

DAVID MINKOFF

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- INDIANA UNIVERSITY,
SOUTH BEND
RESPONSIBILITIES: Visiting Assistant Professor of Theatre, Resident designer, (*August, 2005 - Present*)
Teach undergraduate classes including Theatre History I & II, Play Structure and Analysis and Design for Theatre. Design sets for four mainstage theatre productions. Supervise and mentor theatre majors specializing in design and technical theatre.
- UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
RESPONSIBILITIES: Technical Director, Department of Visual Arts..... (*Dec, 2000 - August '05*)
Maintenance and Technical Support of all shops, equipment, computers and facilities for Studio Arts program. Teach workshops and advise students in computer use, tools and construction techniques. Design of computer labs and new classroom spaces.
- DAVID MINKOFF DESIGNS (Chicago, IL) Theatre Designer (*Aug, 2000 - Present*)
RESPONSIBILITIES: Freelance scenic, lighting, prop and multimedia design for professional theatre companies
- UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
RESPONSIBILITIES: Theatre Technician, Graduate Teaching Assistant (*Aug, 1997 - June, 2000*)
Set construction, lighting and sound technician for all productions at the UH Kennedy Theatre; supervision of undergraduate students learning technical theatre.
- MINKOFF PRODUCTIONS
RESPONSIBILITIES: Partner, Graphic Design..... (*Dec, 1994 - Aug, 1997*)
Graphic design and art direction; production of electronic and print material; computer maintenance; management of partnership.

SELECTED THEATRE DESIGNS

THE IMAGINARY INVALID (*Nov, 2005*)

IUSB Mainstage Theatre
South Bend, IN
Scenic Design

SIDEWAYS STORIES (*Sept, 2004*)

First Stage Children's Theatre
Milwaukee, WI
Scenic Design

PACIFIC TALES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (*April, 2004*)

Honolulu Theatre for Youth
Touring Production: Hawaiian islands
Scenic Design

TRUST ME ON THIS (*June, 2003*)

Lifeline Theatre
Chicago, IL
Scenic Design

SONEZAKI SHINJU (KABUKI) (*February, 2003*)

Asian Theatre of the Sierra
Nevada City, CA
Scenic Design

SOMETHING CLOUDY SOMETHING CLEAR (*May, 2001*)

Bailiwick Repertory
Chicago, IL
Scenic Design

EDUCATION

- UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII Master of Fine Arts, Scenic Design (*May, 2000*)
NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA..... Bachelor of Arts, Humanities (*June, 1992*)
BRONX H.S. OF SCIENCE High School Diploma (*June, 1987*)

AWARDS

- Sacramento Area Regional Theatre Alliance Award, Scenic Design..... *Sonezaki Shinju*, Nevada Theatre (*February, 2003*)
Red Bull Flugtag (design competition), Most Creative Design.....*I Am The Eggman*, San Francisco, CA (*October, 2002*)
Hawaii State Theatre Council Award, Scenic Design..... *The Summer Festival*, Kennedy Theatre (*April, 2000*)

SKILLS/PROFICIENCIES

Scenic Design and Construction; Sound and lighting design; Layout and Graphic Design; Fluent in Vectorworks, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Quark, Flash, Final Cut Pro and other Macintosh and Windows programs; Working knowledge of audio/visual systems; Carpentry; Advanced sculpture techniques; Skilled writer and editor.