
CHRIS CARIGNAN

Sound Designer/Composer & Technical Theatre

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Sound Design

Theatre | Dance

Scrooge The Musical	Sound Designer	Peter Muller	CSU Theatre
Spelling Bee	Sound Design Mentor	Noah Racey	CSU Theatre
Silent Sky	Sound Design Mentor	Debbie Swan	CSU Theatre
Machinal	Sound Design Mentor	Debbie Swan	CSU Theatre
Normal Heart	Sound Design Mentor	Wesley Longacre	CSU Theatre
Spring Awakening	Sound Design Mentor	Noah Racey	CSU Theatre
Wolves	Sound Designer	Saffron Henke	CSU Theatre
Rocky Horror	Sound Design Mentor	Noah Racey	CSU Theatre
She Kills Monsters	Sound Design Mentor	Wesley Longacre	CSU Theatre
Lysistrata	Sound Design Mentor	Debbie Swan	CSU Theatre
These Seven Sickness	Sound Design Mentor	Saffron Henke	CSU Theatre
The Hope Project	Recording Engineer/Studio Musician/Editor/Mastering Engineer	Too Many to List	CSU Theatre
Boy Gets Girl	Sound Design Mentor	Walt Jones	CSU Theatre
How I Learned to Drive	Sound Design Mentor	Walt Jones	CSU Theatre
Cabaret	Sound Designer/A1	Noah Racey	CSU Theatre
The Beckett Experience - Four Times	Sound Supervisor	Eric Prince	CSU Theatre
Four/Times Four			
A Mid Summer Nights Dream	Sound Design Mentor	Walt Jones	CSU Theatre
The Two Gentlemen of Verona	Composer	Richard Sullivan Lee	Purdue Theatre
By The Way, Meet Vera Stark	Asst. Composer Sound Design	Ameenah Kaplan	Purdue Theatre
Spring Dance Works	Composer	Renee Murray	PCDC
Six Characters in Search of an Author	Composer Sound Design	Caity Quinn	Purdue Theatre
Winter Dance Works	Composer	Kelly Kennedy	PCDC
<u>Film</u>			
Freshman Year Blues	Sound Engineer	James Leo Miller	Boiler TV
Wampler Foundation	Sound Engineer	David Fleeer	Mint Cinema
Bridgestart	Sound Engineer	David Fleeer	Mint Cinema
ESET Smart Security	Sound Engineer	David Fleeer	Mint Cinema
Keith, Mob Rules, Cherry	Foley Mixer for 15 Feature Films	White Rabbit Sound Services	

A1/A2 Sound Engineering

The Wall Live, A2	IATSE Local 122	Valley View Casino Center
Weddings, A1	Design Sound	LA, Santa Barbara
Helmet, A2	Design Sound	San Diego
Resident Sound Engineer, A1	Tio Leo's	San Diego

Related Experience

For the past 25 years I have been involved in producing 10 full length LP's. My experience on these albums include: band leader, composer, lyricist, arranger, lead guitarist, drummer, bassist, recording engineer, session guitarist, lead and backing vocalist. Performed in 300+ shows and toured the country 3 times.

Technical Theatre

Weber State University Scene Shop Manager 2016-17

Responsible for planning, organizing and supervising students in the construction, placement and rigging of theatre scenery. Managing load in and strike. Specializing in rough and finish carpentry, welding, fabrication, laminates, formica, some rigging, and some scenic painting. Duties also include tool maintenance, ordering of materials, and most importantly shop safety.

Adjunct Props Mentor - Designer, 2015-17

Mentor to students with an emphasis in properties design and fabrication in the theatre department. I teach techniques in furniture construction and joinery, MIG welding, painting, prop artistry, and properties design.

Show	Director
Smokey Joe's Cafe	Jim Christan
Nine Circles	Tracy Callahan
Nice Work	Jim Christan
The Tempest	Jennifer Kokai
Putnam County Spelling Bee	Bradley Veith
Six Characters In Search Of An Author	Jennifer Kokai
A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum	Cody Walker
The Marriage of Figario	Karen Bruestle
Innovation Theatre	Tracy Callahan

The Old Globe Theatre
Props Artisan, 2013 - 2015

Full-time position in a Lort B theatre that produces 15+ shows a year in three theaters with world class production and artistic teams. I served as the Props Artisan. Responsible for the construction of new stage props and refurbishment of existing props. Duties include furniture construction and joinery, cabinetry, wood turning, MIG welding, laminates, formica, some scenic carpentry, and scenic painting. Duties also include ordering of materials, organizing wood shop, maintaining power tools, and mentoring summer over hire.

Carpenter: Scene Shop 2012 - 2013

Duties included rough carpentry, load-in/out, delivery, shop maintenance, use of a variety of materials including foam, wood, metal, etc. Occasional scenic painting duties were included in position.

