

# Melanie Mulder

Set Dresser/Scenic Artist/Props

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## ASSOCIATIONS & CERTIFICATIONS:

- IATSE 492 Member
- OSHA 10 Certified

## SKILLS:

- Set Dressing
- Collaborating
- Sewing
- Prop Making
- Shopping
- Organizing
- Crafting
- Scenic Painting

## FILM & TELEVISION EXPERIENCE:

- Set Dresser/Warehouse Manager** Set Decorator: Kellie Jo Tinney 2022 - 2023  
NBC Universal *Young Rock season 3 - E301 - E313* Memphis, TN
- Worked with crew and set decorator to dress sets.
  - Managed the Set Dec warehouse & inventory by keeping track of things coming in & going out.
  - Made curtains & other soft goods for several sets.
  - Managed the move of the entire Set Dec warehouse from one warehouse to another.
- Painter** Scenic Lead: Allison Lawyer 2021  
CMS Productions *Eliquis "All That Jazz" Commercial* Memphis, TN
- Helped to paint flats & other scenic elements.
- Set Dresser/Warehouse Manager/Buyer** Set Decorator: Ruby Guidara 2019  
NBC Universal *Bluff City Law season 1 - E103 - E110* Memphis, TN
- Worked with crew and set decorators to dress sets, at multiple locations, for each episode.
  - Tasked to manage the Set Dec inventory by keeping it organized with like items together.
  - Used as an additional buyer for the last 5 episodes.
- Special Effects Tech** Lead: David Nash 2019  
Hallmark Movies *Christmas at Graceland: Home for the Holidays* Memphis, TN
- Helped to prep snow scenes, on location, before the shoot started.
  - Worked on-set to maintain the look, by recoating areas with snow and doing wet downs of asphalt between takes.
- Production Designer** Director: Tracy Facelli 2017  
FruitNcheese Flicks *Favorites* Memphis, TN
- Collaborated with the director about the locations and the overall look of the set decoration and props.
  - Procured all set dressing and props for the short film, including the food props.
  - Served as the on-set dresser and prop person for the duration of the shoot.
- Art Director** Director: Chad Denning 2009  
Gamma Blast *Charlie Daniels: A Twin Pines Christmas* Nashville, TN
- Decorated sound stage to align with the director's vision and to meet the needs of the shoot.
  - Available on-set for any set or prop needs.
- Art PA** Set Decorator: Ruby Guidara 2008  
Preacher Films *Billy: The Early Years* Nashville, TN
- Worked as a member of a team to decorate many different locations on this feature film.
- Set Dresser** Director: Mathew Levin II 2005  
Pilgrim 7 Corporation *The Boy Who Cried Bitch: The Adolescent Years* New York, NY
- Worked with other set dressers to dress multiple locations.

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## **THEATRE EXPERIENCE:**

### **Scenic Designer**

Hattiloo Theatre - Memphis, TN	<i>Carmen Jones</i>	2024
	<i>The Color Purple</i>	2023
Circuit Playhouse (POTS) - Memphis, TN	<i>Schoolhouse Rock Live!</i>	2023
	<i>Mississippi Goddamn</i>	2022
Hattiloo Theatre - Memphis, TN	<i>Detroit 67</i>	2020
St. Mary's Episcopal School - Memphis, TN	<i>The Addams Family</i>	2019
Theatre Works (POTS) - Memphis, TN	<i>The Miraculous &amp; the Mundane</i>	2019
St. Mary's Episcopal School - Memphis, TN	<i>*Godspell</i>	2016
Hattiloo Theatre - Memphis, TN	<i>**In the Heights</i>	2015
St. Mary's Episcopal School - Memphis, TN	<i>*Beauty and the Beast</i>	2015

- Create all drawings, paperwork, and renderings to communicate the design.
- Oversee/produce the painting, dressing of the set and the show props, while adhering to schedules and deadlines.

\*Set Design nominated for an Orpheum High School Musical Theatre award.

\*\* Set Design nominated for an Ostrander award.

### **Scenic Artist**

Hattiloo Theatre - Memphis, TN	23 Shows	2014 - 2023
St. Mary's Episcopal School - Memphis, TN	9 Shows	2008 - 2019
St. George's Independent School - Germantown, TN	4 Shows	2012 - 2017

- Procure all necessary paint supplies
- Paint and/or lead the painting of all scenery
- Pick or match show colors
- Manage time and budget to meet the needs of each project

### **Prop Master**

Tennessee Shakespeare Company - Memphis, TN	5 Shows	2020 - 2024
Hattiloo Theatre - Memphis, TN	10 Shows	2014 - 2023
Nashville Shakespeare Festival - Nashville, TN	5 Shows	2008 - 2010
Vineyard Theatre - New York, NY	5 Shows	2005 - 2007
Williamstown Theatre Festival - Williamstown, MA	7 Shows	2006
The Signature Theatre - New York, NY	4 Shows	2005 - 2006
The New School for Drama - New York, NY	2 Spring Semesters	2005 - 2006
SMT Downtown - Daytona Beach, FL	5 Shows	2002 - 2004

- Manage budgets up to \$8,000.00 per show
- Lead crews of up to 7 people
- Manage relevant communication between all departments
- Research, shop, build, paint and sew to create show props

### **Assistant Prop Master**

Propstar - New York, NY	2006 - 2007
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- Collaborated with the prop master/owner of Propstar, a company that produces props for Broadway shows.
- Worked with a team of artisans to prepare prop lists, research and create professional show props.

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## **EDUCATION:**

The University of Memphis, TN	Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre
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**REFERENCES:**

Kellie Jo Tinney  
*Young Rock S3*

Set Decorator

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Elizabeth Burroughs  
*Bluff City Law*

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