

ADRIAN MERSON

SCENIC ARTIST

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Virginia Theatre Festival - 2023 and 2025

109 Culbreth Rd, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Worked as a staff scenic artist with tasks such as basing, aging, weather and faux finishing.

The Heartsellers - Into the Woods - Ken Ludwig's Dear Jack, Dear Louise - Cabaret

Santa Fe Opera - 2024

301 Opera Dr, Santa Fe, NM 87506

Worked as an apprentice scenic artist with tasks such as basing, faux finishing, foam carving, texture work, silver leafing and touch-ups.

The Elixir of Love - Der Rosenkavalier - The Righteous - Don Giovanni - La Traviata

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina School of the Arts Scenic Painting BFA Candidate

2021-2026

1533 S Main St, Winston-Salem, NC 27127

University of North Carolina School of the Arts - 2021-2026

Worked as a student in the 2021-2026 season as either a general artist, lead artist or charge artist. Skills and tasks including painting hard scenery and soft goods, aging, faux finishing, team management, project management and sourcing.

Idomeneo - Choir Boy - Ballymore - Natasha, Pierre & The Great Comet of 1812 - Die Fledermaus-Fairview - Lo Frate 'Nnamorato - Barbeque-Enron - Dangerous Corner

Notable Positions

Choir Boy - 2025 - Charge Artist

Fairview - 2024 - Lead Artist

Enron - 2023 - Charge Artist

Dangerous Corner - 2023 - Lead Artist

RELATED SKILLS

Faux Finishes - Drop and Scrim Painting - Foam Carving - Trompe L'oeil
Pneumatic Sprayers and Airbrushes - Physical and Faux Distressing - Miniature Painting and Carving
Carving and Assemblage - Color Matching and Mixing

REFERENCES

CONTACTS GIVEN UPON REQUEST