

CAYLEY CANTWELL-SHORT

PROPS MAKER/DESIGNER AND
SCENIC ARTIST

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CBCS Creations

I am an American with right to live and work
in the UK

EDUCATION

2023-2025

ROYAL WELSH COLLEGE OF MUSIC AND
DRAMA

- MA in Design for Production: Scenic Art
and Construction (Specialisation in Props
for TV and Film)

2015-2019

UNION UNIVERSITY

- BA in Theatre, emphasis Design,
General and Discipline-Specific
Honors: Summa Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Prop Making and Design
- Mould-making and Casting
- Scenic Painting
- Scenic Texturing
- Scenic Design
- 3d Printing
- Knowledge of AutoCad, Fusion360, Chitubox,
Procreate, and the Adobe suite
- Scenic Carpentry
- Metalwork
- Teaching/workshops for younger students

PERSONAL SKILLS

- Time Management
- Attention to Detail
- Organisation and Cleanliness
- Quick Learner
- Works well in Team Environments
- Self-motivated
- Reliable

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future reference, in compliance with GDPR.
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request*

PROFILE SUMMARY

As a Props Maker/Designer and Scenic Artist, exceptional attention to detail and creating the extraordinary are my ethos. I enjoy unique projects, especially those which include research and detail-work, and my background encompasses scenic carpentry, immersive experiences, and stage and screen work.

INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

Prop Maker/ Painter

September 2025

In partnership with Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, Cardiff, UK

- Making two part weapon moulds for prop casting
- Finishing casts to a high degree of precision
- Project lead; includes time management, client communication, and supply management

Production Specialist/Scenic Artist/Scenic Carpenter 2021 - 2023

Puzzol Creative, LLC Memphis, TN, USA

- Assisted with the design and creations of sets/props for new and existing experiences.
- Prop Design and Making
- Scenic Painting and Texturing
- Scenic Carpentry

INDUSTRY PLACEMENTS

Art Department Trainee

October 2024

Screen Alliance Wales at Wolf Studios Wales

- Scenic Art
- Scenic Painting
- General Assistance and Shadowing

Art Department Trainee on *Gunpowder Siege*

June 2024

Lightbox Entertainment

- Props Department shadowing
- Scenic Painting of sets and props (incl. dirty-down and texture work)
- General Assistance and Shadowing

FEATURED PROJECTS

Props Technician

March 2025

Black Bart and the Royal Fortune Exhibition, Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, Cardiff, UK

- Supervised the moulding team
- Assisted in prop realisation.

Taught BAIs:

- mould-making and casting
- 3d printing

Aesthetic Designer, Team Lead, Scenic Artist

Spring 2024

The Little Mermaid, All Saints Academy and RWCMD, Cheltenham & Cardiff, UK

- Aesthetic Set/Prop Designer
- Scenic Lead
- Children's workshop leader

Prop Maker/Designer

Summer 2024 & Autumn 2024

Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, Cardiff, UK

- Hero Weapon make; Fantasy Armour and Bodycast make
- Metalwork
- 3d Design and Printing
- Bodycasting, Casting, Mould-making

Scenic Artist

Autumn 2023-Spring 2024

- 11 Shows at Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, Cardiff, UK Richard Burton Company.
- Woodgrain, Dirty-down and Weathering, Marble
- Scenic Communication role
- Props painting
- Co-lead on backdrop make for Double Bill Opera