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Props Artisan

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| A Puerto Rican Story | Props Designer | The Miracle Center |
| Props Artisan | Overhire | Chicago Shakespeare Theatre |
| Ghosts, B/T Riverside & Crazy, Her, King Lear | Res. Designer '18-'19 | Redtwist Theatre |
| Mary Poppins | Props Designer | Arrow Rock Lyceum Theater |
| Crazy For You | Props Master | Arrow Rock Lyceum Theater |
| FootLoose | Props Master | Arrow Rock Lyceum Theater |
| The 39 Steps | Props Master | Arrow Rock Lyceum Theater |
| Comedy of Tenors | Props Master | Arrow Rock Lyceum Theater |
| Guess Who's Coming to Dinner? | Props Designer | Arrow Rock Lyceum Theater |
| Greater Tuna | Props Designer | Arrow Rock Lyceum Theater |
| The Hound of the Baskervilles | Props Designer | Arrow Rock Lyceum Theater |
| Mamma Mia | Props Designer | Arrow Rock Lyceum Theater |
| Oklahoma! | Props Designer | Arrow Rock Lyceum Theater |
| Disney's Beauty & The Beast | Props Designer | Arrow Rock Lyceum Theater |

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

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| -American Sign Language | -Microsoft Office | -Property Construction |
| -Carving (Foam and Wood) | -Carpentry | -Welding |
| -8 years Food Service Management | -Basic Sewing | -Upholstery |
| -ServSafe IL Food Handlers License | -VectorWorks & AutoCAD | -Valid Illinois Driver's License |

EDUCATION

3.9 GPA
Dean's List

Southern Illinois University (SIU)

Bachelor's of Arts—May 2018
Major in Theater Stage Management
Minor in American Sign Language

Relevant Courses

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| -Stagecraft | -Costumes | -Props Studio |
| -Stage Management | -Stage Makeup | -Stage Combat |
| -Drafting | -Scenic Design | Workshop with Bart Williams |

REFERENCES

Thomas Fagerholm
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