

B R I A N P R A T H E R

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EDUCATION

- BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY** | DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE ARTS | WALTHAM, MA 2005
M.F.A. in Theatre Arts: Design, Emphasis in Scenic Design
- MARYVILLE COLLEGE** | DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES | MARYVILLE, TN 1995
B.A. in Theatre Studies
B.A. in English Literature, Minor in Religious Studies
Graduated Cum Laude, Theatre Department Honors

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- ITHACA COLLEGE** | DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE ARTS | ITHACA, NY 2007—Present
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, SCENIC DESIGN

Courses Taught:

- Introduction to Design
- Hand Drafting
- Design Presentation Techniques
- Scene Design
- Advanced Scene Design
- Advanced Project in Scenic Design
- Senior Project in Scenic Design
- Theatre Projects and Independent Studies

Administrative, Academic, and Service:

- Curriculum Committee (2008-Present)
- School of Theatre Advising Committee (2007-2008)
- Guest Artist Committee (2007-2008)
- Design and Technical meetings (2007-Present)
- Academic Advisor for twelve to sixteen Design concentration students
- Develop revision of Design and Technology curriculum
- Develop revision of student design process
- Interviewer for Departmental recruitment both on and off-campus

Production:

- Mentor student designers for up to six departmental productions per academic year
- Design departmental productions as needed
- Attend (or facilitate) departmental design, production meetings and technical rehearsals
- Co-supervise student scenic artists and properties masters with staff shop supervisor
- Assist in identifying departmental priorities for projects, equipment and facilities

Scholarship:

- See attached listing of recent design work
- While designing a production in Seoul, South Korea, created an interactive blog for student questions and comments

UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD | THE HARTT SCHOOL | HARTFORD, CT 2008
VISITING ARTIST

- Responsible for design of spring musical production, *On the Town*.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY | TISCH SCHOOL OF THE ARTS | NEW YORK, NY 2006—2007
VISITING ARTIST

- Worked with Department of Dramatic Writing's graduate playwriting students along with professional directors from the First Look Theatre Company to develop and design both set and lighting for the Fall production of the *10-Minute Playwriting Festival* and the Spring production of the *Festival of New Works*

YALE UNIVERSITY | YALE DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION | NEW HAVEN, CT 2006
VISITING ARTIST

- Responsible for the design of the undergraduate main-stage production, *Urinetown*
- Instructed student design assistants in basic research techniques
- Supervised and instructed student properties artisans and scenic artists

EMERSON COLLEGE | DEPARTMENT OF PERFORMING ARTS | BOSTON, MA 2005
VISITING ARTIST

- Responsible for the design of spring main-stage production, *Working*
- Instructed student design assistants through all phases of the design process
- Assisted in supervision and instruction of student scenic artists

PELLISSIPPI STATE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE | KNOXVILLE, TN 1995—2002
RESIDENT DESIGNER AND TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

- Responsible for the production of all events in the college's Performing Arts Center
- Designed scenery, lighting, and sound for two to three Theatre Department productions per academic year
- Instructed and supervised students in the construction of sets and properties, scenic painting, hanging and focusing of lights and running of all productions
- Oversaw technical production of Visiting Artist series
- Co-taught Introduction to Theatre course with Acting/Directing faculty

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE | ASSOCIATIONS

UNITED SCENIC ARTISTS, LOCAL 829: Member in good standing

RESIDENT DESIGNER, NEW MUSICAL THEATRE LAB | Barrington Stage Co., Pittsfield, MA 2006-Present
Designer for three-show season of new musical theatre projects in development.
The Lab is overseen by Artistic Director Julianne Boyd and William Finn.

DESIGNER OF NEW STAGE 2 FACILITY | Barrington Stage Co., Pittsfield, MA 2008
Refurbishing existing structure, including design of audience seating area, stage, front of house control booth, and lighting grid infrastructure.

RESIDENT SCENIC DESIGNER | Smoky Mountain Shakespeare Festival, Knoxville, TN 1999-2002

RESIDENT SCENIC AND LIGHTING DESIGNER | Actor's Co-op, Knoxville, TN 1999-2002

PUBLICATIONS

Contributor to, and work featured in, *Developing and Maintaining a Design-Tech Portfolio*
by Rafael Jean (Burlington: Focal Press, 2006)

DESIGN WORK

Shakespeare's R&J
A Streetcar Named Desire
Freud's Last Session (Premiere)
Underneath the Lintel
The Year of Magical Thinking
L'Enfant et Les Sortileges
Cendrillon
Speck's Last (Film: Production Design)

TheaterWorks; Hartford, CT
 Barrington Stage Co.; Pittsfield, MA
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 TheaterWorks; Hartford, CT
 Ithaca College; Ithaca, NY
 Ithaca College; Ithaca, NY
 Hilltown Pictures

2009
 Rob Ruggiero, director
 Julianne Boyd
 Tylar Marchant
 Andrew Volkoff
 Steve Campo
 David Lefkowich
 David Lefkowich
 Mark DeChiazza, Mike Dowling

Minyeo-neun Goerowo
This Wonderful life
Castronauts
The Two Of You
No Child
See Rock City
My Scary Girl
The Mysteries of Harris Burdick
I Am My Own Wife
Old Times (Set and Lighting)
Fugitive Songs
On the Town
La Finta Giardeniera
Bed No Breakfast (Lighting)

