

# Amanda Jean Grissom

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## DESIGN WORK

### Scenic Designer

- Design and draw ground plans
- Research inspiration images/words
- Present findings and preliminary sketches
- Finalize design with Technical Director
- Construct/paint/texture set

### Props/Set Dressing Designer

- Research time period and stylistic needs
- Coordinate with local antique store for props search
- Collect/arrange/distribute props and set dressing

### Hair and Makeup Designer

- Research 1903-04 hair and makeup styles
- Design and apply hand-made faux mustache
- Apply bruise makeup during performances

### *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

Monmouth College

### *The Cagebirds*

Armoury Players

### *Meet Me in St. Louis*

Monmouth College

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## EDUCATION/RELEVANT COURSES

### Bachelor of Arts, Theatre Major

### Monmouth College, May 2019

GPA: 4.0/4.0

### COURSE TITLE

### MAJOR PROJECTS

Design Theory

Build three-dimensional ½" scale set for *Billy Budd*

Design Process and Preparation

Watercolor paint costume renderings for *Children's Hour*

Drafting for Design

Design three-dimensional birdhouse in Vectorworks

Sculpture – Construct and Foundry

Create clay mold for liquid aluminum pour of hedgehog sculpture

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## RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT

### Load-In Assistant

Orpheum Theatre

- Assist the Russian Grand Ballet in unloading materials for *The Nutcracker*
- Insert gels, hang and focus lights
- Hang and raise backdrop curtains
- Strike show at the end of the performance

### Set Shop Employee

Monmouth College

- Construct and paint set pieces for mainstage shows
- Create props and apply detail work to them
- Alphabetize scripts in theatre library

### Technical Director

Davenport Junior Theatre

- Design and build original, three-dimensional, moving set pieces
- Lead team of set workers, appoint and delegate jobs, and guide/assist them
- Pull and paint various set pieces from set storage for children's skits

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## AWARDS

### Meritorious Achievement Award for Scenic Design

### *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

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### April Zorn Outstanding Work in Theatre Scholarship

### Department of Theatre

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### Outstanding Achievement in Makeup

### *Meet Me in St. Louis*

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### Outstanding Achievement in Dramaturgy

### *Oedipus Rex*

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### Student Employee of the Year Award

### Scene Shop Work

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### Alpha Psi Omega President

### Two terms

Monmouth College