

Joseph Lark-Riley

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2005-present

Freelance Scenic Designer

Butterfly Effect Theatre, Taipei ROC
Prop Thtr, Chicago IL
Mabou Mines, New York City NY
Anonymous Ensemble, Brooklyn NY
Looking Glass Theatre, NY
NAATCO, New York City NY
Factory Theatre, Chicago IL

Trap Door Theatre, Chicago IL
Sideshow Theatre Company, Chicago IL
Curious Theatre Branch, Chicago IL
Highland Park Players, Highland Park IL
Silent Theatre Company, Chicago IL
The Artistic Home, Chicago IL
The NOLA Project, New Orleans LA

2013-present

Head of Designs and Displays Rockledge Gardens, Rockledge FL

Responsible for the design and implementation of signage, temporary and permanent displays, event decor, and interactive facilities at a retail garden center and farm.

Lead architect for The Mary and Harry Witte Education Center, a multi-use facility composed of a covered pavilion, gazebo, lawn, patio, fire pit, commercial kitchen, arbor, and display gardens.

Designer and Lead Fabricator for TPIE and FNGLA Trade Shows floor and mainstage displays.

2013-2016

Artistic Director miR theater, Rockledge FL

Co-founder and creative lead of a non-profit theater dedicated to the development and presentation of original performance work.

Teaching Artist

2009-2016

DeBusk Enrichment Center for Academically Talented Students, Dallas TX
Scenic Designer and Theater / Visual Arts Instructor at annual summer camp.

2014

Brevard Cultural Alliance, Brevard County FL
Theater Instructor at after-school arts program.

2008-2011

Brain Surgeon Theater, Chicago IL
Theater Instructor at bi-annual theater arts camp.

2008

Columbia College Chicago, Chicago IL
Teacher's Assistant for Undergraduate Scenic Design course.

2008-2011

Resident Scenic Designer / Company Member Brain Surgeon Theater, Chicago IL

Co-creator of ensemble-devised plays and special events.

2003-2016

Technical Theater

Carpenter / Rigger / Charge Artist / Run Crew / Technical Director

Cocoa Village Playhouse, Cocoa FL
Columbia University, New York City NY
St. Ann's Warehouse, Brooklyn NY
Silovsky Studios, Brooklyn NY

Delta Festival Ballet, New Orleans LA
Tulane Summer Lyric Theatre, New Orleans LA
Southern Rep, New Orleans LA

Education

2007-2009

Columbia College Chicago

MA Interdisciplinary Arts

Thesis: writer, designer, fabricator and performer for a solo performance: "This is a Play (by Joseph Riley)".

1999-2004

Loyola University, New Orleans

BA Drama / Visual Arts

Skills

Illustration

Drafting

Model Building

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Illustrator

Sketchup

Carpentry

Scenic Painting

Rigging

Playwrighting

Theater Production

Puppetry

Graphic Design

Sound Design

Landscape Architecture