

SONIA CROUSE

Properties Artisan, Set Decorator

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SKILLS

PHOTOSHOP, ILLUSTRATOR, MS OFFICE, MS EXCEL, AUTOCAD, 3D PRINTING, PHOTOGRAPHY, DRAWING, PAINTING, SKETCHING, RENDERING, SCULPTING, HAND DRAFTING, STITCHING, SEWING, UPHOLSTERY, WOOD TURNING, FURNITURE FINISHING.

EDUCATION

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SCHOOL OF THE ARTS**

2016-2020

Design and Production

Properties management, artisan and set design.

QUALIFICATIONS

- 5 years Publishing Experience
- 10 years Photoshop Experience
- Numerous pieces of Artwork, Textile and Furniture designs sold, and photos published.
- Over 10 years of theatre involvement and current student at UNC School of the Arts, majoring in Stage Properties.

EXPERIENCE

- Market Street Artisans / Melanie Diamont Architectural Interiors Professional: Marketing, furniture, fixtures and wall designs and finishes.
- The District Event Planning: Master planner of downtown Mount Airy, NC historic building development for business purposes.
- Melanie Diamont Event Planner: Event liaison.

PUBLISHING EXPERIENCE

- Created my own brand Creating Vintage Charm.
- Founded my own magazine around my brand name in August of 2010, with a five-year run, until August 2015.
- Editor in Chief for a collection of artisans and interior stylists scattered world-wide as well as being a regular contributor of articles for a global readership.
- Began publishing quarterly, then as following grew to over 800 subscribers in January of 2013 I published a new issue every 2 months.

ONLINE BUSINESS

- Started an online business around the Creating Vintage Charm brand, selling my own line of fabric designs, as well as designing and stitching of custom textile domestic goods.
- Designed from the ground up and fine-tuned the layout of my website.
- Marketing and design consultant for local and online businesses.

BOOK-COVER ART AND PHOTO PUBLICATIONS

- Cover Art, The Pirate's Bastard, Author: Laura S. Wharton
- Cover Art, Mystery at the Phoenix Festival, Author: Laura S. Wharton
- Featured in Homebound Magazine, Issue 5. Page 18 and Issue 6. Page 14.
- Publisher and graphic designer for Romantic Lifestyle Magazine, Issue 2

THEATRE AND STAGE

- **Surry Arts Council, Mt. Airy, N.C.** Theatre Set Design: Beauty and the Beast, Wizard of Oz, School House Rock, Into the Woods, Big River
- **Northwest Surry County Library, Mt. Airy, N.C.** Designer: Life-sized Candy Land board game production
- **Nonesuch Playmakers Drama Group, Mt. Airy, N.C.** Properties Artisan: The Christmas Carol
- **UNCSA Properties Design** Properties Artisan: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

- Assistant Properties Director: Middletown, Impressions De Pelleas, Next to Normal, The Hairy Ape.
- Properties Artisan: After the Fall, Side Show, The Last Days of Judas Iscariot, White House Halloween, Nutcracker, Company, Middletown, and more.
- Properties Run Crew: Nutcracker
- Costume Stitcher: Florencia en el Amazonas, Man of Mode, The Duchess of Malfi, Right You Are (If You Really Are), Pirates of Penzance.
- Photoshoot Art Director: The French Queen.

Bland Wade

Associate Dean and Director of Stage Properties Program

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