

Scenic Designer

Gretchen Ugalde

Education

2026	Master of Fine Arts in Scenic Design <i>(In Progress)</i>	University of California, Irvine
2019	Bachelor of Arts in Drama, Emphasis in Scenic Design	University of California, Irvine

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<i>Gloria</i>	Andrew Borba	University of California, Irvine	2025
<i>Lucky Stiff</i>	Brandon McShaffrey	Maples Repertory Theatre	2024
<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>	Jef Awada	Maples Repertory Theatre	2024
<i>The Bald Soprano</i>	Mihai Maniutiu	University of California, Irvine	2024
<i>Vanya & Sonia & Masha & Spike</i>	Jim Bray	Okoboji Summer Theatre	2023
<i>Promises, Promises</i>	Bernie Monroe	Okoboji Summer Theatre	2023
<i>Side By Side</i>	Bernie Monroe	Stephens College	2022
<i>Painting Churches</i>	Courtney Crouse	Okoboji Summer Theatre	2022
<i>Comedy of Tenors</i>	Stephens Brotebeck	Okoboji Summer Theatre	2022
<i>9 to 5</i>	Bernie Monroe	Conservatory for the Performing Arts	2022
<i>Ripcord</i>	Peter Reynolds	Maples Repertory Theatre	2021
<i>Gods of Comedy</i>	Stephen Brotebeck	Okoboji Summer Theatre	2021
<i>Grease</i>	Stephen Brotebeck	Okoboji Summer Theatre	2021
<i>Living Out</i>	Jane Page	University of California, Irvine	2020
<i>Tea</i>	Kelley Ho	University of California, Irvine	2019
<i>Love's Labour's Lost</i>	Andrew Borba	University of California, Irvine	2019

Associate/Assistant Scenic Design

<i>The Merry Wives of Windsor (Associate Designer)</i>	Efren Delgadillo Jr., Designer	Oregon Shakespeare Festival	2025
<i>Much Ado About Nothing (Associate Designer)</i>	Efren Delgadillo Jr., Designer	Oregon Shakespeare Festival	2024
<i>Jane Ayre (Associate Designer)</i>	Efren Delgadillo Jr., Designer	Oregon Shakespeare Festival	2024
<i>9 to 5</i>	Brandon PT Davis, Designer	University of Missouri	2024
<i>Company</i>	Brandon PT Davis, Designer	University of California, Irvine	2020
<i>Your Ocean, My Ocean</i>	Dipu Gupta, Designer	University of California, Irvine	2019
<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>	Leah Ramillano, Designer	University of California, Irvine	2019

Professional Positions

2023-Present	Scenic Paint Assistant As a Scenic Paint Assistant at UCI, I contribute to five annual productions by executing painting tasks, organizing materials, and upholding studio upkeep.	University of California, Irvine
2022- 2023	Scene Shop Supervisor Responsibilities include managing the overall performance and success of the scene shop and paint shop, instructing shop staff with varying skill levels in scenic painting, ordered and maintaining scene shop and paint shop supplies.	Conservatory for the Performing Arts, MO
2021, 2022, 2023	Paint Charge/ Guest Designer Managed the paint shop for the company's 6-shows in 7 weeks seasons in 2021 and 7-shows in 8 weeks seasons in 2022. Responsibilities include collaborating with guest scenic designers and executing the paint treatments for each design, maintaining the orderliness and orderliness of the paint shop.	Okoboji Summer Theatre, IA
2019	Paint Charge Managed the paint shop for the company's nine shows in 10 weeks season. Executed paint treatments, ordered and maintained paint shop supplies, and trained students with varying skill levels in scenic painting.	Okoboji Summer Theatre, IA

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Skills

Drafting & Modeling: Vectorworks; Graphics and Modeling, SketchUp.
Graphics: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign.
Other: Scenic Painting, Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Acrobat.

REFERENCES

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Lonnie Alcaraz
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