

Emily C. Kraus

Artist • Technician • Designer

Profile

Energetic, enthusiastic artist equipped with a strong technical background. Quick thinker, creative problem solver, and strong collaborator with a relentlessly positive attitude. Passionate about exploration, innovation, and storytelling.

Professional Experience

Character Craftworker

Walt Disney World Resort - Lake Buena Vista, FL - January 2024—present

- Repair and refurbish character costumes from Disney and its franchises
- Work proficiently with spray gun, airbrush, and line brushes with acrylic, latex, urethane, and acrylic urethane paints
- Partner with managers to ensure consistent, quality outcomes

Scenic Artist

Bungalow Scenic Studios - Orlando, FL - November 2023—January 2024

- Create and refurbish scenic pieces for a variety of clients including Walt DisneyWorld, Disney Cruise Line, and Universal Studios Orlando

Stagehand Carpenter

Feld Entertainment - Palmetto, FL - December 2022—June 2023

- Maintain a safe workplace environment for cast and crew
- Manage and lead local crews in load-in and load-out procedures

Scenic Designer; Assistant Scenic Designer

Freelance - Milwaukee, WI - August 2017—March 2020

- Create and support design of scenery for theatrical productions at Marquette University, Milwaukee Chamber Theatre, and Hope Rep
- Create 2D and 3D imagery to communicate design to production team
- Collaborate with directors and fellow designers to ensure story is being communicated cohesively
- Guide scene shop crews through development of show builds

Skills and Certifications

- Multimedia Artist
- Photoshop
- SketchUp
- Vectorworks
- Scale Model Making
- Carpentry
- Team Player
- Strong Leader
- Fast Learner
- Positive Attitude
- First Aid/CPR Certified

Education

Marquette University

Milwaukee, WI

B.A. Theatre Arts

Concentration in Scenic Design

Valencia College

Orlando, FL

A.S. Graphic and Interactive Design

Projected Fall 2024—Spring 2026

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