

Lily-Rose Canning

Scenic Construction, Scenic Arts and Props

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London and Dorset based freelance scenic constructor, artist and prop-maker. I pride myself on the multi-faceted nature of my work and enjoy the challenge of developing creative solutions to a design brief which combines my multiple different skill sets.



Education and Training

Rose Bruford College 2022-2025
1st Class Ba(Hons) in Scenic Arts
(Construction, Props and Painting)
Arts University Bournemouth 2021-2022
Foundation Diploma in Art, Design and
Media
Highcliffe Sixth Form 2019-2021
3 A-Levels in Fine Art, Media Studies and
Religious Philosophy and Ethics

Industry Skills

General

Computer literate including Microsoft
Office application
Understanding of Health and Safety
including COSSH

Scenic Construction

Experienced in working from scale
models
Proficient in drawing and working from
technical drawings using AutoCAD
MIG Welding
Scenic Carpentry
Finish Carpentry
Basic Joinery
Hand and Power Tools

Scenic Arts

Drawing Skills
Proficient in the suitable use of materials
such as varnishes, glazes, gilding, Rosco
and emulsion paints
Experienced at mimicking various
surface textures
Colour Matching
Use of Air Spray Guns

Prop Making

Sculpture
Poly-Carving
Moulding and Casting
Fibreglass
Basic Sewing
Prop Maintenance

Professional Freelance Positions

Prop Maker English National Opera Apr-May, Jan 2026, Sep-Oct 2025	Angel's Bone, assorted productions from ENO's 25/26 season	Prop-maintenance and production
Prop Maker Harbour Scenic March 2026	War Horse for the National Theatre and FlyBy for Southwark Playhouse	Puppet-maintenance and production
Scenic Artist Westminster School Jan 2026	The Sound of Music and Plays of Harold Pinter	Impressionist style painting to be used as backdrop and small-scale set production
Stage Crew Queens Theatre Hornchurch Present - Casual	Jack and the Beanstalk, Di and Viv and Rose and Surinderella	Get-in crew and basic carpentry for touring and in-house productions
Prop Maker Sandpit Creations Nov-Dec 2025	Percy Jackson and The Olympians Season 2	New set pieces for promotional photos
Scenic Artist Sandpit Creations Nov 2025	Christmas at Bewl Water	New set pieces for immersive experience
Prop Maker Shakespeare's Globe Oct, June 2025	Pinocchio, The Merry Wives of Windsor	Puppet-making, prop refurbishment and production
Scenic Artist Footprint Scenery Aug 2025, Mar-Apr 2025, Nov 2024	Murder at Midnight, Hamlet Hail to the Thief for the RSC, Pins and Needles for The Kiln Theatre	New mid-scale touring set productions, new mid-scale set production

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Design Assistant	Frinton Summer Theatre <i>July 2025</i>	Calendar Girls and Educating Rita	Small-scale set production
Scenic Artist	Production Solutions Group <i>June 2025</i>	The Bitter Earth for Soho Theatre	On-site scenic and install team
Metal Fabricator	Footprint Scenery <i>Sep 2024</i>	Sidemen store at Bullring shopping centre, Birmingham	Refurbishing/producing mesh plinths and clothing rails
Scenic Artist	Illusion Design and Construct <i>Aug 2024</i>	Swingers: Las Vegas mini golf course and Come Alive! for the Empress Museum	Immersive experience set production

Relevant Experience

Prop Maker	Shakespeare's <i>Globe</i> <i>Apr 2025</i>	The Crucible	Scenic props painting and prop refurbishment
Scenic Manager	Rose Bruford College <i>Feb-Mar 2025</i>	Return to The Forbidden Planet! for Greenwich Theatre	New mid-scale set production and alterations
Scenic Artist & Construction	Rose Bruford College <i>Oct 2024</i>	The Grain Store for the Rose Theatre	New small-scale set production
Scenic Assistant	Rose Bruford College <i>Feb-Mar 2024</i>	The Grinning Man for Greenwich Theatre	New mid-scale set production
Metal Fabricator	Footprint Scenery <i>Dec 2023</i>	Alcotraz Bar Bristol	New set pieces for an immersive production
Costume Prop Maker	Mandinga Arts <i>Nov 2023</i>	The Spirit Tree	Working with foam to produce a new carnival costume
Prop Maker	Breakin' Escape Rooms <i>Nov 2023</i>	Props for Breakin' Escape Rooms	Prop-making and maintenance for immersive experience
Props Runner	Swish of the Curtain <i>Feb 2023</i>	School of Rock at the Pavillion Theatre, Bournemouth	

References

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