

Eric Hart

Contact Info Available Upon Request

Props Director/Props Builder

Professional Experience

UNCSA	Visiting Professor	Winston Salem, NC	2018-present
<i>Classes taught in Properties Department include Properties Construction and Weapons/Special Effects.</i>			
Triad Stage	Props Master	Greensboro, NC	2013-present
<i>8 to 10 productions per year at two venues of Equity (SPT) theater. Guided props department as Triad expanded programming to a second stage in Winston-Salem, NC, including hiring new positions in department. Worked with designers including John Coyne, Howard Jones, Tim Mackabee, Robin Vest.</i>			
The Public Theater	Assistant Props Master	New York City	2009-2011
	Production Crew		2007-2009
<i>Assistant props master on 20+ productions in 5 spaces, plus the Delacorte theatre in Central Park and off-site venues. Worked with designers including John Lee Beatty, John Conklin, Eugene Lee, Scott Pask, David Korins, Donyale Werle, Neil Patel, Mark Wendland.</i>			
Santa Fe Opera	Props Carpenter	Santa Fe, NM	2007, 2012, 2013
	Props Carpenter Apprentice		2004, 2006
Spaeth Design	Props Construction	New York City	2007-2008
Actor's Theatre of Louisville	Props Construction	Louisville, KY	2006-2007
Hersheypark	Asst. Master Electrician	Hershey, PA	2003
Lafayette College	Technical/Design Intern	Easton, PA	2002-2003
Walnut Street Theatre	Stagehand Apprentice	Philadelphia, PA	2001-2002

Select Freelance Credits

Props Master: The Public Theater, Algonquin Theatre, Elon University, Ohio University
Props Builder: Hersheypark, UNCSCA, PlayMakers Rep, Majestic Scenic, NY Theatre Workshop, Lincoln Center Theatre, Sleep No More, The New Group, Roundabout Theatre, Second Stage Theatre, Ethel Barrymore Theatre, Kennedy Center

Memberships and Qualifications

USITT	2013-present	Driver's License	1996-present
Society of Properties Artisan Managers	2009-present	CPR and First Aid training	2011
NYPD Permit for Theatrical Weapons	2010-2011	Infant CPR training	2014
OSHA HazCom training	2004, 2006, 2010	Alamance Makers Guild	2012-present

Writing

The Prop Building Guidebook, Focal Press, 2013 (1st edition), 2017 (2nd edition)
The Prop Effects Guidebook, Focal Press, 2018
Articles in Stage Directions, TD&T, ScrollSaw Magazine
Prop Agenda Blog, 2009-present

Skills

Woodworking and furniture building	Plastics fabrication	Photoshop/computer graphics
MIG and TIG welding	Photography	Special Effects
Sculpting and carving	Electrics	Painting and texturing
Molding and casting	Upholstery	Shopping and sourcing

Education

Ohio University, Coursework towards MFA, Production Design and Technology, 2003-4
Bucknell University, BA Theatre, cum laude, Emphasis in Scene Design, 2001