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Self-motivating artist with experience in theatrical and event productions. Collegiate achievements and sales experience lend a grounded business background to a high design aesthetic. Artistic vision, strong work ethic, and managerial experience with cross-industry adaptability.

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Lighting Electrician**Chandler Center for the Arts

01/2019 – Present

Chandler, Arizona

- Achievements/Tasks
- Light Board Op, Hang/Focus, Lighting Design
- Spotlight Op, Deck Electrician
- Touring show load ins and load outs
- Basic scenic carpentry builds and repair

# **Stagehand - Lighting**Event Staging Inc.

04/2016 - 12/2018

Norfolk, Virginia

- Achievements/Tasks
- Lighting hang and focus, board op, and light design
- Production load in, setup, and load out
- Spot light, stagehand, carpentry, and scenic technician
- Live events, concerts, and Broadway touring productions

### Assistant Scene Shop Manager - Scenic Artist Pacific Event Productions

10/2010 - 06/2018

San Diego, California

- · Achievements/Tasks
- Scenic team manager task delegation, inventory management, training of new hires
- Prop and scenic build, paint, touch up and repair
- Onsite set up events and art installations

## **Stagehand - Lighting, Carpentry, Props**Lyric Opera Theatre - ASU School of Music

08/2007 - 05/2010

Tempe, Arizon

- Achievements/Tasks
- Production scenic/prop construction, set and strike
- Lighting: board operation, programming, hang, and focus
- Show: fly rail, spotlight operator, deck hand, board operator

#### **SKILLS**

Theatrical Production Lighting Prop Design

Project Management Technical Skills Training

Event Organization Production Assistant

Social Media Faux Finishing Scenic Art

#### **EDUCATION**

### O BS Business Management Arizona State University

09/2006 - 05/2010

Magna Cum Laude

- Courses/AchievementsBeta Gamma Sigma Honors Society
- International Business
   Certificate: Economics
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- CIS, SCM, ACC, ECN, COM, MKT, MGT

#### PERSONAL PROJECTS

Prints&Provisions / ArtBySKTaylor (10/2015 – Present)

- Small Business Artist, Designer, Owner
- Etsy Shop, art shows, gallery, and person to person sales of art
- Painting, Photoshop, Product and Inventory Management
- Monthly Booth at Phoenix First Friday Roosevelt Row

SamjenArts (09/2012 - 10/2015)

- Small Business Co-Owner, Artist, Designer
- Etsy Shop, art sales, vintage and antique procurement and sale.

#### **INTERESTS**

Art | Camping | Baking | Carpentry