

Allison Higgins

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PRODUCTION DESIGNER | PROP FABRICATOR | SET DECORATOR

Passionate and creative storyteller with four years of art department experience in film and theater. Delivers an organized, adaptable, and intensely creative attitude for productions.

EDUCATION

Ramapo College Mahwah, NJ, *Sept. 2019-May 2023* Bachelor of Arts in Communications & Digital Filmmaking

EXPERIENCE

StageWorks Theatre Group, Pompton Lakes, NJ, *Aug. 2023-Apr. 2025* Props Master

- Met with production teams and directors to discuss visual goals for each show
- Researched and created period accurate props
- Managed multiple shows while delivering quality props under tight deadlines
- Adapted and created solutions for abrupt situations
- Altered props to fit the needs of actors without impacting the visual integrity
- Kept to a budget and provided a cost breakdown for individual productions
- Coordinated and assisted clients with plot rentals from our rentals facility
- Organized and labeled props storage section for ease of access

Lunar Faire Market, Fairfield, NJ, *May 2025-June 2025* Lighting, Set, and Production Crew

- Coordinated and set up lighting equipment according to lighting plan for fairgrounds
- Assisted with props and decor to enhance guest experiences
- Organized equipment into load-out truck at the end of event

Production Designer, Prop Fabricator, Set Decorator, *Nov. 2022-Present*

- Lead creative teams to execute production's visual vision
- Created props lists and sourced, built, or rented pieces
- Executed set construction from blueprints per the team's vision
- Sculpted, casted, sewed, painted, and molded specialized handheld props
- Ensured the art department stayed on budget and provided cost breakdowns and receipts
- Styled pieces in accordance with the film's thematic elements to support the story

SELECTED CREDITS

Unromantic — Feature Film — Production Designer (2026)

1998 — Web Series — Production Designer (2025)

Last Night's Stranger — Short Film — Production Designer (2025)

Mala' Ir — Short Film — Art director (2025)

The History Show — Web Series — Set Decorator (2025)

All My Friends — Short Film — Props Maker (2025)

Apple — Prop Maker (2025)

Nuclear Daydreams — Short Film — Production Designer, Prop Master (2025)

House of Leaves — Short Film — Production Designer (2024)

Killer Cuisine — Short Film — Art director, Props Master, Makeup Artist (2024)

AWARDS & ACCREDITATIONS

- 2026 IATSE Local 52 Shop Craft Trainee
- OSHA-10 Certified
- Aerial Lift Certified
- 2025 Best Production Design, The 48 Hour Film Project: New York nomination
- 2025 Outstanding Properties in a Musical, NJACT Perry Award nomination
- 2023 *Achievement in Production Design*, Media Collision Film Festival winner
- 2023 *52 Hour Film Challenge*, Ramapo College Television winner
- 2022 *Achievement in Documentary Filmmaking*, Media Collision Film Festival winner
- 2022 *Achievement in Editing*, Media Collision Film Festival winner
- 2022 *52 Hour Film Challenge*, Ramapo College Television winner