



# Samantha Kneale Taylor

Events, Design and Production

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Self-motivating artist with experience in theatrical and event productions. Collegiate achievements and sales experience lend a grounded business background to a high design aesthetic. Artistic vision and a strong work ethic, with cross-industry adaptability.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Stagehand - Lighting Event Staging Inc.

04/2016 – Present Norfolk, Virginia

*Achievements/Tasks*

- Lighting hang and focus, board op, and light design
- Production load in, setup, and load out
- Spot light, stagehand, carpentry, and scenic technician
- Live events, concerts, and Broadway touring productions

### Assistant Scene Shop Manager - Scenic Artist Pacific Event Productions

10/2010 – 06/2018 San Diego, California

*Achievements/Tasks*

- Scenic team manager - task delegation, inventory management, training of new hires
- Prop and scenic - build, paint, touch up and repair
- Onsite set up - events and art installations

### Stagehand - Lighting, Carpentry, Props Lyric Opera Theatre - ASU School of Music

08/2007 – 05/2010 Tempe, Arizona

*Achievements/Tasks*

- Production scenic/prop construction, set and strike
- Lighting: board operation, programming, hang, and focus
- Show Run: fly rail, spot light operator, deck hand, board operator

## EDUCATION

### BS Business Management Arizona State University

09/2006 – 05/2010 Magna Cum Laude

*Courses/Achievements*

- Beta Gamma Sigma
- Honors Society
- International Business Certificate: Economics
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- CIS, SCM, ACC, ECN, COM, MKT, MGT

## SKILLS

Theatrical Production

Lighting

Prop Design

Project Management

Technical Skills Training

Event Organization

Production Assistant

Social Media

Faux Finishing

Scenic Art

## PERSONAL PROJECTS

### Prints&Provisions (10/2015 – Present)

- Small Business - Artist, Designer, Owner
- Etsy Shop, art shows, gallery, and person to person sales of art
- Painting, Photoshop, Product and Inventory Management

### SamjenArts (09/2012 – 10/2015)

- Small Business - Co-Owner, Artist, Designer
- Etsy Shop, art sales, vintage and antique procurement and sale.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

### Production Assistant

*World Armwrestling League Live, Lifeguards on TWC*

### Lightboard Programming

*ETC Ion, Expression, Element. Strand 550I*

### Candy Artist

*Permanent Art Installation for Hershey in LV, NV. Twizzlers Statues*

### Fine Artist

*Acrylic and Watercolor Artist, International Sales. Gallery Showings*

## INTERESTS

Art

Camping

Baking

Carpentry