



SCENIC CARPENTER

JOB DESCRIPTION

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Set-up (Scenery) Ltd

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COMPANY OUTLINE

Set-up (Scenery) Ltd, was founded in 1999 and has gained a reputation for producing industry leading bespoke theatre scenery with our highly skilled team of carpenters, fabricators, engineers, fibreglassers, prop makers, scenic artists, draughtsmen and project managers. We help clients to bring their designs to life using 3D CAD models and 2D construction drawings, through fabrication in a wide range of materials and finish it with the highest level of scenic artistry and onsite / fit-up construction oversight. We offer a broad depth of engineering knowledge in automated props and scenic pieces, from building 3"x1" mortice and tenon flats to an 8.5m high revolving head weighing over 4 tonnes, we love what we do and we relish a challenge.

Based in our carbon neutral 21,000 ft² workshop on the Herts/Cambs borders (just an hour from London by train) we have the space to fully assemble and test fly sets in house.

Our reputation for a high quality product is why many of the biggest names in the industry choose to work with us on projects of all sizes from large West End productions, to smaller local venues. Our broad and varied client list includes West End producers, the National Theatre, the Royal Opera House, Garsington, Glyndebourne and many more.

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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