Show	Director
Divine Rivalry	Michael Wilson
A Room with a View	Scott Schwartz
Richard III	Lindsay Posner
As You Like It	Adrian Noble
Inherit The Wind	Adrian Noble
Alleriance – A New American Musical	Stafford Arima
Other Desert Cities	Richard Seer
The Rainmaker	Ian Talbot
The Merchant of Venice	Adrian Noble
Rozencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead	Adrian Noble
The Last Goodbye	Alex Timbers
Dr. Seus' How the Grinch Stole Christmas	James Vasquez
The Winter's Tale	Barry Edelstein
Time and the Conways	Rebecca Taichman
Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike	Nicholas Martin
Into the Woods	Noah Brody and Ben Steinfeld
The Few	Davis McCallum
Bethany	Gaye Taylor

Water by the Spoonful	Edward Torres
Dog and Pony	Roger Rees
Quartet	Richard Seer
Othello	Barry Edelstein
The Two Gentlemen of Verona	Mark Lamos
Bright Star	Walter Bobbie
Dr. Seus' How the Grinch Stole Christmas	James Vasquez
The White Snake	Mary Zimmerman
Arms and the Man	Jessica Stone
Kiss Me, Kate	Darko Tresnjak
The Royale	Rachel Chavkin
The Twenty-seventh Man	Barry Edelstein
Buyer & Cellar	Ron Lagomarsino
Rich Girl	James Vasquez
Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery	Ken Ludwig
Twelfth Night	Rebecca Taichman
The Comedy Of Errors	Scott Ellis
Camp David	Molly Smith
Macbeth	Brian Kulick
Tokyo Fish Story	May Adrales
Sense and Sensibility	Barbara Gaines

Professional Experience in Film, Television, Event Services

White Rabbit Sound Services
 Foley Mixer, 2008 - 2011

Worked with Foley Artist and Sound Designer recording foley for 2-3 full-length films per year.

IMDB Credits: Kirtan Chris Carignan - Sound Department for the following films.

Film Title	Director
Home Invasion	Doug Cambell
Deadly Sibling Rivalry	Handle M. Culpepper
Mayor Cupcake	Alex Pires
Mob Rules	Keith Parmer
Cherry	Jeffrey Fine
Radio Free Albemuth	John Alan Simon
World's End	Simone Bartesaghi, Philip Kim, Neil Kinsella
Locked Away	Doug Cambell
Twisted Path	Federico Rivia
Iron Cross	Joshua Newton
Accused at 17	Doug Cambell
The Last Lovecraft: Relic of Cthulhu	Henry Saine
All Ages Night	Nancy Montuori Stein
Emilio	Kim Jorgensen
Keith	Todd Kessler

West Coast Music Services

A1 Audio Engineer, 2008 - 2011

Sound Engineer for high-end wedding and black-tie events throughout Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, and San Diego counties. Job duties include set up/break down of entire sound system, manage soundboard, communicate with band members and event coordinators to assure a timely and professional show.

Tio Leo's

A1 Audio Engineer, 2008 - 2010

Sound engineer for a wide variety of national and local acts. Job duties include set up/break down of sound system, manage soundboard, communicate with band members and restaurant owner to assure a timely and professional show.

Professional Experience in Residential Construction

Virginia Bays/Lincoln Fish - Owner/Builder - Guest Quarter/Pool Addition
Project Manager/Site Supervisor, 2011 - 2012

With the homeowners giving me sole responsibility, I acted as a general contractor to hire all contractors needed to complete this build. Duties included blueprint reading, arranging city inspections, hiring/supervising contractors, ordering materials, pick-up/delivery of materials, payments to contractors, accounting, completing the project on time and under budget.

Pearson Homes - Owner/Builder - Home Restorations
Carpenter, 2010 - 2011

Assistant Project Manager. Restoration of a 1,666 sq. ft. home. Duties included demolition, framing, plumbing, drywall, landscaping, flooring, foundation repair, roofing, painting, HVAC, city inspections, and subcontracting. Dave and I performed the aforementioned expect for the major renovations which were subcontracted.

Teaching Experience

Guitar Teacher, 2009 - 2015

Taught children one-hour lessons including but not limited to: theory, chords, scales, music notation, and technique.

San Elijo Dance & Music Academy - Guitar teacher for the summer. I taught music theory, chords, scales, music notation, and technique to students ranging 8-15 years old.

***Other Shows Not Listed Above

Streaming supervisor for CSU's On The Brink Reading Series - Hype Man, Shadow of the Sun, unentitled, The Noah Race Project, Mary Magdalene Smokes a Joint, Immortal Goats, Citizen, HIR,

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