



# JULIE MCCRACKEN

## ART EDUCATION

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#### MS Art Education

Florida State University  
2025-2027

#### BA Theatre Production

Florida Gulf Coast University  
2017-2021

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### SKILLS

- Curriculum & Lesson Design
- Professional Mentorship
- Classroom & Studio Management
- Shop safety & Material Management
- Technical Drawing & Color Theory
- 3D Fabrication & Sculpture
- Scenic Painting & Faux Finishing

### PROFILE

Professional Scenic Artist & Aspiring Art Educator with 7+ years of industry experience, including 5 seasons as Head of Scenic Art at the Florida Repertory Theatre in Fort Myers. Currently enrolled in a Florida-approved Master's teacher preparation program; eligible for K-12 Art Education professional certification and endorsements upon completion of coursework and student teaching. A dedicated mentor with a proven track record of training interns, now transitioning a career-long passion for artistic instruction into full-time classroom leadership.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

**Florida Repertory Theatre,** 2021-2026  
**Fort Myers, FL**  
Scenic Charge Artist

**Theatre Zone,** 2018-2024  
**Community School of Naples, FL**  
Scenic Artist & Props Master

- Directly trained and supervised a rotating cohort of interns and assistants in advanced scenic techniques and professional studio habits.
- Executed large-scale projects including trompe l'oeil, faux finishing, and 3D foam sculpting
- Managed the paint department's seasonal budget, production calendars, and material procurement for a high-volume professional theatre.
- Maintained a professional shop environment, ensuring rigorous OSHA safety standards and hazardous material protocols.
- Translated designer visions into teachable, technical processes for a diverse creative team.
- Evaluated assistant progress and provided career coaching, successfully bridging the gap between collegiate training and industry employment.