## Jake Harbour

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#### **EDUCATION**

## Degrees

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb IL

M.F.A. in Technical Direction

Graduation Date: May 6, 2015 Cumulative GPA:

Abilene Christian University, Abilene TX B.F.A. in Musical Theater Performance

Graduation Date: Dec. 17, 2007 Cumulative GPA:

# **Professional Appointments**

2015 Sound Designer Creede Repertory Theater, Creede Colorado

Summers 2013-14 Head of Sound Department, Sound Designer Creede Repertory Theater,

Creede Colorado

Summer 2012 Stage Supervisor, Creede Repertory Theater, Creede Colorado
2008-2012 Staff, Technical Director, Lipscomb University, Nashville TN
2008 SFX, Gun wrangler, Cat wrangler, Curious Theater, Denver CO.

2007 Carpenter, Aurora Fox Theater, Denver CO.

2004-2007 Carpenter, Abilene Christian University, Abilene TX.

2004-2007 Local NPR Radio Reporter, Radio Programmer, KACU, Abilene TX.

## Scholarship and/or Creative Work

A. Sound Design, Technical Direction, Sound Engineer, Music Director, Composer: Professional

2015

Technical Director Picasso at the Lapin Agile (Martin): Seven interlocking

columns, a bar, two doors, Organic Theater Company,

DeKalb IL

Technical Director Tartuffe (Moliere): Seven interlocking columns, three

archways, beaded curtains, two way mirror, Organic

Theater Company, DeKalb IL

Sound Designer Red Noses (Barnes): Composition of music, music

pulled, recording and production of spoken word,

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb IL

Carpenter Red Noses (Barnes): 'Odd shaped' flat construction,

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb IL

Carpenter Awake and Sing! (Odets): Standard flat construction,

painted scenic drop, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb

IL

Technical Director A Skull in Connemara (McDonagh): Box set with moving

automated walls, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb IL

2014

Music Director A Lie of the Mind (Shephard): A rearrangement of songs

for a bluegrass style band, and performance, Northern

Illinois University, DeKalb IL

Carpenter Marat/Sade (Weiss): Detail carpenter on curved walls,

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb IL

Carpenter Time Stands Still (Margulies): Hollywood flat

construction, door instillation, Northern Illinois University,

Dekalb IL

Sound Designer MATH-stronaut: A Cosmic Adventure (D'Antonio): Initial

production, touring children's show, Creede Repertory

Theater, Creede CO

Sound Designer Hope and Gravity (Holinger): Composition, recording,

and production of original music, designed in surround

sound, Creede Repertory Theater, Creede CO

Sound Designer The Secret Affairs of Mildred Wild (Zindel): Ambient

sounds, music pulled, mixing live mics, Creede

Repertory Theater, Creede CO

Sound Designer The Last Romance (DiPetro): Field recording for ambient

sounds, recording and production of piano music,

Creede Repertory Theater, Creede CO, Remounted at

The Arvada Center, Denver CO

Music Director Look Homeward Angel (adapted Wolfe): A

rearrangement of songs for a bluegrass style band, and performance, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb IL

2013

Technical Director The Underpants (Martin): Abstract concept of birdcage,

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb IL

Sound Designer Almost, Maine (Cariani): Original Trap influenced

remixes of popular songs, Northern Illinois University,

DeKalb IL

Carpenter Almost, Maine (Cariani): Platform construction, detailed

bookcase construction, Northern Illinois University,

DeKalb IL

Sound Designer William Shakespeare's Land of the Dead (Heimbuch):

Recording and production of spoken word, music pulled, music edited, Creede Repertory Theater, Creede CO

Carpenter Woyzeck (Buchner): Foam carving, rigging hanging

scenery, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb IL

	Carpenter	Not About Nightingales (Williams): Platform construction, build and design bunk-beds, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb IL
2012	Technical Director	Spanish Mosaic Dance: Flying scenery, dance floor installation, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb IL
	Carpenter	An Ideal Husband (Wilde): Compound curved wall construction, stair railing instilation, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb IL
	Carpenter	A Bright Room Called Day (Kushner): Breakaway walls, house construction, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb IL
	Sound Designer	A Bright Room Called Day (Kushner): Pull music, pull and edit effects, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb IL
	Technical Director	Prides Crossing (Howe): Rolling platforms, detail prop construction, drapery, Lipscomb University, Nashville TN
	Sound Designer	Prides Crossing (Howe): Music pulled, Recording and production of spoken word, music composition, Lipscomb University, Nashville TN
2011	Technical Director	Hairspray (O'Donnell/Meehan): Video wall installation and troubleshooting, raked platforms, scenic painting, Lipscomb University, Nashville TN
	Technical Director	Leading Ladies (Ludwig): Box set, walls on hinges, Lipscomb University, Nashville TN

