

# Ruth Richardson



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## Professional Experience

- Tech. Director** *Alliance Theatre // Atlanta, GA* May 2019-Present
- Engineer and draft scenic pieces according to design specifications. Work with scenic designers to complete and finesse scenic concept. Ensure pieces can be trucked.
  - Work with outside shops to fabricate scenic pieces and develop rental packages.
  - Coordinate with internal departments, arts partners, and creative teams to arrange logistics and ensure scenic pieces meet production values and needs.
  - Budget, schedule, administrate and manage a shop of artists and carpenters.
  - Maintain a safe and equitable working environment, including the development and implementation a COVID-19 response plan for the shop building and staff.
  - Directly supervise and lead crew in load in, strike, truck pack and special projects.
- Asst. Tech. Director** *Alliance Theatre // Atlanta, GA* Oct. 2017-April 2019
- Engineer and draft scenic pieces according to design. Ensure pieces can be trucked.
  - Lead crew in the load in and strike of productions. Promote a safe working environment.
- Tech. Director** *Shakespeare & Company // Lenox, MA* April 2017-Sept. 2017
- Engineer and draft designer's scenic vision. Work with scenic designer to fulfill concept.
  - Budgeting, scheduling, purchasing, and interdepartmental communication.
  - Supervise and lead crew in build, load-in and strike. Maintain and promote shop safety.
- Asst. Tech. Director** *Shakespeare & Company // Lenox, MA* May 2015-Aug. 2015
- Construction planning, engineering and drafting, scheduling and purchasing.
  - Supervise and lead crew in build, load in, strike and changeover. Promote shop safety.
- Graduate Asst.** *U of A, School of Theatre/Film // Tucson, AZ* Aug. 2014-May 2017
- Technical Director and shop carpenter for assigned shows at Arizona Repertory Theatre.
  - Teacher's assistant for stagecraft classes and taught advanced drafting in Vectorworks.
- Facility Coordinator** *Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center // Ada, OK* Jan. 2011-July 2014
- House technical director, fulfilled lighting, sound, staging, and rigging needs for all shows.
  - Administrate PAC and rental season, including budgets, contracts, technical riders, equipment purchases, hiring staff, crew management, and scheduling.

## Education

*University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ*

**Master of Fine Arts – Design/Technology – Technical Direction**

**May 2017**

*East Central University, Ada, OK*

**Bachelor of Arts in Theatre**

**May 2012**

**Master of Education in Secondary Education with Academic Discipline (Theatre)**

**Dec. 2011**

**Bachelor of Science in Mass Communications**

**Aug. 2008**

## Proficiencies

Vectorworks; Autocad; Microsoft Office // Rough and finish carpentry; MIG welding; Experience in TIG, stick, aluminum MIG welding // Rigging; Fly operation; AWP(various)// Mechanical/automation design and implementation

## References

**Available upon request**