Shownote; Seoul, Korea
 Barrington Stage Co.; Pittsfield, MA
 New York Musical Festival
 The Kitchen Theatre; Ithaca, NY
 TheaterWorks; Hartford, CT
 Barrington Stage Co.; Pittsfield, MA
 Barrington Stage Co.; Pittsfield, MA
 Barrington Stage Co.; Pittsfield, MA
 Barrington Stage Co.; Pittsfield, MA
 The Kitchen Theatre; Ithaca, NY
 Dreamlight Productions; New York, NY
 The Hartt School; Hartford, CT
 Ithaca College; Ithaca, NY
 The Kitchen Theatre; Ithaca, NY

2008
 Kim Dong-hyuk
 Andrew Volkoff
 William Pomerantz
 Margaret Perry
 Rob Ruggiero
 Kevin Del Aguila
 Andrew Volkoff
 Joe Calarco
 Andrew Volkoff
 Margaret Perry
 Joe Calarco
 MichaelJohn McGann
 David Lefkowich
 Rachel Lampert

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
Fully Committed
Fair Game
The Mysteries of Harris Burdick
Funked Up Fairytales
Calvin Berger
Badge
A Picasso
Festival of New Work
Fully Committed

Actors Co-op; Knoxville, TN
 Barrington Stage Co.; Pittsfield, MA
 Genesis Theatre Group; New York, NY
 Barrington Stage Co.; Pittsfield, MA
 Barrington Stage Co.; Pittsfield, MA
 Barrington Stage Co.; Pittsfield, MA
 BeaconNY Productions; New York, NY
 Barrington Stage Co.; Pittsfield, MA
 NYU Department of Dramatic Writing
 Barrington Stage Co.; Pittsfield, MA

2007
 Amy Hubbard
 Andrew Volkoff
 Andrew Volkoff
 Joe Calarco
 Kevin Del Aguila
 Stephen Terrell
 Jenn Thompson
 Tylar Marchant
 Various Directors
 Andrew Volkoff

10-Minute Play Festival
Widdershins
Urinetown
Disorder
Travels With My Discontent
The Burnt Part Boys
The Collyer Brothers at Home
Drama League Directing Festival
The Exonerated

NYU Department of Dramatic Writing
 Pellissippi State; Knoxville, TN
 Yale Dramatic Association; New Haven, CT
 Barrington Stage Co.; Pittsfield, MA
 Barrington Stage Co.; Pittsfield, MA
 Barrington Stage Co.; Pittsfield, MA
 Barrington Stage Co.; Pittsfield, MA
 Barrington Stage Co.; Pittsfield, MA
 Vital Theatre; New York, NY
 TheaterWorks; Hartford, CT

2006
 Various Directors
 Charles Miller
 Dana Harrel
 Jack Cummings III
 William Finn
 Joe Calarco
 Christopher Innvar
 Various Directors
 Rob Ruggiero

Fuente
Hair
My Heart and My Flesh (Premiere)
Working

Barrington Stage Co.; Pittsfield, MA
 Barrington Stage Co.; Pittsfield, MA
 Boston Playwrights Theatre
 Emerson Stage; Boston, MA

2005
 Sturgis Warner
 Bill Castellino
 Courtney O'Connor
 Stephen Terrell

Santaland Diaries
First Love
Thief River

Barrington Stage Co.; Pittsfield, MA
 Stageworks Hudson; Hudson, NY
 Barrington Stage Co.; Pittsfield, MA

2004
 Andrew Volkoff
 Laura Margolis
 Andrew Volkoff

Blue Window

Brandeis University; Waltham, MA

2003
 Courtney O'Connor

<i>My Sister In This House</i> <i>Complete Works of...Shakespeare...</i>	The Actors Co-op; Knoxville, TN Smoky Mtn. Shakespeare Festival; Knoxville, TN	2002 Amy Hubbard Charles Miller
<i>The Diary Of Anne Frank</i> <i>Cyrano de Bergerac</i> <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Pellissippi State; Knoxville, TN Smoky Mtn. Shakespeare Festival; Knoxville, TN Smoky Mtn. Shakespeare Festival; Knoxville, TN	2001 Charles Miller Rob Roznowski Charles Miller
<i>The Legend of Sleepy Hollow</i> <i>The Foreigner</i> <i>Translations</i> <i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	Bijou Theatre; Knoxville, TN Pellissippi State; Knoxville, TN The Actors Co-op; Knoxville, TN Smoky Mtn. Shakespeare Festival; Knoxville, TN	2000 Jim Crabtree Charles Miller David Alley Charles Miller
<i>Waiting for the Parade</i> <i>Marisol</i> <i>Twelfth Night</i>	Pellissippi State; Knoxville, TN The Actors Co-op; Knoxville, TN Smoky Mtn. Shakespeare Festival; Knoxville, TN	1999 Charles Miller Pam Hurley Charles Miller
<i>Fifth Of July</i> <i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	The Actors Co-op; Knoxville, TN Pellissippi State; Knoxville, TN	1998 Amy Hubbard Charles Miller
<i>Somewhere In Between</i>	Pellissippi State; Knoxville, TN	1997 Charles Miller