

Dieatra Blackburn

Educational Credentials

- 2012 Master of Fine Arts in Scene Design, University of North Carolina School of the Arts
- 1994 Bachelor of Architecture, North Carolina State University, School of Design
- 1992 Bachelor of Environmental Design in Architecture, North Carolina State University, School of Design

Professional Licensure

- North Carolina Registered Architect – License #4583
- United Scenic Artists Local USA 829
- International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE) 491

Professional Experience – Theatre

Scene Designer

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| 2016 | <i>Singn' in the Rain</i>
<i>Fly By Night</i>
<i>Puss in Boots (Regional Premiere)</i> | Davidson Community Players
Actors Theatre Charlotte
Lexington Children's Theatre |
| 2015 | <i>Elephant & Piggie's "We are in a Play!"</i>
<i>Chicago</i>
<i>Rock of Ages</i>
<i>Cougar: The Musical</i> | Children's Theatre Charlotte
Davidson Community Players
Actors Theatre Charlotte
Actors Theatre Charlotte |
| 2014 | <i>Shrek</i>
<i>River City</i>
<i>Angels in America</i> | Limestone College
Actors Theatre Charlotte
Carolinas Actors Studio Theatre |
| 2013 | <i>Miracle on 34th Street</i>
<i>Reckless</i>
<i>Elemeno Pea</i>
<i>Narrow Daylight</i>
<i>Avenue Q</i>
<i>The Exit Interview</i>
<i>The Elaborate Entrance of Chad Deity</i>
<i>The Whipping Man</i> | Children's Theatre of Charlotte
Davidson College
Carolinas Actors Studio Theatre
Actors Theatre Charlotte
Theatre Charlotte
Actors Theatre Charlotte
Carolinas Actors Studio Theatre
Actor's Theatre Charlotte |
| 2012 | <i>Twilight: Los Angeles 1992</i>
<i>Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad Zoo</i>
<i>Lombardi</i>
<i>Floyd Collins</i> | On Q Productions
Carolinas Actors Studio Theatre
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| 2011 | <i>August: Osage County</i>
<i>Harpers Ferry</i> | Carolinas Actors Studio Theatre
UNCSA Performance Place |
| 2010 | <i>Two Shakespearean Actors</i> | UNCSA Performance Place |

Assistant/Associate Scene Designer

2015	Associate Designer with John Coyne <i>Colossal</i>	Wyly Theatre, Dallas
2010	Assistant Designer David Korins Design, NYC) <i>Lombardi</i> <i>Master Butchers Singing Club</i> <i>Pee Wee Herman Show</i> <i>Play Dead</i>	Circle in the Square Theatre Guthrie Theater Stephen Sondheim Theater Players Theater

Professional Experience - Film & Television**Set Designer**

2014	<i>South of Hell</i> (Television Series) (Sonar Entertainment) <i>Magic Mike XXL</i> Feature Film (Warner Brothers)	Charleston, SC Savannah, GA
2013	<i>Sleepy Hollow</i> (Television Series) Pilot and Season 1 (Fox Studio 1) <i>Banshee</i> (Television Series) Season 1 & 2 (HBO/Cinemax)	Wilmington & Charlotte, NC Charlotte, NC
2012	<i>We're the Millers</i> (Feature Film) (Newline Cinemas)	Wilmington, NC
2011	<i>Homeland</i> (Television Series) Season 1, episode 11 (Showtime)	Charlotte, NC

Professional Experience – Architecture (Selected Projects)

2001-present	studio1architects (Owner & Project Architect) Actors Theatre Charlotte (consulting architect) City of Charlotte Fire Station 27 Renovation & Addition IATSE Office Renovation, (Wilmington, NC) City of Charlotte Police Department various projects Lake Wiley Christian Assembly Youth Building Phoenix Montessori School, New Classroom Building Earl's Grocery Carpe' Diem Catering Kitchen Patterson Pope Offices and Warehouse Fayetteville State University New Chancellors Residence
1999 - 2001	Gantt Huberman Architects, PC (Project Architect) UNC Charlotte Education Classroom Building Urban Middle School
1994 -1999	Cherry Huffman Architects (Project Architect)

Teaching Experience

- 2013 - present Visiting Faculty, University of North Carolina School of the Arts
1142 – Drafting with AutoCAD
1143 – Drafting with AutoCAD
1131 – Drafting for the Theatre
- 2012 Adjunct Faculty, University of North Carolina School of the Arts
5999 – Architectural Sketching, Arts Elective
- 2009 Adjunct Faculty, University of North Carolina School of the Arts
1131 – Drafting for the Theatre

Visiting Critic

University of North Carolina at School of the Arts in Scene Design
University of North Carolina Charlotte College of Art & Architecture
North Carolina State University School of Architecture

Honors & Awards

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| 2015 | Best Set Design | Broadway World Charlotte
<i>Rock of Ages</i> (Actors Theatre Charlotte) |
| 2013 | Best Set Design for a Drama | Metrolina Theatre Assoc.
<i>Bengal Tiger in the Bagdad Zoo</i> (CAST) |
| | Best Set Design for a Comedy | Metrolina Theatre Assoc.
<i>The Elaborate Entrance of Chad Deity</i> (CAST) |
| 2012 | Best Set Design for a Drama | Metrolina Theatre Assoc.
<i>August Osage County</i> (CAST) |
| 2012 | Presentation of Graduate Work | Showcase West,
Los Angeles |
| 2012 | Presentation of Graduate Work | The National Design Portfolio Review
New York City |
| 2011 | North Carolina Modernist House Tour | <i>Gregson Residence</i> |
| 2001 | Merit Design Award | American Institute of Architects, North Carolina
<i>United Church of Chapel Hill</i> |
| 2001 | Honor Design Award | American Institute of Architects, Charlotte
<i>Joyner Residence</i> |
| 1996 | Isosceles Award | American Institute of Architects, Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill
<i>A Room for Saying Good-bye</i> |

Publications

"Design Showcase West"
Perspective Magazine, The Journal of the Art Directors Guild
August – September 2015, pg. 43

Portfolio Design by Harold Linton (first edition)
Featured portfolio pgs. 20, 21 and 38, 39

Selected Service

Established the *Betsy West Traveling Scholarship* at University of North Carolina
School of the Arts, Design and Production

University of North Carolina at School of the Arts School Design & Production
Dean Selection Committee

Committee Member – The Gay & Lesbian Fund "Happening" (annual fundraising gala)
Supported by, Foundation for the Carolinas

Pro-bono design – Joshua's Farm (therapeutic horseback riding for
developmentally disabled children)

Skills

Hand Skills Scenic and Architectural Model Making, Scenic Painting, Hand Drafting

Digital Skills SketchUp, Illustrator, Photoshop, In Design, AutoCAD, Laser Cutter,
Projection Mapping, Digital Rendering