

# Katie Novak

## Theatrical Artist

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### Props Experience

Overhire	Overhire Props Artisan	Chicago Shakespeare Theatre	PSS: Anna Katherine Mantz	2024-Pres.
<i>Les Miserables</i>	Props Designer	Uptown Music Theatre	Dir: Scott Shallenbarger	2024
<i>Director's Haven 7</i>	Props Designer	Haven Chicago	PM: Angela Salinas	2024
<i>The Mousetrap</i>	Props Designer	Citadel Theatre	Dir: Scott Westerman	2023
ISF 2023 Season	Prop Shop Manager	Illinois Shakespeare Festival	AD: John C. Stark	2023
<i>Men on Boats</i>	Lead Props Artisan	Illinois State University	SD: Caitlin Buswell	2023

### Theatrical Carpentry Experience

<i>Illinoise</i>	Overhire Technician	Chicago Shakespeare Theatre	PM: Mac Vaughey	2023
SOTD Scene Shop	Carpenter	Illinois State University	TD: Jeremy Jenkins	2021-2023
ISF 2022 Season	Changeover Supervisor	Illinois Shakespeare Festival	TD: Jeremy Jenkins	2022
ISF 2022 Season	Carpenter	Illinois Shakespeare Festival	TD: Jeremy Jenkins	2022
ISF 2021 Season	Carpentry Intern	Illinois Shakespeare Festival	TD: Jeremy Jenkins	2021

### Scenic Paint Experience

<i>Frozen Jr.</i>	Overhire Painter	BRAVO! Performing Arts	PM: Lee Peters	2023
<i>Mother Courage</i>	Charge Artist	Illinois State University	SD: Michael Mason	2022
<i>Legally Blonde</i>	Charge Artist	Illinois State University	SD: Jess Fleeman	2022

### Stage Management, Stagehand, & Programming Experience

Bone Student Center	Stagehand	Illinois State University	TD: Jon Bowling	2020-2023
<i>Bonnie &amp; Clyde</i>	Projection Programmer	Illinois State University	SD: Stephen Menard	2022
Fall Dance Concert	Stage Manager	Illinois State University	Dir: Darby Wilde	2022
Spring Dance Concert	Stage Manager	Illinois State University	Dir: Laina Reese Carney	2022

### Skills

Theatrical carpentry, MIG welding, scenic painting, ability to color mix & match, prop fabrication, light upholstery, stage weapons maintenance, fly rail operation/rigging, hand/digital drafting, sketching, hand & machine sewing, stage makeup, projection design/programming, lighting setup/focus, light/sound board operation, experience with brass and string instruments, ability to read sheet music, ability to lift 50+ lbs, valid driver's license, comfortable driving large cargo vans/trucks

**Software:** Vectorworks 2022, Adobe Photoshop, ProCreate, Adobe After Effects, Dataton WATCHOUT, Microsoft Office

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### Education

**Illinois State University**, Normal, IL 61761

Major: B.S. Theatre Production, Design, & Technology | GPA: 3.89 | Graduation: May 2023

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### References

*References available upon request*