

KELSEY LEIGHTON

SET DESIGNER AND FABRICATOR

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EDUCATION

SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART
AND DESIGN

BACHELOR OF FINE ART

Production Design

2018-2021

SKILLS

Hand Drafting

Model Making

Fabrication

Hand and Machine Sewing

Lighting

Scenic Painting

3D and 2D Rendering

Foam Fabrication

Merchandising

Organizing

Customer Service

Project Management

SOFTWARE

SketchUp

Vray

Layout

AutoCAD

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Premier Pro

Microsoft Office

EXPERIENCE

Set Designer Manager

Mastermind Escape Games and Sherlock's Escape Room
December 2023 - Present

Designed interactive themed rooms from concept to final installation. Built and installed wall paneling, props, and other decor in multiple locations around the southeast. Managed project scope, budget, and timelines for every new room installed throughout the company.

Warehouse Associate

Central Atlanta Props and Sets, CAPS
January 2022 - July 2023

Worked with Buyers and Designers to pick out perfect pieces for their sets, keep a clean and organized workspace, and helped create an online inventory of the warehouse.

Set Dresser

Starz, Heels
May 2022

Executed the Set Decorator's vision in order to turn a music venue into a wrestling area.

Carpenter

SCAD Scene Shop
March 2021 - November 2021

Worked along side the Technical Director to create set pieces and lead a team of other students to learn the fundamentals of carpentry.

Production Designer and Set Dresser

SCAD Student Project, Rootbound
May 2022

Created and executed the visual ideas behind the director's film to complete a cohesive story.

Drafter and Concept Creator

Immersive Experience, Savannah Haunted Harvest InPark
Magazine, December 2020

Planned and drafted a unique immersive experience for the city of Savannah, Georgia.