

# STEPH VENERUS

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## SKILLS

**Communication** – Strong ability to convey original ideas, and pass along information from others while not compromising the original message or idea.

**Detail Oriented** – Plenty of attention to detail, resulting in completed work matching original design.

**Organization** – Staying organized is something I achieve though keeping agendas, notebooks, and various reminders to make sure nothing slips through the cracks.

## EXPERIENCE

### **Carpenter** - *McWood Studios Inc.*

**June 2021 - Present**

- Following design drawings, or working under the guidance of others
- Self managing time and work appropriately while maintaining a high quality product over time
- Working lengths of time alone
- Working wit others while maintaining communication on project builds and installs

### **Prop Apprentice** - *Grand Theatre*

**2019/2020 Season**

- Work in a union environment gaining an understanding and knowledge of union protocol
- Improve knowledge and skills working with a variety of tools and materials
- Work in a team environment under the leadership of others

### **Head of Props** - *Stephenville Theatre Festival*

**2018 & 2019 Seasons**

- Work on a very tight budget
- Build and source props in a very short timeline
- Attended rehearsals and to determine how props would best work in each show
- Customize props to actors needs
- Act as lead set dresser for main stage show

### **Head of Props** - *Hart House Theatre*

**2017/2018 Season**

- Source or make all rehearsal and show props
- Create and maintain both props lists, and budgets
- Attend production meetings
- Respond to e-mails in a timely fashion with accurate information

### **General Assistant** - *Video Cabaret*

**April 2017 – June 2017**

- Installing lighting grid in new rehearsal space
- Hang and focus lights
- Build, paint, and cover boarders, headers, and risers
- Set up playing space in rehearsal area
- Strike and load out set, lighting and sound equipment

## EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

### **Junior Mascot Carver - *Loonie Times Custom Mascots*** **February 2017 – April 2017**

- Carving feet and shoes based on artwork given to me
- Making, and painting eye and mouth screens
- Assembling and installing fan units to help with temperature control of the mascots

### **Halloween Haunt Maintenance and Tech - *Canada's Wonderland*** **2016 Season**

- Responsible for construction of props in mazes
- Worked painting walls and props
- Experience working with a variety of materials
- Assisted with installation, and teardown of walls and props

## EDUCATION

### **Props Apprentice** **2019/ 2020 Season**

Grand Theatre  
London, ON

### **PGC in Special Effects Makeup, Prosthetics, and Props** **2016**

Sheridan College  
Oakville, ON

### **Diploma in Theatre Production** **2015**

Humber College  
Toronto, ON

## CERTIFICATIONS

- GHS WHMIS
- G class License
- Worker Health and Safety Awareness