# **Matthew Ryan Kennedy**

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#### THEATRICAL DESIGN EXPERIENCE (Selected)

RENT (March 2023) Scenic Designer Professional Performing Arts School

(Dir. Kyle Pleasant)

FIRST DAUGHTER SUITE (January 2023) Scenic and Props Coordinator The Theater at St. Jeans

(Dir. Brandon Logan)

INTO THE WOODS Scenic Designer Break-A-Leg Theatre Works

(Dir. Kyle Wrentz and Healy Sammis)

ROYAL BLOOD Scenic Designer Waterwell Drama Program

(Dir. Kyle Pleasant)

MATILDA: THE MUSICAL Scenic Designer Break-A-Leg Theatre Works

(Dir. Kyle Wrentz and Healy Sammis)

THE LIGHTNING THIEF: Scenic Charge Artist Waterwell Drama Program

THE PERCY JACKSON MUSICAL (Dir. Kyle Pleasant)

Theresa Lang Theatre (Dir. Cristina Duarte)

PIPPIN (2013 Revival) Scenic Designer Theresa Lang Theatre

Scenic Designer

(Dir. Kyle Pleasant)

THE LESBIAN PLAY Scenic Designer The Tank NYC

(Dir. Julia Gaudioso)

SHE KILLS MONSTERS: Assistant Scenic Designer Marymount Manhattan College

(Dir. Victoria Collado)

EVERYBODY (Live on Zoom) Background and Video Designer Marymount Manhattan College

(Dir. Paul Takacs)

#### RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

VIRTUAL REALMS (Live on Zoom)

MEN ON BOATS

BEACH PLUM FLORAL AND EVENT DESIGN — Since May 2021 (current)

321 MORAINE ST MARSHFIELD, MA

Floral/Scenic designer for high end weddings, corporate events, and festivals. Experience with floral installations, floral arranging, and general event design. Additional experience working as apart of the strike team.

SOUND INVESTMENT NYC — Feb. 2020 - May 2022

135 11TH ST BROOKLYN, NY

Shop Hand in the warehouse, packing/unpacking cases and testing equipment. Familiarity with production equipment, including lighting, audio, video, and networking. Occasional experience with on-site work.

## **SKILLS**

Vectorworks, Hand Drafting, Procreate, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe After Affects, Adobe Illustrator, Graphic Design, Digital Rendering, Watercolor/Acrylic Rendering, Model Making, Scenic Painting, Floral Design, MA Driver's License

## **EDUCATION / ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

Marymount Manhattan College BFA Theatre Design & Technical Grad: 2022

Production (Scenic Design)

Gold Key Award: Excellence in Scenic Design (Honorable Mention)

BroadwayWorld Boston Award: Best Scenic Design of a Play or Musical (Non-Professional) NOMINATED for *Matilda* with Break-A-Leg Theater Works

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST designsbymrk.com