# Jenna Heo

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### SUMMARY OF STRENGTHS AND SKILLS

- Thorough understanding of project and technical management in the entertainment and theme park environments.
- A collaborator and problem solver with a positive attitude.
- Strong organization skills. Able to structure schedules, prioritize tasks, and improve productivity.
- Ability to complete a quality product within strict deadline and scope.

#### **SOFTWARE:**

AutoCAD 2D ••••
AutoCAD 3D ••••
Microsoft Office ••••
Bluebeam ••••
Adobe Illustrator ••••

#### LANGUAGE:

English ••••
Korean ••••
Japanese ••••

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

OSHA 30-hour CPR • AED • First Aid

Member of USITT Member of TEA Driver's license Passport holder

#### SELECTED TECHNICAL PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

# Assistant Technical Manager Universal Studios Hollywood

**Present** 

2019

- Manages broad technical aspects such as fabrication, installation, facility interface, and jurisdictional requirements for large-scale seasonal entertainment events including Halloween Horror Nights.
- Provides managerial oversight to external vendors and in-house union crews and integrates technical elements.
- Organizes technical documents, such as material tracking spreadsheets, daily reports, scope packages and drawing packages.
- Works closely with compliance agencies including Building and Safety, Fire Department, and EHS.

#### Project Manager / Team Lead Disney Imaginations Competition

• Formed the team of two designers and an architect. Collaborated with the creative team to deliver a concept via blue-sky thinking. Oversaw the project to ensure it stays within the time and the scope.

#### Technical Director Yale School of Drama 2018

- Responsible for tracking budget, detailed scheduling, hiring, overseeing the technical team, preparing daily reports and safety documentation, and arranging a safety inspection with the Fire Marshall for *Much Ado About Nothing*.
- Analyzed hazards and risk factors and determined appropriate ways to eliminate the hazard.
- Oversaw technical design for automation, build, and execution. Led interdepartmental
  conversation for Seven Spots on the Sun to create the optimal working condition where
  everyone can perform at their best efficiency.

#### Assistant Technical Director Yale Repertory Theatre

2017

- Responsibilities included a thorough site survey, collaboration with other technical departments, and good communication with union crews and vendors for *Native Son*.
- Estimated the cost of materials and labor based on the design packet. Constantly communicated with the designers and identified potential challenges.

## Production Apprentice Center Theatre Group

2017

- Assisted the Technical Director for the Kirk Douglas Theatre for Big Night. Responsibilities
  included rigging, preparing professional bid packages, technical designing, material
  purchasing, and communicating with the carpenters and designers.
- Responsible for technical design, drafting fabrication drawings, and rigging installation for scenic units.

#### **EDUCATION**

#### Yale School of Drama MFA Candidate Technical Design and Production

2019

• Thesis: A Bridge to Fantasyland: The Transition from Theater Technical Director to Theme Park Industry Manager of Technical Integration

University of Washington BA Drama–Scenic Design & BA Art–Interdisciplinary Visual Art 2014

#### REFERENCES