



ALBERTA THEATRE PROJECTS

Job Posting: Head Scenic Artist

Our aim at Alberta Theatre Projects is to make life more beautiful by creating and producing great contemporary theatre from Canada and beyond. Our work is about what's now, what's new and what's next. In the welcoming oval of the Martha Cohen Theatre, right here in Calgary, we stretch as deep as life, as wide as the world.

Job Description:

Alberta Theatre Projects is looking for a team oriented individual to fulfill the annually renewable contract position of **Head Scenic Artist**.

Specific responsibilities include:

1. Working as an integral member of the production team, The Scenic Artist is responsible for the painting of all set pieces, backdrops, murals and various other scenic elements.
2. The Scenic Artist will be briefed by the Set Designer to paint all scenic elements required. They may also be asked to paint complex prop pieces.
3. The Scenic Artist must ensure that their work is carried out to the agreed standards and deadlines. Time management skills are essential.
4. The Scenic Artist will adhere to all Health and Safety guidelines and carry out their tasks in a safe work environment.
5. The Scenic Artist shall attend production meetings, staff meetings, technical rehearsals, and note sessions as scheduled.

The successful candidate for this position with possess:

1. Excellent, comprehensive artistic and scenic skills. They should have a good knowledge of basic scenic painting techniques, layout and paint application skills, and colour mixing.
2. Traditional fine arts skills of sketching, rendering, and painting in addition to being well versed in theatrical painting techniques.
3. A working knowledge of the requirements of the relevant Health and Safety legislation and procedures when working with paints is essential.

Start Date: Monday, January 30, 2017

Working conditions and wage shall be governed by Collective Agreement with I.A.T.S.E., Local 212.

At Alberta Theatre Projects we are committed to a diverse workforce and a respectful work environment. We are focused on attracting and retaining the best talent by encouraging applications from all qualified individuals and backgrounds.

Please email your resume and cover letter to David Fraser, Production Manager at dfraser@atplive.com
Thank you to all applicants. Only those selected for interviews will be contacted. No phone calls please.