

# BRIDGETTE DONA

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## EDUCATION

### University of Illinois

Champaign, Illinois  
Masters of Fine Arts in Stage Properties  
and Management  
Degree Awarded May 2025

### Cleveland State University,

Cleveland, Ohio  
Bachelors of Arts with double major in  
Computer Graphic Design and Theatre  
Degree awarded May 2021

## EMPLOYMENT

### University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Visiting Lecturer and Chosky Teaching Artist-in-  
Residence, Department of Theatre Arts August 2025-Present  
**Des Moines Metro Opera**, Indianola, Iowa  
Head of Properties 2025 season

### University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois

Graduate Assistant; Properties Department 2022-2025

### Tuachan Center for the Arts, Ivins, Utah

Properties Lead/Artisan Summer 2023 & 2024

### Milwaukee Repertory Theatre, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Assistant Stage Hand 2021-2022

### Imagination Station, Toledo, Ohio

Idea Lab Associate 2018-2020

### Croswell Opera House, Adrain, Michigan

Properties Intern 2021

## RECENT THEATRICAL EXPERIENCE

Position	Director	Theatre	Year
<b><i>The Flying Dutchman</i></b>			
Head of Props	Joshua Borths	Des Moines Metro Opera	2025
<b><i>The Cunning Little Vixen</i></b>			
Head of Props	Kristine McIntyre	Des Moines Metro Opera	2025
<b><i>The Rake's Progress</i></b>			
Head of Props	Chas Rader Shieber	Des Moines Metro Opera	2025
<b><i>Oklahoma!</i></b>			
Properties Head	Sarah Wigley	University of Illinois	2024
<b><i>Ring of Fire</i></b>			
Properties Lead	Christine O'Grady	Tuachahn Amphitheatre	2024
<b><i>Witch</i></b>			
Properties Head	Latrelle Bright	University of Illinois	2024
<b><i>The Wild Party</i></b>			
Properties Head	Danny Yoerges	University of Illinois	2023
<b><i>Beautiful the Carole King Musical</i></b>			
Properties Lead	David Ruttura	Tuachahn Amphitheatre	2023
<b><i>Hunchback Of Notre Dame</i></b>			
Props Artisan	Timothy Threlfall	Tuachahn Amphitheatre	2023
<b><i>Tarzan</i></b>			
Props Artisan	Scott S. Anderson	Tuachahn Amphitheatre	2023

## SKILLS

◊Carpentry  
◊Upholstery  
◊Scenic Painting  
◊Illustration  
◊Model Painting  
◊MIG Welding  
◊Leather working  
◊Mechatronics  
◊Photoshop  
◊InDesign  
◊Illustrator  
◊After Effects  
◊Premiere Pro  
◊Isadora  
◊Microsoft Excel  
◊Microsoft word  
◊Read Music  
◊Car Maintenance  
◊Ohio drivers  
License  
◊U.S. Passport