

# Joe Kenny



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Scenic Designer & Technical Director | Master Carpenter | Set Fabricator | Video Editor  
| OSHA-10 | Graphic Designer | Drafter

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## SCENIC / CREATIVE EXPERIENCE

### Scenic Designer / Master Carpenter – Joe Kenny Designs

2018 – Present - Design and execute scenic environments for stage productions across New York, blending artistic direction with hands-on construction. Specialize in creating imaginative, functional sets that support storytelling, meet safety standards, and align with budgetary constraints.

- Conceptualize and execute immersive stage environments for musicals and plays, integrating visual storytelling with structural practicality.
- Design and build approximately 10 full-scale theatrical sets annually, including productions such as Into The Woods, Wizard of Oz, and Boeing Boeing.
- Spearhead art direction, scenic painting, prop fabrication, and material selection to align with creative vision and production goals.
- Manage procurement, construction schedules, and labor for scenic builds, ensuring projects are completed on time and within budget.

### Technical Director/Master Carpenter – Hampton Theatre Company, Atlantic Theatre Company, and Others

2019 – Present - Oversaw technical production for a range of professional theaters, managing complex scenic builds, rigging, and lighting across diverse venues. Bridged creative vision with technical execution, balancing safety, budgets, and logistics while leading scenic teams through high-pressure build and strike schedules.

- Direct the technical execution of 15 + productions for Hampton Theatre Company, APAC, and others — including lighting installation, scenic rigging, and code-compliant set builds.
- Enforce safety protocols and supervised on-site practices to maintain compliance and crew well-being.
- Supervise and schedule daily work for teams of 6–8 scenic carpenters.
- Reduce build time by 20% by streamlining material handling and layout processes.
- Manage transportation logistics for scenic materials and equipment, coordinating deliveries and transfers between build locations and venues.

### Assistant Technical Director – John W. Engeman Theater, Northport, NY

Feb- July 2023 - Facilitated scenic construction at a fast-paced regional theater, translating design concepts into built environments. Maintained shop safety, coordinated workflows, and supported cross-departmental collaboration to meet creative and technical goals.

- Assessed technical needs for productions and coordinated scenic implementation with the production team.



- Interpreted construction drawings and ensured accurate execution on the shop floor.
- Scheduled and delegated daily tasks to the carpentry and scenic paint teams, maintaining build momentum.
- Installed, cabled, and focused theatrical lighting systems in alignment with lighting design specifications.

## AV / IT EXPERIENCE

### AV Technician – Sensoryphile, Watermill, NY

Feb 2024 – May 2025 - High-end residential AV installs and smart home integration

- Delivered white-glove AV service to 35+ high net-worth clients, supporting luxury systems including Crestron, Savant, Lutron, and Sonos.
- Built and configured AV/network racks and terminated cabling for multi-room installations, maintaining 400–500 Mbps Wi-Fi performance.
- Provided on-site diagnostics and support across 20+ projects, coordinating with architects and senior technicians.

### IT Director – Bravia Capital Partners, NYC

Feb 2021 – Dec 2022 - Oversaw in-house technical and creative services, including Cayenne Pepper Productions.

- Managed IT and AV operations for a private financial firm, overseeing system security, vendor coordination, and office network infrastructure.
- Led relocation of 12 workstations and implemented 2FA and backup systems across all devices.

### Technical Expert – Apple, Manhasset, NY

2014 – 2021 - Front-line technical support and device repair in Apple retail environment

- Delivered customer-facing SaaS support and repairs across 1,000+ devices with <5% repeat repair rate.
- Supported junior technicians and optimized repair workflows to improve shop efficiency and client satisfaction.

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## Education & Certifications

### Bachelor of Fine Arts — Adelphi University

Graduated Magna Cum Laude

#### Certifications:

- PCNA (Professional Certified Network Administrator)
- OSHA-10 Certified
- Genius Certified Mac & iOS Technician
- NYS Certification: School Violence Prevention, Child Abuse & Maltreatment

## Technical Skills

**Scenic & Construction:** Scenic carpentry, theatrical rigging, platform construction, set painting, material procurement, prop fabrication

**Lighting & Audio:** Theatrical lighting hang/focus, cue programming, basic audio mixing, AV integration, QLab

**Design & Media:** Video Designer, AutoCAD, Adobe Creative Suite, Affinity Photo/Designer, Final Cut Pro, Procreate, WordPress (Elementor)

**Workflow & Collaboration:** Slack, Trello, CRM software, hour tracking, team journaling