

Foundations of Theatre Design and Technology

Set Design Project

You will be designing and building a model of a set based on a dream or nightmare you have had. You will need to choose a type of theater (proscenium, thrust, arena, black box) and estimate its dimension. Your model does not need to be made to scale. We will discuss building a model in class but the concept comes from you.

Dreams have their own type of flow and logic. They can be difficult to follow (not unlike some plays). Your design should express the meaning/feeling of your dream using the elements of design and composition. Write a description of the dream to turn in. It is important that your model shows the actor - audience relationship.

You will have time in class to work but may need to work outside of class as well. You may use whatever materials are available in the classroom but may need to provide specialty items (rubber spiders, glowing crosses, floating chairs, etc.) I will be happy to help you create whatever you need.

GOOD LUCK AND BE CREATIVE!!!!

Lighting Design Project

You will be creating a lighting design for one of your favorite songs. It cannot be a song from a musical. Think band, group, solo artist, etc...

This will be a written assignment AND will also include a presentation!

You need to include the following in your paper/presentation:

- Which colors you would use and why?
- What is the theme/mood?
- Type of movement and pacing?
- Which lighting instruments?
- What specials/extras would you include?

Explain all of the above in FULL detail!

For your presentation you will need to bring the song into class and play it for us on the CD player. You will need to explain when and why the lighting changes during the song and why you designed it that specific way.

TIP: Think of your song as a show. There should be a beginning, middle, and end....
Conflict, Climax, etc...

Tell us the story with your lighting design!!