



**Patrice J. Nelms, Scenic Designer**  
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### Scenic Design

*Song of the Nightingale*  
*As You Like It: A Musical*  
*Into the Woods*  
*Shrek Jr*  
*Seussical Jr/Kids*  
*My Fair Lady*  
*The Curious Savage*  
*Carrie the Musical*  
*Remote*  
*A Chorus Line*  
*Feminine Energy*  
*Be More Chill*  
*True Places*  
*New Voices Festival*  
*New Play Project*  
*Radium Girls*  
*Trivøya Gold*  
*Hairspray in Concert*  
*All Shook Up*  
*Oklahoma!*  
*West Side Story in Concert*

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| University of Memphis                       | Pre-Production | Spring 2026 |
| University of Memphis                       |                | Spring 2026 |
| Gateway Center for Performing Arts          |                | Summer 2025 |
| Gateway Center for Performing Arts          |                | Summer 2025 |
| Gateway Center for Performing Arts          |                | Summer 2025 |
| Union Avenue Opera                          |                | Summer 2025 |
| Buck's Rock Creative + Performing Arts Camp |                | Summer 2024 |
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| Buck's Rock Creative + Performing Arts Camp |                | Summer 2023 |
| Mustard Seed Theatre                        |                | Spring 2023 |
| Buck's Rock Creative + Performing Arts Camp |                | Summer 2022 |
| Buck's Rock Creative + Performing Arts Camp |                | Summer 2022 |
| Actors Theatre of Louisville                |                | Spring 2020 |
| Actors Theatre of Louisville                |                | Spring 2020 |
| Buck's Rock Performing + Creative Arts Camp |                | Summer 2019 |
| Buck's Rock Performing + Creative Arts Camp |                | Summer 2019 |
| Thunder Bay Theatre                         |                | Summer 2018 |
| Thunder Bay Theatre                         |                | Summer 2018 |
| Thunder Bay Theatre                         |                | Summer 2017 |
| Thunder Bay Theatre                         |                | Summer 2017 |

### Scenic Design Assistance

*The Great Comet of 1812* with Brian Ruggaber Ohio Northern University  
*Newsies* with Rhonda-Weller Stilson Holland College of Arts & Media

Spring 2026  
Summer 2019

### Props Supervisor

*Annie Get Your Gun*  
*All Shook Up*  
*Oklahoma!*  
*The Addams Family*  
*The King and I*

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| Thunder Bay Theatre                         |  | Summer 2018 |
| Thunder Bay Theatre                         |  | Summer 2018 |
| Thunder Bay Theatre                         |  | Summer 2017 |
| Thunder Bay Theatre                         |  | Summer 2017 |
| The Dobbins Conservatory of Theatre & Dance |  | Spring 2015 |

### Related Experience

Graduate Assistant  
Technical Director  
Technical Director  
Technical Director  
Assistant Technical Director  
Scenic Apprentice

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| University of Memphis Scenic Dept  | 2025 – Present |
| Gateway Center for Performing Arts | Summer 2025    |
| Union Avenue Opera                 | Summer 2025    |
| Winter Opera St Louis              | 2023 – 2025    |
| New Jewish Theatre                 | 2022 – 2024    |
| Actors Theatre of Louisville       | 2019 – 2020    |

### Related Skills

Adaptable; Resourceful; Service-Oriented; Innovative; Analytical; Efficient; Artistic; Communicative; Proactive; Goal + Team-Oriented  
Vectorworks, AutoCAD, + Hand Drafting; GIMP Photo Manipulation + Rendering; White + Color Scale Modeling; 3D Printing; Sketchup  
Laser Cutting; Soldering; Qlab; EOS Nomad; Office 365; iOS mobile; Windows PC; Dropbox, Google, OneDrive, Synology Drive  
Carpentry + Woodworking; Hand + Machine Sewing; Scenic Painting; Foam Carving; Color Matching + Recipe Tracking; First Aid

### Education

The University of Memphis, Spring 2028  
MFA Design + Technical Production Emphasis Scenery + Direction  
The Dobbins Conservatory of Theatre & Dance at Southeast MO State University, August 2019  
BFA Theatre Design + Technology Emphasis Scenic Design + Art

### References

Available upon request