

## **Charlie Dean**

Curriculum Vitae

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### **Education**

**2019 - 2023** School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Bachelor of Fine Arts In Studio

**2022** Ox-Bow School of Art, Blacksmithing, Joinery, & Printmaking (6cr course)

**2015 - 2019** Baltimore School for the Arts, Stage Design & Production

### **Employment**

**2024 - Present** *Frost Chicago*, Scenic Carpenter (Contractor)

**2022 - Present** *Apollo Crewing*, Crew Chief, Carpenter, Assistant Tech, Stagehand

**2023 - 2024** Production Plus, Scenic Carpenter (Contractor)

**2017 - 2020** *Miss Shirley's Cafe*, Bartender, Server, Prep Cook, Busser, Food Runner, Expeditor

### **Freelance**

**2025** *The Distrikt of Lake Michigan*, Props Designer, Stage Left Theatre

**2025** *For Alien Eyes Only (Short Film)*, Second Unit Director of Photography

**2024**

**2024** *The Peculiar Portal*, Props & Electronics Designer, Hidden Wonders LLC

**2024** *Ravenswood Studio*, Carpenter (Overhire)

**2023** *Switchn' Kitchn' Rendering*, CAD Modeling & Rendering, Morgan Fagan

**2023** *Haunted House (Private Event)*, Co-lead Scenic Carpenter, Characters for Hire

**2023** *Disney 100 Exhibition*, Scenic Carpenter, Apollo Crewing, Satis-fy & Semmel Exhibitions

**2023** *MELLFIN.org*, Web Design & Development, Maryland ELL Family Involvement Network

**2023** *Trees and Flowers (Short Film)*, Location Sound Recordist, Trees and Flowers LLC

**2023** *The Trenchies - Talk Show*, Set Designer and Props Designer, The Trenchies

**2020** *Snakebit - Julien Chang*, Creative director, editor, and VFX for music video, Julien Chang & Transgressive Records

**2019** *As You Like It*, Graphic Designer & Social Media Manager, Shakur Black Box Theatre, Baltimore School for the Arts

**2018** *Waiting For Lefty*, Projection Designer & Asst. Set Designer, Shakur Black Box Theatre, Baltimore School for the Arts

**2018** *John Tyler - Long Time No See*, Director of photography and editor for music video, John Tyler

**2018** *CarolHengerCoaching.com*, Web Design & Development, Carol Henger

**2017** *RolandParkPool.org*, Web Design & Development of online membership renewal system, Roland Park Pool

### **Honors & Awards**

**2019 - 2023** *Presidential Merit Scholarship*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

**2019** *Official Selection*, All-American High School Film Festival, New York, NY

**2019** *Production Grant*, Johns Hopkins Film and Media Visiting Artist Comedy Sketch Writing Workshop, Baltimore, MD

**2018 - 2019** National Honor Society

### **Group Exhibitions**

**2023** *Spring Undergraduate Exhibition*, SAIC Galleries, Chicago, IL

**2021** *Where We Emerge*, ARS Electronica Chicago Garden, Chicago, IL

**2020** *ARTBASH*, SITE Galleries, Chicago, IL

**2018** *Early College Program Final Exhibition*, SITE Galleries, Chicago, IL

**2016** *The Big Show*, The Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD

### **Curation**

**2023** Co-Curator, *Kelly Kaczynski: The Particular Matter of a Pisces Rug*, Kiki & Bouba and Weatherproof, Chicago, IL

**2023** Asst. Curator, *Ecotones*, Kiki & Bouba and Chicago Plants, Chicago, IL

**2022** Curator, *From This Point Forward*, Kiki & Bouba, Chicago, IL

**2022** Co-Curator, *So You Thought This Would Be Easy*, Kiki & Bouba and Weatherproof, Chicago, IL

**2022** Asst. Curator, *TINO - Can't Take a Joke*, Kiki & Bouba and Tapster, Chicago, IL

**2022** Asst. Curator, *ELEMENTALS*, Kiki & Bouba, Chicago, IL