**Technical Director** 

Death of a Salesman (Miller): Abstract scrim-like walls,

scenic painting, flying scenery, Lipscomb University,

Nashville TN

Light Designer	Death of a Salesman (Mil	ler): Abstract, creating new
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locals with light, using scrim to give depth, Lipscomb

University, Nashville TN

Technical Director The Lion, Witch, & Wardrobe (Robinette): Odd shaped

platforms, Witch's sled, Lipscomb University, Nashville

TN

2010

Technical Director Ragtime (McNally): Abstract, two story rolling platforms,

rolling stair units, simple human flight, 'working Model T',

Lipscomb University, Nashville TN

Technical Director Doubt (Shanley): Pulpit, exterior garden w/ brick wall

cobblestone walkway, interior hardwood floor, Lipscomb

University, Nashville TN

Technical Director The Glass Menagerie (Williams): Realistic interior box

set, stage extension, Lipscomb University, Nashville TN

2009

Technical Director Barefoot in the Park (Simon): Interior box set, two

playable levels, snow effect, Lipscomb University,

Nashville TN

Light Designer Barefoot in the Park (Simon): Passage of time, practical

lights, Lipscomb University, Nashville TN

Technical Director Enchanted Attic (Herman): Interior attic w/ 4 'magical'

entrances, puppet stage, Lipscomb University, Nashville

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Light Designer Enchanted Attic (Herman): Practicals, lightning effects,

interiorly lit puppet stage, Lipscomb University, Nashville

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Technical Director Beau Jest (Sherman): Modern interior, 'hardwood floor',

foam brick work, kitchen counter, Lipscomb University,

Nashville TN

Light Designer Beau Jest (Sherman): Practicals, isolation of space,

Lipscomb University, Nashville TN

Technical Director Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (Rice):

Expanded metal platforming, flying scenery, raised platforming, Lipscomb University, Nashville TN

Light Designer Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (Rice):

Simple washes, isolation of space, chasing effects,

Lipscomb University, Nashville TN

B. Courses of Note: All courses taken at Northern Illinois University in fulfillment of the Master of Fine Arts Degree in Technical Direction.

Scenic Painting (Two Sections): Techniques for painting faux Hardwood, Marble, Brick, Stone, Shade and Highlight.

Rigging for Stage: Calculating forces for point loads, bridals, and motor lifts. Instillation, inspection, and maintenance of a fly system.

Structures: Analysis and application of wooden and metal structures.

Automation: Analysis and application of electrical motor use in moving scenery.

Technical Direction Seminar: Discussion on current building techniques used in and out of our shop.

Script Laboratory (Two Sections): Analysis and discussion of pertinent literary works in theater.

Auto Cad (2 Sections): Using Computer Aided Design to communicate the proper building techniques to be used during constructions of sets and props. The ability to create drawings that can be sent to a laser printer for fabrication.

# C. Courses Taught

Structures: Analysis and application of wooden and metal structures. Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL.

Introduction to Technical Theatre (Two Sections): Introductory knowledge of set construction and design, lighting, sound, and theatrical production in order to work safely and effectively in a shop environment. Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL.

Drafting for the Theatre (Hand and Auto CAD): Use of proper drafting techniques to communicate the physical structure of an object to a shop, using both manual and computer-aided drafting. Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL.

Introduction to Technical Theatre (8 Semesters): Introductory knowledge of set construction and design, lighting, sound and theatrical production in order to work safely and effectively in a shop environment. Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN.

### **SKILLS / INTERESTS**

Self-Taught Musician; Guitar, Stand-Up Bass, Banjo, Mandolin, Ukulele, French Horn, Trumpet, Vocals.

Proficient Software Use: MS Word, MS Excel, A-CAD, VectorWorks, LogicPro, QLab, GarageBand, StudioOne.

Welding MIG, TIG.

Stanislavsky-Based Actor Training at Abilene Christian University.

Intermediate Dance; Tap, Ballet and Jazz.

Producer/Writer of Single, "Apartment" –featured on 'The Appetizer" syndicated NPR Program.

Marvel Comic Enthusiast