

Wesley Carney

Technical Director & Scenic Designer

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EDUCATION

M.F.A.	Theatre Design & Technology with a Concentration in Technical Direction	Kent State University (Kent, OH)	2023 - 2026
B.S.	Mechanical Engineering	University of Cincinnati (Cincinnati, OH)	2013 - 2018

FULL-TIME WORK

Technical Director	Westport Country Playhouse (Westport, CT)	2026 - Present
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THEATRE PRODUCTION

<i>Ken Ludwig's Pride and Prejudice, Part Two: Napoleon at Pemberley</i> *	Technical Director	Westport Country Playhouse (Westport, CT)	2026
<i>Brigadoon</i>	Technical Director	Porthouse Theatre (Cuyahoga Falls, OH)	2026
<i>Side Show - In Concert</i>	Technical Director	Porthouse Theatre (Cuyahoga Falls, OH)	2026
<i>Grease</i>	Technical Director	Porthouse Theatre (Cuyahoga Falls, OH)	2026
<i>Something Rotten!</i>	Technical Director	Kent State University (Kent, OH)	2026
<i>Kentucky</i>	Technical Director	Kent State University (Kent, OH)	2025
<i>School of Rock</i>	Technical Director	Porthouse Theatre (Cuyahoga Falls, OH)	2025
<i>You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown</i>	Technical Director	Porthouse Theatre (Cuyahoga Falls, OH)	2025
<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Technical Director	Porthouse Theatre (Cuyahoga Falls, OH)	2025
<i>Men on Boats</i>	Technical Director	Kent State University (Kent, OH)	2025
<i>The Wiz</i>	Assistant Technical Director	Kent State University (Kent, OH)	2025
<i>Pride & Prejudice - The Musical</i>	Technical Director	Kent State University (Kent, OH)	2024
<i>Annie</i>	Assistant Technical Director	Porthouse Theatre (Cuyahoga Falls, OH)	2024
<i>Nunsense</i>	Assistant Technical Director	Porthouse Theatre (Cuyahoga Falls, OH)	2024
<i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i>	Assistant Technical Director	Porthouse Theatre (Cuyahoga Falls, OH)	2024
<i>On the Cusp</i> (Spring Faculty Dance Concert)	Technical Director	Kent State University (Kent, OH)	2024
<i>One World</i> (Fall Faculty Dance Concert)	Technical Director	Kent State University (Kent, OH)	2023
<i>Kinky Boots</i>	Technical Director & Scenic Designer	The Cassidy Theatre (Parma Heights, OH)	2023
<i>The Little Mermaid</i>	Technical Director, Scenic Designer, & Projections Designer	The Cassidy Theatre (Parma Heights, OH)	2023
<i>Beauty and the Beast</i> **	Technical Director & Scenic Designer	The Cassidy Theatre (Parma Heights, OH)	2023
<i>Christmas Around the World</i> (special event)	Technical Director & Scenic Designer	Hosted by the Cleveland Browns, partnered with iFilm216	2023
<i>Steel Magnolias</i>	Technical Director & Scenic Designer	French Creek Theatre (Sheffield, OH)	2022
<i>Rent</i> ***	Technical Director & Scenic Designer	The Cassidy Theatre (Parma Heights, OH)	2022

* World premiere.

** Winner of BroadwayWorld Cleveland's Best Scenic Design of a Play or Musical.

*** Runner-up for BroadwayWorld Cleveland's Best Scenic Design of a Play or Musical.

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY & TECHNICAL SKILLS

Vectorworks 2025	AutoCAD 2017	Computer numerical control (CNC) machining using ShopBot PRSalpha and V-Carve Pro
Revit 2017	SolidWorks 2013-14	Stage automation (chain motors, magnetic releases)
Adobe Photoshop 2025	Microsoft Office Suite	Carpentry and associated materials, tools, and machinery
Siemens NX 12	PTC Creo Parametric 5.0.4.0	MIG welding
Windchill 11.1	ANSYS Workbench Mechanical 19.2	Coding in Visual Basic for Applications (VBA) and MATLAB 8.1.0.604

REFERENCES

Steven Pauna, Professor of Technical Direction at Kent State University, spauna@kent.edu, (330) 672-0117

Jason Gates, Scene Shop Supervisor at Kent State University & Porthouse Theatre, jagates@kent.edu, (330) 672-2122

Gennie Neuman Lambert, Assistant Teaching Professor of Theatre & Dance at Bucknell University, gln001@bucknell.edu, (218) 591-1334

Michael Caraffi, Board of Directors President at The Cassidy Theatre, mcaraffi@cassidytheatre.com, (216) 355-3598

Erin Moran, Cultural Arts and Nature Manager at French Creek Theatre, emoran@loraincountymetroparks.com, (440) 985-0947