

## CONTACT

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## Skills

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- AutoCAD Drafting: Working in both 2D and 3D to draw up technical drawings and design sketches along with producing construction layouts.
- Carpentry: Extensive experience of set building and props.
- Metalwork: Including MIG welding and stick welding.
- Prop Making: Experience making props for theatre and live television.
- Mould Making and Casting
- Polystyrene Carving
- Stagecraft

# Gareth Shippen

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PERSONAL STATEMENT

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A skilled graduate of the Scenic Arts at Rose Bruford, I have a wide practical knowledge of working within the theatre, film and television industries. Hard working and detail orientated, I am used to working to deadline in busy and fast paced environments. I'm looking to find my next challenge within the industry and further grow my portfolio of work and build on the skills I have.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>Carpenter</b> – Xseries LTD Commentator Table	<i>May '18</i>
<b>Art Department Assistant</b> – The Mob Productions Pepsi Commercial	<i>May '18</i>
<b>Art Department Assistant</b> – The Mob Productions Thorpe Park Commercial	<i>Mar '18</i>
<b>Fabricator &amp; Art Department Assistant</b> – LoveHate Productions Rimmel Commercial	<i>Feb '18</i>
<b>Flyman</b> – Garrick Theatre 'Young Frankenstein'	<i>Oct '17</i>
<b>Site Carpenter</b> – Light Motif Corporate Event	<i>Oct '17</i>
<b>Carpenter</b> – Saatchi Gallery 'Keeping up with the Kardashians 10 Year Anniversary'	<i>Sept '17</i>
<b>Draftsman</b> – Wimbledon Studios Street Set Refit	<i>Sept '17</i>
<b>Fabricator</b> – Rocket Scenery 'Evita' Southern Hemisphere Tour, 'The Sound of Music'	<i>July '17</i>
<b>Site Carpenter</b> – Pinewood Television Studios 'Beyond the Door' NTP	<i>June '17</i>
<b>Construction Manager &amp; Fabricator</b> – Stratford Circus 'The Riots' (course production)	<i>Mar '17</i>
<b>Construction Manager &amp; Fabricator</b> – Rose Bruford College 'The House of Bernada Alba' (course production)	<i>Nov '16</i>
<b>Carpentry Assistant</b> – Setworks	<i>Aug '16</i>
<b>Fabricator</b> – Barge House 'The Cane' (course production)	<i>June '16</i>
<b>Fabricator</b> – Southwark Playhouse 'Darknet'	<i>Apr '16</i>
<b>Carpentry Assistant</b> – Waterloo Vaults 'All or Nothing'	<i>Apr '16</i>
<b>Fabricator</b> – Coventry University / Royal Horticultural Society Garden Injury Study	<i>Mar '16</i>

## HOBBIES & INTERESTS

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In my spare time I enjoy designing, building and making things. As part of this I enjoy researching new techniques and ways of building things online and in books.

I also participate in Roller Derby, where I work as part of a team in competitive matches.

## REFERENCES

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## WORK EXPERIENCE (continued)

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<b>Fabricator</b> – Stratford Circus 'Our Lady of 121st Street' (course production)	<i>Mar '16</i>
<b>Installation Constructor</b> – Pentland Brands Berghaus Product Launch	<i>Nov '15</i>
<b>Fabricator</b> – Coventry University Passenger Ingress/Egress Study	<i>Sept '15</i>
<b>Carpenter</b> – Rose Bruford College 'Vinchy/After the Fall' (course production)	<i>June '15</i>
<b>Carpentry Assistant</b> – Mr Porter Television Commercial	<i>Jun '15</i>
<b>Prop Maker</b> – Applied Arts Britain's Got Talent	<i>May '15</i>
<b>Professional Casual Technician with:</b> Birmingham Hippodrome, EliteSquad, Light Motif, Dartford Orchard Theatre, First Call Crew, Shakespeare's Globe	Since 2013

As a casual technician I have worked on a large variety of shows from worldwide tour shows such as Wicked to operas to small local productions. From working on these productions, I have gained a large amount practical knowledge on the production and operation of theatre shows.

## EDUCATION

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<b>BA (Hons) Scenic Arts</b> Rose Bruford College	<i>2014-2017</i>
<b>Technical Theatre BTEC</b> Stratford-Upon-Avon College	<i>2011-2013</i>
<b>3 A Levels</b> North Bromsgrove Sixth Form	<i>2005</i>
<b>10 GCSES</b> North Bromsgrove High School	<i>2003</i>

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- Full Clean UK Driving License.
- Extensive Experience Van Driving.
- Experience of show production from design phase through to budgeting and planning, set building and fitting.
- Experience in leading teams in construction.