

Luke T. X. Hopper

Technical Director/ Project Manager/Estimator/Designer/Draftsman

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P E R S O N A L

Having received a solid education in technical applications and project management, along with professional experience, I am in the continued pursuit of furthering my career in professional applications. I am a motivated team player with formidable creative skills along with a firm anchor in physical actuality to make things happen.

E M P L O Y M E N T

- **Production Management/Direction experience**
Assistant Professor/Technical Director *Lagrange College, Lagrange, GA*
Project Manager/Superintendent/Estimator/Designer *Ford Construction, Grand Junction CO*
Technical Director/Lecturer *University of Florida, Gainesville FL*
Technical Director/Project Manager *University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls IA*
Technical Director/Project Manager *University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL,*
Technical Director *Missouri Repertory Theatre/ University of Missouri-Kansas City, MO*
Technical Director/Master Carpenter, *The Coterie Theatre, Kansas City, MO,*
Project Manager Senior Model Maker *Architectural Models, Norman, OK*
- **Assistant Project Management**
Assistant Technical Director *University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL*
Assistant Technical Director *Heart of America Shakespeare Festival, Kansas City, MO*
Assistant Technical Director *Missouri Repertory Theatre/ Univ. of Missouri-Kansas City, MO*
Assistant Technical Director/Master Carpenter *American Players Theater, Spring Green, WI*
Assistant Technical Director/Master Carpenter *Music Theater of Wichita, Wichita, KS*
- **Other Technical Positions**
Pumper Assistant, Foreman, Field Operator, *Mesa Field Services, Grand Junction, CO*
Deck Carpenter, *Heart of America Shakespeare Festival, Kansas City, MO*
Rigging Specialist, Master Carpenter *Theater in the Park, Shawnee Mission, KS*
Shop Carpenter *Missouri Repertory Theater/ Univ. of Missouri-Kansas City, MO*
Draftsman/ Mechanics Specialist *Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, Cincinnati, OH*
Lab Technician *Burgess Engineering and Testing, Oklahoma City, OK*

R E L A T E D S K I L L S

- Extensive and effective project management including budgeting, time and personnel management, multiple project coordination, vendor contact and negotiations, OSHA and Health and Safety regulations. Over twelve years of experience with large group management and group dynamics from collaborative efforts to union relations along with training programs and operation procedures.
- Extremely strong math and interpretation skills from blueprints to verbal descriptions as well as an excellent understanding of materials and components.
- Well versed in AutoCAD versions 14 to 2010 2D and 3D as well as AutoDesk Architectural, Mechanical and Inventor, Bryce, 3D Studio Revit, and others. Also knowledgeable in most PC based programs such as Adobe suite, Project, word processing, web design, and spreadsheets.
- Constantly growing experience with pneumatic, hydraulic, electrical and classical mechanic design, along with welding, and metalworking in general.

E D U C A T I O N

- Masters of Fine Arts in Project Management/Engineering/Technical Direction, University of Missouri—Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri, Graduated May 2002
- Bachelors of Arts in Biology with a Minor in Chemistry and an Emphasis in Theater, Hastings College, Hastings, Nebraska, May 1997
- High School Diploma (with Honors), Hastings Senior High, May 1993