

# Chris Mueller

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## Education

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**Indiana University** – Expected Graduation 2020

MFA: Scenic Design

**University of Idaho** – Graduated: 2011

BFA Theatre: Scenic Design and Technical Direction; Minor: Interior Design

## Teaching Experience

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**Instructor on Record, Indiana University** – T326 Introduction to Scenic Design; Spring 2020

**Guest Lecturer, Indiana University** – T-100 Introduction to Theatre; guest lecture to talk about the role of a Scenic Designer

**Guest Lecturer, Indiana University** – T-335 Stage Lighting Design; guest lecture to talk about content vs. context

## Scene Design Experience

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### Indiana University | Bloomington, IN

2020	<i>Crazy for You</i>	Ansley Valentine & DJ Gray
2019	<i>Hamlet</i>	Jonathan Michaelson
2019	<i>Water by the Spoonful</i>	Rachel Nicole Pierce
2018	<i>The Goat, or Who is Sylvia?</i>	Murray McGibbon
2018	<i>The Heiress</i>	Dale McFadden
2017	<i>Nice Nails</i>	Jonathan Michaelson

### Flat Rock Playhouse | Flat Rock, NC

2017	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Dave Hart
2017	<i>You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown</i>	Charlie Johnson
2017	<i>The Dixie Swimclub</i>	Michael Kostroff
2017	<i>A Tuna Christmas</i>	Paige Posey
2017	<i>Willy Wonka Jr.</i>	Dave Hart
2016	<i>Beehive: The 60's Musical</i>	Lisa K. Bryant
2016	<i>Affections of May</i>	Paige Posey
2016	<i>James &amp; the Giant Peach Jr.</i>	Dave Hart
2015	<i>Pumpboys &amp; Dinettes</i>	Jason Edwards
2015	<i>Crimes of the Heart</i>	J.J. Ruscella
2015	<i>Over the River and Through the Woods</i>	Scott Treadway
2015	<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	Dave Hart
2014	<i>Boeing Boeing</i>	Amy Jones
2014	<i>The Last Five Years</i>	Vincent Marini

2014	<i>Charlottes' Web</i>	Dave Hart
2013	<i>Disney's Mulan Jr.</i>	Dave Hart

**Riverdale High School** | Portland, OR

2014	<i>Urinetown</i>	Riverdale High School
2013	<i>Footloose</i>	John Monteverde

**University of Idaho** | Moscow, ID

2011	<i>The Winter's Tale</i>	Chris DuVal
2011	<i>The Good Person of Szechwan</i>	David Lee-Painter
2010	<i>Ernestine Shuswap gets her Trout</i>	David Lee-Painter

**Lewis-Clark State College** | Lewiston, ID

2010	<i>The Shape of Things</i>	Nancy Lee-Painter
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**Associate Scene Design Experience**

		<b>Director</b>	<b>Designer</b>
2017	<i>Amadeus</i>	Lisa K. Bryant	Dennis C. Maulden
2017	<i>Joseph &amp; the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i>	Amy Jones	Dennis C. Maulden
2017	<i>Annie</i>	Lisa K. Bryant	Dennis C. Maulden
2017	<i>Smokey Joe's Café</i>	Amy Jones	Dennis C. Maulden
2016	<i>Diary of Anne Frank</i>	Angie Flynn-Mclver	Dennis C. Maulden
2016	<i>9 to 5</i>	Amy Jones	Dennis C. Maulden
2016	<i>Vintage Hitchcock</i>	David Caldwell	Dennis C. Maulden
2016	<i>Importance of Being Earnest</i>	Lisa K. Bryant	Dennis C. Maulden
2016	<i>Million Dollar Quartet</i>	James Moye	Dennis C. Maulden
2015	<i>Chasing Rainbows: The Road to Oz</i>	Jeff Whiting	Dennis C. Maulden
2015	<i>Catfish Moon</i>	Dane Whitlock	Dennis C. Maulden
2015	<i>Fly</i>	Amy Jones	Dennis C. Maulden
2015	<i>Gypsy</i>	Amy Jones	Dennis C. Maulden
2015	<i>How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying</i>	Ricky Hinds	Dennis C. Maulden
2015	<i>Driving Miss Daisy</i>	Dave Hart	Dennis C. Maulden
2015	<i>Always...Patsy Cline</i>	Lisa K. Bryant	Dennis C. Maulden

