



SCENIC CARPENTER

JOB DESCRIPTION

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Set-up (Scenery) Ltd

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COMPANY OUTLINE

Founded in 1999 by Mark Wilsher, Set-up (Scenery) Ltd has gained a reputation for producing bespoke theatre scenery to a high standard thanks to our team of carpenters, fabricators, engineers, fibre-glassers, prop makers, scenic artists, draughtsman and project managers.

Based in our carbon neutral 21,000 m² workshop on the Herts/Cambs borders, just an hour from London by train, we have the space to fully assemble and fly sets in our assembly shop.

Our broad and varied client list includes both large and medium scale West End producers, the National Theatre, the Royal Opera House and many more. From 3"x1" mortice and tenon flats to a 8.5m high revolving head weighing over 4 tonnes, we love what we do and relish a challenge!

OVERALL JOB PURPOSE

We are seeking a hard-working and reliable scenic carpenter to join our team. Working under the supervision of the Head of Carpentry you will be expected to use a wide range of equipment, skills and materials to construct and finish a variety of large and small scale scenic items to the highest of standards to tight timescales.

ROLE OF SCENIC CARPENTER

- » To be able to read and build accurately from CAD drawings.
- » To be able to build high quality scenery in a timely and durable manner.
- » To use a wide range of construction techniques and materials including timber, sheet materials, plastics, fabrics and more.
- » To work closely with the Head of Carpentry and other carpenters but also other departments to liaise on materials, schedules and construction techniques. To assist in metalwork department as and when required.
- » To assist in the maintenance and safe use of tools and equipment, adhering to strict health and safety guidelines.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

ESSENTIAL SKILLS:

- » Ability to work from scale drawings, models, plans, sketches, verbal ideas and references.
- » Minimum two years experience in a similar workshop environment.
- » Excellent practical woodwork and resistant material skills. Some welding experience.
- » Keen and motivated.
- » Effective time management skills and the ability to work as part of a team in a busy workshop environment.

DESIRABLE SKILLS

- » Completed training in scenic construction.
- » Basic computer skills.
- » Clean driving licence

JOB REQUIREMENTS

- » Physically capable of undertaking the requirements of the position including lifting, bending, stretching and reaching for long periods of time. Able to work at height on ladders and access platforms.
- » Flexibility regarding hours of work: basic hours of this position are 40 hours a week Monday to Friday, but the nature of the job means you will sometimes be expected to work in the evenings and at weekends. There may also be some off-site work during fit-ups.

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