

SAM SMITH

Props Artisan

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

The Theatre School at DePaul University

Chicago, IL

Prop Shop Assistant Manager

(Sept. 2025 - June 2026)

-Shop management, overseeing assistants projects

*Performing the tasks from previous position

Prop Shop Assistant

(Sept. 2023 - Sept. 2025)

-Prop creation, repairs, alteration, managing and restocking inventory, supporting all mainstage productions

Anne Cubberly's Giant Puppets

Hartford, CT

Intern Fabricator

(June 2025-Aug. 2025)

-Fabricating puppets, cleaning and organizing shop

Capital Classics Theatre Company

West Hartford, CT

Overhire Carpenter

(June 2021 - Aug. 2021)

-Assembling flats, scenic painting and striking set

Hartford Stage

Hartford, CT

Overhire Carpenter

(Dec. 2019 - Oct. 2021)

-Loading in and striking pre-made sets.

SKILLS:

Upholstery, Costume Crafts, Sewing, Patterning, Scenic Painting, Set Decoration, Knitting, Crocheting, Puppet Fabrication, Shop and Inventory Management, Power Tools, Light Carpentry, Furniture Maintenance

EDUCATION:

The Theatre School at DePaul University, Chicago, IL

BFA Theatre Arts (Concentration on Props), 2022-2026

REFERENCES:

Amy Peter, Prop Shop Manager and Props Director

The Theatre School at DePaul University, Chicago, IL

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Anne Cubberly, Giant Puppet Maker and Founder

Anne Cubberly's Giant Puppets, Hartford, CT

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PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE AT The Theatre School at DePaul:

TTSNL (The Theatre School Night Live) (2026)

Props Lead

Production Design: Izaak Kary, Finty Critchley, Bri Michuda

-4 different sketch comedy shows, pulling, building, altering props, crew member for performances

Content (2026) Scenic Design: Brett Baleskie

Props Artisan

-Build and alter props, set dressing, managing prop strike, assist with rehearsal notes, supporting film needs

Lieutenant's Dream Immersive (2025) Scene Design: Izaak Kary

Associate Props Director

-Set dressing 14 spaces, altering props, managing a crew of 5+ people for prop strike of over 500 props

The Chronicles of The Kaleidoscope Visitors (2025)

Assistant Props Director

Scene Design: Nora Brook-Slauter, Raquel Dwight and Devin Meseke

-Build and alter props, set dressing, assist with rehearsal notes

Ride the Cyclone (2025) Scene Design: Nora Brook-Slauter

Props Artisan

-Build and alter props, set dressing, managing prop strike, assist with rehearsal notes

Lottery Day (2025) Costume Design: Maria Lucia Gomez Acosta and Kamryn Wise

Crochet Technician

-Crochet two tops for costumes, attend fittings, alter patterns

A Midsummer Night's Dream (2024) Scene Design: Olivia Volk

Crochet and Knit Artisan

-Crochet and knit embellishments for the scenery

Ascension (2024) Scene Design: Chee Johnston

Props Artisan

-Build and alter props, set dressing

Wrinkle in Time (2023) Scene Design: Caitlyn Girten

Set/Props Crew

-Assist in building set, load in and strike set and props, perform run crew duties

Henry IV (2022) Scene Design: Olivia Volk

Set/Props Crew

-Assist in building set, load in and strike set and props, perform run crew duties

PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE AT Cinespace at DePaul:

Letters (2025) Production Design: Sydney Joos

Art Hand

-Set dressing three sets, assist PD during filming