



# LAURA SWARNER

SCENIC DESIGNER

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## EDUCATION

**Master of Fine Arts - Scene Design**, University of Florida [Graduation Expected May 2023]

**Bachelor of Arts - Theatre & English**, Georgia College & State University [May 2020]

## SCENIC DESIGN

<i>Show</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Theatre</i>	<i>Director</i>
Rhinoceros	Scenic Designer	University of Florida	Lauren Caldwell
Dance 2022	Scenic Designer	University of Florida	Elizabeth Johnson
Agbedidi	Co-Scenic Designer	University of Florida	Rujeko Dumbutshena
Three Sisters	Scenic Designer	University of Florida	Monika Gossman
Shooting Star	Scenic Designer	Georgia College	Kenzie Bradley
Ballet Russes	Scenic Designer	Georgia College	Karen Berman
Ago	Scenic Designer	Georgia College	Summer McCormack
Fun Home	Asst. Scenic Designer	Actors Express	SD: Isaac Ramsey
The Last Five Years	Asst. Scenic Designer	Birdhouse Theatre	SD: Isaac Ramsey

## SCENIC PAINTING

Magic Flute	Asst. Puppet Painter	Utah Festival Opera	SD: Dennis Hassan
Marisol	Scenic Artist/Grad Asst.	University of Florida	SD: Dominique Zaragoza
Dog Act	Scenic Artist/Grad Asst.	University of Florida	SD: Meghan Carpentier
Ago	Scenic Charge	Georgia College	Dir. Summer McCormack
Crowns	Scenic Artist	Georgia College	SD: Isaac Ramsey
Ignacio & Maria	Scenic Artist	Georgia College	SD: Breanna McNeal
Big Love	Scenic Artist	Georgia College	SD: Isaac Ramsey

## CARPENTRY

Antigone	Asst. Technical Director	University of Florida	TD: Eben Alguire
Magic Flute	Carpenter	Utah Festival Opera	TD: Brent Innes
Joseph & the Dreamcoat	Carpenter	Utah Festival Opera	TD: Brent Innes
Shrek the Musical	Gen Tech	Berkshire Theatre Group	PM: Pete Durgin
Rock and Roll Man	Gen Tech	Berkshire Theatre Group	PM: Pete Durgin
Cabaret	Carpenter	Georgia College	TD: Jesse Wade
American Idiot	Carpenter	Georgia College	TD: Henry Echeveria

## EMPLOYMENT

**Graduate Assistant**, University of Florida [Fall 2020 – Present]

**Carpenter**, Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre [Summer 2022]

**Student Technical Specialist**, Georgia College Production Services [Fall 2017 – March 2020]

**General Technical Intern**, Berkshire Theatre Group [Summer 2019]

**Production Intern**, Horizon Theatre [Summer 2018]

**Technical Intern**, Roswell Cultural Arts Center [Summer 2018]

## AWARDS/RECOGNITION

1<sup>st</sup> Place Scenic Design KCACTF Region IV – Ballet Russes [2020]

## SKILLS

AutoCAD, Sketchup, Adobe Creative Cloud, Microsoft Office Suite, Cinema 4d, Qlab, scenic carpentry, scenic painting, light board programming (ETC Ion and Element), experience with moving lights and LED fixtures, working knowledge of sound and signal flow (Behringer X32), valid driver's license, experience leading unskilled labor, adaptability, research

**\*References available upon request\***