



## Community Art Center Foundation

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**POSITION TITLE:** Intern Scenic Design

### **Position Summary:**

The Prizery in South Boston, Virginia is seeking a skilled Scenic/Props Design Intern to join its creative team. The successful candidate will have working knowledge of technical theatre, a positive attitude and an eagerness to learn all aspects of scenic design/props design/construction and scene painting in a fast-paced work environment. Our SummerStock Theater Festival season contracts begin as early as May 16<sup>th</sup> 2022 and runs as late August 15<sup>th</sup>. The right person may be offered a yearlong contract to continue September through August of 2022/23.

### **Essential Functions:**

- Create scenic and properties designs for productions.
- Meet with guest artists, directors and/or technical staff for each production to develop concepts and create thumb nail sketches, renderings, or models of design as needed.
- Prepare full set of scenic draftings for each production.
- Participate in all painting of scenery for making sure all elements of design are completed and ready for each performance of the production.
- Assist in striking the sets and work with volunteers assigned to the show.
- Maintain paint areas of facilities (shop, trap room, properties deck, etc.).
- Assist properties master with construction, crafting, and sourcing of properties.
- Responsible for overseeing all paint crews for youth productions.
- Other responsibilities as assigned by supervisor.

### **Qualifications and Skill Requirements:**

- Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Fine Arts with emphasis on technical theatre and design.
- Considerable experience and training in technical theatre and design.
- Prior realized design work in the field of scenic design is a plus.
- Strong organizational skills.
- Must possess the ability to interact with diverse audiences, including guest artists, staff, and volunteers in a professional and confidential manner.
- Must possess a valid driver's license.
- Familiarity with Photoshop, Vectorworks and/or AutoCAD preferred.

### **Physical Requirements:**

- Must be able to lift 40lbs.
- Must possess the ability to climb and work from a ladder.
- The physical ability to travel between the various locations is required.
- Reasonable accommodations will be made to enable individuals to perform essential functions.

*The Prizery theatre and Arts Center is a 501c3 not for profit society. We operate a 38,000 square foot arts center with a 260 seat theatre, art gallery, banquet and cabaret hall as well as classrooms and various other spaces for education, community gathering and festivity. For 10 years before Covid-19 The SummerStock Theatre season has drawn professional artists and early career college students to South Boston for a SummerStock theatre season featuring Broadway musicals and theatre productions aimed at local and visiting audiences to the southern Virginia region. This summer we will produce 3 professional shows and two youth camp productions for local children and youth. All incoming performers, artistic and production staff will be paid a weekly stipend and housing while in residence for the summer. Intern stipends vary between \$100-\$250 depending on experience and contract.*