



Ryan Emens
Scenic Designer
 www.ryanemens.com



He/ Him
 ryan.emens@gmail.com
 407-927-1956
 Chicago, IL

Select Scenic Designs

Production	Director	Company	Year
<i>Boulevard Of Bold Dreams</i>	Malkia Stampley	Timeline Theatre	'23
<i>New Stages Festival Rust</i>	Laura Alcalá Baker	Goodman Theatre	'22
<i>New Stages Festival Romance Depot</i>	Kimberly Senior	Goodman Theatre	'22
<i>Living Newspaper Festival</i>	Kaiser Ahmed	Jackalope Theatre	'22
<i>Whim! -Kaleidoscope Room (Upcoming)</i>	Jill Valentine	Stage 773	'21
<i>Neighborhood Narratives</i>	Kaiser Ahmed	Jackalope Theatre	'21
<i>Kill Move Paradise</i>	Wardell Julius Clark	Timeline Theatre Co.	'20
<i>The Emperor's New Clothes Musical</i>	Amanda Tanguay	Imagine U (Northwestern U.)	'20
<i>Kentucky</i>	Chika Ike	The Gift Theatre	'19
<i>Life on Paper</i>	Gus Menary	Jackalope Theatre	'19
<i>Dutch Masters</i>	Wardell Julius Clark	Jackalope Theatre	'19
<i>Native Son</i>	Seret Scott	Yale Repertory Theatre	'17
<i>Othello</i>	Rory Pelsue	Yale School of Drama	'17
<i>Three Sisters</i>	Joan Macintosh	Yale School of Drama	'16
<i>Rotpeter</i>	Jake Freund	Mercy Street Theatre	'15
<i>Emperor of the Moon</i>	Barbra Anderson	St. Sebastian Players	'15
<i>Guide to Being Single</i>	Laura Stratford	Underscore Theatre Co.	'14
<i>Lotto Fever</i>	"Rocky" Hagloch	St. Sebastian Players	'14
<i>Welcome to America</i>	Shannon Fillion	Prologue Theatre	'14
<i>Coraline</i>	Ed Rutherford	Black Button Eyes Pro.	'14
<i>Jim and Dave's Blood Meets Jupiter</i>	Michael Rashid	Project 891	'14
<i>Two Seasons as Resident Designer</i>	Eileen Hand	Thin Ice Theater	'12-'14
<i>The Rubenstein Kiss</i>	Julia Rohed	Coriolis Theatre	'13
<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Eileen Hand	Devonshire Playhouse	'12
<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>	Megan Engstrom	Orlando Repertory Theatre	'11

Assistant Design Experience

<i>Happy Days</i>	Izmir Ickbal	Yale Repertory Theatre	'16
<i>The Moors</i>	Alexander Woodward	Yale Repertory Theatre	'16
<i>2666</i>	Walt Spangler	Goodman Theatre	'16
<i>Into The Woods</i>	William Boles	The Hypocrites	'14
<i>She Kills Monsters</i>	William Boles	Buzz 22 / Steppenwolf Garage Rep	'13

Affiliations / Education / Awards

United Scenic Artists Local 829	Member	Since 2023
Adjunct Professor- Scenographic Drafting	DePaul University	'23
Adjunct Professor- Drafting for Theatre	University of Illinois Chicago	'21
Black Theatre Alliance Award Winner	<i>Kill Move Paradise</i>	'20
Non-Equity Jeff Award- Scenic Design Winner	<i>Dutch Masters</i>	'19
MFA Set Design	Yale School of Drama	'15 -'18
Scenic Design Apprenticeship	Walt Spangler	'14 -'15
BFA- Design & Technology	University of Central Florida	'05 -'10

Related Skills

AutoCad	Scenic Painting	Photoshop / Pixelmator
Theatrical Rigging	Carpentry & Welding (MIG)	Foam Carving
Basic Automation Design	Sewing: Machine & Hand	Counterweight Fly System