

Melissa Edwards

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Scenic Carpenter/Technical Director

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Education

The University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Arts in Scenery Technology, Minor in Art History

Austin, TX

May 2008

EC-12 Theatre Certification

Employment

Rouse High School

Technical Director

Leander, TX

August 2019- Present

Belton High School

Technical Director

Belton, TX

August 2013 - May 2019

Tal Lostracco's Summer Theatre Camp

Production Technical Director

Georgetown/Waco, TX

Summer 2016 - Present

The WIM Group, Woodworker Assistant

Woodworker Assistant

Austin, TX

September 2010 - June 2011

The Studio Theatre

Scenic Carpenter

Washington, DC

July 2008-July 2009

The University of Texas at Austin

Scene Shop Production Assistant & Properties Shop Assistant

Austin, TX

August 2006-May 2008

The University Interscholastic League

Drama Loan Library Assistant

Austin, TX

January 2005-May 2008

Awards and Department Achievements

UIL One Act Play Region Qualifier, Picasso at the Lapine Agile, 2022

Heller Awards for Young Artists (HAYA) Best Production Award - Hunchback, 2022

Four students to UIL State Theatrical, 2021 (Man of La Mancha), Student Placed 2nd

Two Thespian Festival National Qualifiers in Stage Management and Costume Design, 2019

Three students to UIL State Theatrical, 2019 (Charlie and the Chocolate Factory)

Two Thespian Festival National Qualifiers in Costume Construction, 2018

Honorary Thespian, Troupe #3491, 2018

First entry/First student to UIL State Theatrical, 2018 (Raisin in the Sun/Clybourne Park)

Belton ISD Fine Arts Teacher of the Year, 2016-2017

Additional Skills

Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Adobe After Effects, AutoCAD, Advanced Sewing Skills, SketchUp, Lighting Programming, Prop Making, Scenic Painting, Electrical Soldering, Beginner Welder, 3D Printing, Screen Printing, Sublimation Printing, Read Music, Spanish speaker/writer/reader, Scenic Carpentry

References

Available upon request