**Assistant Scene Design Experience**

		<b>Director</b>	<b>Designer</b>
2019	<i>Big Fish</i>	Richard Roland	Reuben Lucas
2014	<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Lisa K. Bryant	Dennis C. Maulden
2014	<i>A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum</i>	Lisa K. Bryant	Dennis C. Maulden
2014	<i>The Music of James Bond</i>	Lisa K. Bryant	Dennis C. Maulden
2014	<i>The Mystery of Irma Vep</i>	Ken Kay	Dennis C. Maulden
2014	<i>Miss Saigon</i>	Vincent Marini	Dennis C. Maulden
2014	<i>My Fair Lady</i>	Lisa K. Bryant	Dennis C. Maulden
2014	<i>Vanya, Sonia, Masha, &amp; Spike</i>	Lisa K. Bryant	Dennis C. Maulden
2014	<i>The Fantasticks</i>	Vincent Marini	Dennis C. Maulden
2014	<i>Laughter on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor</i>	Michael Kostroff	Dennis C. Maulden

2013	<i>Guys &amp; Dolls</i>	Barbara Hartwig	Dennis C. Maulden
2013	<i>A Christmas Story</i>	Lisa K. Bryant	Dennis C. Maulden
2013	<i>Hank Williams: Lost Highway</i>	Vincent Marini	Dennis C. Maulden
2013	<i>O Holy Night</i>	Vincent Marini	Dennis C. Maulden
2013	<i>Deathtrap</i>	Don Stephenson	Dennis C. Maulden
2013	<i>Les Miserables</i>	Vincent Marini	Dennis C. Maulden
2013	<i>Evita</i>	Ricky Hinds	Dennis C. Maulden
2013	<i>The Big Bang</i>	Amy Jones	Dennis C. Maulden
2013	<i>Souvenir</i>	Vincent Marini	Dennis C. Maulden
2013	<i>Cotton Patch Gospel</i>	Vincent Marini	Dennis C. Maulden

## Carpentry & Technical Direction

		Position	Technical Director
<b>Flat Rock Playhouse   Flat Rock, NC</b>			
2016	<i>Beehive: the 60's Musical</i>	Carpenter/Stand-in Technical Director	T.J. Spensieri
<b>Oregon Shakespeare Festival   Ashland, OR</b>			
2012	<i>Yellowface</i>	Head Carpenter	Travis Gilmore
2012	<i>White Snake</i>	Carpenter	William S. Tiesi
2012	<i>The Seagull</i>	Carpenter	William S. Tiesi
2012	<i>Medea/Macbeth/Cinderella</i>	Carpenter	William S. Tiesi
2012	<i>Animal Crackers</i>	Carpenter	William S. Tiesi
2012	<i>Romeo &amp; Juliet</i>	Carpenter	William S. Tiesi
<b>Theatre West   Scottsbluff, NE</b>			
2012	<i>Cabaret</i>	Technical Director	Chris Mueller
2012	<i>Cat on a Hot Tin Roof</i>	Technical Director	Chris Mueller
2012	<i>I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change</i>	Technical Director	Chris Mueller
2011	<i>Rent</i>	Master Carpenter	Justin Lane
2011	<i>All Shook Up</i>	Master Carpenter	Justin Lane
2011	<i>A Complete History of America: Abridged</i>	Master Carpenter	Justin Lane
<b>Idaho Repertory Theatre   Moscow, ID</b>			
2010	<i>As You Like It</i>	Master Carpenter	Justin Walsh
2010	<i>The Dining Room</i>	Master Carpenter	Justin Walsh
2010	<i>You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown</i>	Master Carpenter	Justin Walsh
2010	<i>25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>	Master Carpenter	Justin Walsh
2009	<i>Disney's High School Musical 1 Act</i>	Carpenter	Justin Walsh
2009	<i>Romeo &amp; Juliet</i>	Carpenter	Justin Walsh
2009	<i>Some Enchanted Evening</i>	Carpenter	Justin Walsh
2009	<i>Chaps!</i>	Carpenter	Justin Walsh
2009	<i>Unnecessary Farce</i>	Carpenter	Justin Walsh
2008	<i>Love Letters / Hate Mail</i>	Carpenter	Justin Walsh
2008	<i>Alexander &amp; the Terrible, Horrible...</i>	Carpenter	Justin Walsh
2008	<i>Twelfth Night</i>	Carpenter	Justin Walsh

