




# ELIZABETH (BETSY) STEWART

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## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Fine Arts  
Theatre: Design and Production**  
University of Minnesota-Duluth  
August 2017 - May 2021  
Duluth, MN

AutoCAD and Vectorworks  
Stagecraft Stage Rendering Theatrical  
Design Scenic Design Scene Painting  
Theatrical Drafting  
Drawing  
Costuming and Costume  
Construction  
Hair and Wig Styling

### Certificate Welding

Glendale Community College  
Sept 2024 - current  
Glendale, CA

Welding (MIG, Stick, Oxy Acetylene)

## SKILLS

Scenic Painting  
Stage Makeup  
Property Fabrication  
Welding  
Carpentry  
Clay and Plaster Molding  
Puppetry  
Clear Written and Oral  
Communication Skills  
Customer Service  
Cash Handling

## WEBSITE

[www.betsystewart.net](http://www.betsystewart.net)

## CAREER OBJECTIVE

Scenic designer with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre: Design and Production, specializing in prop fabrication, creating masks and maps, and visual storytelling, seeking to advance in theatrical design and properties.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Prop/Costume Designer

Blue Water Theatre Company, 2022 - 2024 / Wayzata, MN

- Collaborated with the Director to curate a comprehensive props list, expertly sourcing items from storage, purchasing new pieces, or fabricating unique props, enhancing the overall visual storytelling of the production.
- Source and acquire impactful props, enhancing the overall production design and visual storytelling.
- Ensured seamless production flow by expertly managing and organizing props, providing actors with quick access to essentials during performances.

### Greeter/Barista

Caribou Coffee, Sept 2022 - June 2023 / Minneapolis, MN

- Greet guests and take orders, operating the cash register while expertly setting up the bakery display and ensuring a pristine lobby, contributing to an inviting customer experience from the very start of each day at a busy airport store.
- Poured delicious drip coffee and crafted personalized drink recommendations, enhancing customer satisfaction while efficiently resolving card issues and ensuring accurate drawer counts for seamless operations.

### Lifeguard and Swim Instructor

Ridgedale YMCA, June 2021 - June 2022 / Minnetonka, MN

- Ensured a safe swimming environment as the sole guard during lessons and lap swimming while leading COVID-safe swim instruction for diverse children, enhancing their skills and confidence; maintained cleanliness through thorough protocols every 1-2 hours and tracked attendance to support family engagement during the pandemic.

### Props Manager and Assistant Stage Manager

Duluth Playhouse Theater, 2017 - 2020 / Duluth, MN

- Collaborated with the director to curate a captivating props list, sourcing items from storage, making strategic purchases, and custom-creating unique props that enhanced the production's visual storytelling.
- Efficiently organized and managed prop storage during production, ensuring timely access for actors and facilitating seamless scene transitions.
- Actively participated in rehearsal meetings to provide valuable notes and supported over ten performances backstage, ensuring seamless coordination and contributing to a flawless audience experience.

## Camp Counselor

Clearwater Forest Summer Camp

Summer 2018 - Summer 2020 / Deerwood, MN

- Led cabin groups of 8-12 children each session, fostering friendships and personal growth while planning engaging bible study lessons for diverse age groups. Energized camp spirit by facilitating games for 40-160 campers, and supported smooth dining experiences through teamwork, all while maintaining a calm and supportive atmosphere.
- Oversaw the safety and enjoyment of 100+ campers at the camp waterfront while providing lifeguard services, ensuring a fun and secure environment by implementing stringent safety protocols.