

Theatre Scenic Design

Class schedule: Thursdays 2:45pm – 4:15pm, 10 weeks

Start date: September 16, 2021

Location: Pierce art room (back)

Materials: [Pencils/erasers](#), loose leaf paper or [sketchpad](#) (7x10)

****all other materials will be provided****

Description: This class is an introduction to designing for the stage. We will learn how scenery is used to tell and enhance stories in theatre, how it communicates theatrical ideas, and how we create scenic drawings, renderings, and much more. Each week, we will build up our knowledge by doing exercises, looking at real-world examples, and making our own versions. We'll draw on shows they may already know (*The Lion King*, *Frozen*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Annie*) and we'll encourage your family to watch these popular shows with them in advance of class. (Isn't that a fun homework assignment?)

Syllabus

WEEK 1: Scenery and Mood

Project: Mood Drawings

WEEK 2: Drafting, Scale, and Theatres

Project: Ground Plans

WEEK 3: What Makes Scenery Work?

Project: Action & Movement Plots

WEEK 4: Beginning Renderings

Project: Thumbnail renderings

WEEK 5: Designing a Show

Project: *The Lion King* Project

WEEK 6: Design Practice

Project: *Frozen* Project

WEEK 7: Design Practice

Project: *The Wizard of Oz* Project

WEEK 8: Design Practice

Project: *Annie* Project

WEEK 9: Design Practice

Project: Movie Adaptation Project

WEEK 10: Design Practice

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