2008	<i>The Nerd</i>	Carpenter	Justin Walsh
2008	<i>Forever Plaid</i>	Carpenter	Justin Walsh
2007	<i>Interment</i>	Carpentry Intern	Justin Walsh
2007	<i>No Fish in the House</i>	Carpentry Intern	Justin Walsh
2007	<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	Carpentry Intern	Justin Walsh
2007	<i>Summer of '42</i>	Carpentry Intern	Justin Walsh
2007	<i>Elvis People</i>	Carpentry Intern	Justin Walsh

**Riverdale High School | Portland, OR**

2013	<i>Footloose</i>	Technical Director	Chris Mueller
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**Apprenticeships & Internships**

- **Oregon Shakespeare Festival** – 2012 – Apprentice in Design Studio/Carpenter  
Assisted the design crew in getting designs ready for the shop by doing CAD drawings and building models. Also built, loaded in, and helped paint scenery.
- **Idaho Repertory Theatre** – 2007 – Carpentry Intern  
Worked in the shop and helped build and change-over all the shows in the summer season

**Academic Search Committee Experience**

**Hiring Committee for Scenic Design Professor**– University of Idaho; 2 terms

**Projection Design Experience**

		<b>Director</b>	<b>Designer</b>
2016	<i>James &amp; the Giant Peach Jr.</i>	Dave Hart	Chris Mueller

**Charge Artist Experience**

		<b>Director</b>	<b>Designer</b>
2019	<i>By the Bog of Cats</i>	Ansley Valentine	Kristen Martino
2019	<i>Wonderful Town</i>	Richard Roland	Jeremy Smith
2018	<i>The Heiress</i>	Dale McFadden	Chris Mueller
2018	<i>Nice Nails</i>	Jonathan Michaelson	Chris Mueller
2017	<i>The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ui</i>	Liam Castellan	Jennie Fischer
2013	<i>Footloose</i>	John Monteverde	Chris Mueller

**Painting Experience**

		<b>Director</b>	<b>Designer</b>
2018	<i>City of Angels</i>	Richard Roland	Alana Yurczyk
2018	<i>Machinal</i>	James Nelson	Jeremy Smith
2017	<i>Julius Caesar</i>	Jenny McKnight	Ryan P. Miller
2017	<i>Peter and the Starcatcher</i>	Murray McGibbon	Alana Yurczyk

## Props Master Experience

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		<b>Director</b>	<b>Designer</b>
2020	<i>Tiger Beat</i>	Jennie McKnight	Rachel Rose Burke
2019	<i>Water by the Spoonful</i>	Rachel Nicole Pierce	Chris Mueller
2019	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Richard Roland	Reuben Lucas
2019	<i>Little Women</i>	Jennie McKnight	Reuben Lucas
2019	<i>Titus Andronicus</i>	James Nelson	Jennie Fischer
2018	<i>Only Child</i>	Jennie McKnight	Jeremy Smith
2018	<i>Pippin</i>	Ken Roberson	Jeremy Smith
2018	<i>The Foreigner</i>	Jonathan Michaelson	Dan Tracy
2018	<i>Our Town</i>	Dale McFadden	Dan Tracy
2018	<i>25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>	Richard Roland	Dan Tracy
2017	<i>Three Sisters</i>	Dale McFadden	Jeremy Smith

## Mentoring Experience

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- **Summer 2017, 2016, 2015** - Started an intern educational program for our summer technical interns, providing master classes, work projects, and hands-on learning opportunities to further their education
- **Fall 2015** – Mentored a high school student, interested in pursuing a career in Scenic Design, which included; being shadowed at work, discussions about the field, and lessons on designing and drafting

## Awards & Honors

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- SETC Ready to Work Award Winner with Patel Conservatory, 2020
- Third Place – SETC Scenic Design: *Hamlet*, 2020
- Indiana University Theatre Memorial Fellowship
- First Place – USITT Midwest Regional Section Digital Design Competition for Set Design: *The Goat or Who is Sylvia?*, 2019
- First Place – SETC Props Design & Construction: Weapons for *Titus Andronicus*, 2019
- First Place – KCACTF Region 7 Scenic Design Award Winner: *The Good Person of Szechwan*, 2011
- Meritorious Achievement – KCACTF Region 7 Scenic Design: *Ernestine Shuswap gets her Trout*, 2010
- KCACTF Certificate of Merit – Scenic Design: *The Good Person of Szechwan*, 2011
- KCACTF Certificate of Merit – Scenic Design: *The Shape of Things*, 2010
- KCACTF Certificate of Merit – Scenic Design: *Ernestine Shuswap gets her Trout*, 2010