	Director- Craig Ellingson	2013
<i>Lend Me A Tenor</i>	Gaede Stage The Straw Hat Players	Director- David Wheeler	2013
<i>A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum</i>	Hansen Stage The Straw Hat Players	Director- Craig Ellingson	2013
<i>Mother Courage</i>	Gaede Stage MSUM	Director- Patrick Carrier	2013
<i>Ave Q</i>	Hansen Stage MSUM	Director- Craig Ellingson	2013
<i>House of Blue Leaves</i>	Gaede Stage MSUM	Director- Jennifer Tuttle	2012
<i>Shout</i>	Gaede Stage The Straw Hat Players	Director- Craig Ellingson	2012
<i>Laughter on the 23rd Floor</i>	Gaede Stage The Straw Hat Players	Director- David Wheeler	2012
<i>Arsenic and Old Lace</i>	Gaede Stage The Straw Hat Players	Director- David Wheeler	2012
<i>My Fair Lady</i>	Hansen Stage The Straw Hat Players	Director- Craig Ellingson	2012
<i>Three Sisters</i>	Gaede Stage MSUM	Director- Jennifer Tuttle	2012
<i>The Rocky Horror Picture Show</i>	Hansen Stage MSUM	Director- Craig Ellingson	2010
<i>The Tempest</i>	Gaede Stage The Straw Hat Players	Director- David Wheeler	2010

<i>Music Man</i>	Hansen Stage The Straw Hat Players	Director- Craig Ellingson	2010
<i>Treasure Island</i>	Fargo South High School	Director- Gwen Stark	2010
<i>Oliver</i>	Fargo South High School	Director- Gwen Stark	2010

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member of: **Northern Boundary Section**. This is a chapter organization of USITT and I am the Treasurer, starting in March 2023. This group often organizes a meeting with information sessions and work presented in the fall, and meets at the national conference in the spring.

Member of: **United States Institute of Theatre Technology (USITT)**

The United States Institute for Theatre Technology is a membership organization which aims to advance the skills and knowledge of theatre, entertainment and performing arts professionals involved in the areas of design, production and technology, and to generally promote their interests.

Board Member: **Guild of Scenic Artists**, Treasurer since 2022

The Guild of Scenic Artists is a member organization serving to champion the careers of professional Scenic Artists by fostering community, providing educational resources, and help with industry challenges.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND TRAINING

Resume Doctors- March 17th, 2023.

This is an event at USITT in which I volunteered to review student resumes to give feedback and questions about resumes for Theatre Technology young professionals. This was a one hour session at the national conference.

Art-A-Fair, Workshop leader, Spring 2023

Minnesota State University Moorhead

Created a scenic painting workshop and information about jobs in the field of Entertainment and Design. This was for a high school campus visit and job fair of 200+ students from around the region.

Grant Review Committee Fall 2022 and Spring 2023

Minnesota State University Moorhead

Committee to review and submit recommendations for grant money to projects.

Technical Reviewer for Ignite Grant Committee 2020-2022,

University of Wisconsin La Crosse.

Written review for 2-3 grant applications each year.

Certificate of Online Learning

UW system of training and certification for online teaching. Dec 2021

Search and Screen Committee

Serving as a member on the Search and Screen committee for Theatre Studies Professor. Spring 2022.

Participant in painting workshop: Furnishing Your Drop

Cobalt Studios, Oct 2014, Led by Susan Crabtree

Description: 4 day workshop on detail painting on a drop.

Participant in painting workshop: Summer Intro To Painting

Cobalt Studios, June 2010, Led by Rachel Keebler

Description: Three week intensive painting projects in different techniques. Six samples created.

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

Proficient in: AutoCAD, Procreate, Photoshop, After Effects, Word Programs, and Excel.
Introductory skills in: Watchout, QLab and Vectorworks

OSHA 10 certified.

Scenic Shop Supervisor at the university level for 10 years. Primarily wood shop with additional metal work on occasion.