Joseph Trainor

With over 20 years of production experience, beginning as a scenic artist with U.S.A 829, Joe has worked in a vast array of venues and budgets, from summer stock to Broadway, event spaces to arenas, retail spaces to celebrity homes. His scenic and production credits have been seen onstage in over 40 Broadway productions, several Las Vegas residencies, and countless national tours. Joe has helped bring to life over 200 productions, from concept to completion, for clients including various General Management,, Google, Nike, HBO, YouTube, Balenciaga, Jimmy Fallon, Kanye West, Marc Jacobs, and Ralph Lauren. With a proven track record of success in the Theatrical and Event space, Joe is confident that he can continue to deliver high-quality and detailed work for all current and future clients and productions.

EXPERIENCE

Vice President of Theatrical Services 2021 - 2024

Tinc Productions. New York, NY

- Facilitate and coordinate communication among all departments to foster collaboration
- Determine technical needs for all backstage departments
- Budgeting of physical production and labor requirements
- Create and maintain a detailed schedule of technical events
- Ensure that the artistic needs of the creative team are met
- Provide feasibility studies for projects in development
- Coordination with venues, overseeing necessary renovations
- Bid and negotiate for construction, lease, and purchase of production elements
- Review and award contracts for physical elements of production
- Ensure installation and fabrication adheres to industry standards and local regulations
- Develop and implement safety protocols
- Coordinate freight and logistics for local, national, and international shipments
- Provide onsite supervision during all phases of production from installation, through rehearsals to Opening Night
- Providing ongoing day to day support and long-term monitoring throughout the operation of the show

Scenic Foreman 2017-2021

Bednark Studio. Brooklyn, NY

- Develop, budget, staff, and supervise the execution and completion of all finishing elements for more than 200 multi-million dollar production events.
- Effectively lead, coach, and develop a large production team.
- Plan workflow, manage multiple priorities, and meet daily production targets while consistently reducing downtime.
- Establish and maintain acceptable quality levels for all areas of production.
- Build and maintain strategic relationships with vendors and business partners.
- Maximize the effectiveness of the production team within planned schedules while reducing costs.

Scenic Charge 2014-2017

Geva Theatre Center. Rochester, NY

- Oversee the departmental budget, including staff, materials, overtime, and scheduling.
- Manage the Scenic Artist staff and report directly to the In House Production Manager, keeping to tight schedules and short build times.
- Coordinate the work of multiple shows being installed in the same theater to run in repertoire.

Artistic Supervisor 2009-2014

Feld Entertainment. Palmetto, FL

- Develop and execute production schedules of all new and ongoing productions
- Control inventory and material handling
- Ensure safe work environment through implementation of safety awareness programs in compliance with OSHA and the EPA
- Cost, plan and control the operating budget

Scenic Artist 2004 - Present

I.A.T.S.E. USA829, New York, NY

- Scenic Artist/Lead on over 40 Broadway Productions and National Tours.
- Scenic Artist/Camera Scenic on a variety of Television and Film Productions

EDUCATION

University of the Arts 1999-2002

Philadelphia, PA

BFA Technical Theatre

CERTIFICATIONS and TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Osha 10 Certified
- First Aid Certified
- C30 and C15 Certificates of Fitness
- Fluent in Google Workspace, MS Office Suite, Adobe Suite across Chrome OS, Windows and MacOS
- Extensive knowledge and experience in Scenic Painting and Design
- Thorough knowledge of safety standards and compliance
- Knowledge of business and management principles involved in planning, resource allocation and human resources