

# Wells Thorne

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## Education

### Yale College

2010-2014

Graduated *cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa, with a double major BS in Theater Studies and Geology & Geophysics.

### The Hotchkiss School

2006-2010

Graduated *cum laude*.

## Theatre, Television, and Film

### Jobs and Internships

- Art director, *The Today Show* September 2018 - Present
- Assistant Art Director, *Y: The Last Man* (Pilot) July - August 2018
- Assistant Art Director, *Saturday Night Live* January 2015 - May 2018
- Assistant to scenic designer Eugene Lee May 2015 - May 2018
- Art director, *The Betrothed* (short film dir. Fay Ann Lee) August 2017
- Scenic designer, Musical Theater Factory May 2015  
*The Meanest Birthday Girl*
- Production assistant, July-August 2014  
*The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Joe Iconis Christmas Spectacular*
- Intern with scenic designer Paul Tate DePoo III October-December 2014
- Intern with props designer Buist Bickley, October-November 2014  
*The Elephant Man*
- Production electrician, Theatreworks USA July-August 2014  
*The Lightning Thief*
- Ass't stage manager, Theatreworks USA Summer 2011  
*The Yellow Brick Road*
- Production intern, Theatreworks USA Summer 2009  
*Click Clack Moo*
- Intern, puppet design/construction, The Puppet Kitchen Summer 2009  
*Oceanarium*
- Production assistant for composer Joe Iconis Summer 2009
- Puppeteer/production assistant, Theatreworks USA Summer 2008  
*The Plant That Ate Dirty Socks*

## College Experience

### ■ Set Design

○ <i>Dry Land</i>	Yale Dramat	March 2014
○ <i>The Spitfire Grill</i>	Yale THST	February 2014
○ <i>Richard III</i>	Yale THST	April 2013
○ <i>Private Lives</i>	Yale CPA	February 2013
○ <i>Hair</i>	Yale Dramat	May 2012
○ <i>Crimes of the Heart</i>	Yale CPA	January 2012

### ■ Props Design

○ <i>The Drowsy Chaperone</i>	Yale Dramat	November 2012
○ <i>tick, tick...BOOM!</i>	Yale CPA	October 2012

### ■ Technical Direction

○ <i>Translations</i>	Yale Dramat	February 2012
○ <i>The Marriage of Bette and Boo</i>	Yale Dramat	October 2011

### ■ General Crew

○ <i>Man of La Mancha</i>	Yale Dramat	May 2014
○ <i>Parade</i>	Yale Dramat	November 2013
○ <i>Anna in the Tropics</i>	Yale Dramat	October 2013
○ <i>The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>	Yale Dramat	May 2013
○ <i>In the Next Room (or, the vibrator play)</i>	Yale Dramat	April 2013
○ <i>Sweeney Todd</i>	Yale Dramat	November 2011
○ <i>Bunkerville</i>	Yale Dramat	May 2011
○ <i>The Last Days of Judas Iscariot (ass't. TD)</i>	Yale Dramat	April 2011
○ <i>Harvey</i>	Yale Dramat	February 2011

## Affiliations

United Scenic Artists 829 – Member.

## Skills

Proficient in VectorWorks, hand drafting, MS Office Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint), Google SketchUp.  
Experience with Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator).