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To Whom It May Concern:

I am excited to submit myself for your position of scenic carpenter. I have currently been working as a scenic carpenter for 4 years now, and find it a fulfilling, exciting job where I get to constantly learn and more importantly create. There is nothing quite like the amazing opportunity that is getting to create beautiful and elaborate elements by working with one's hands. As a senior graduating with a degree in Theatre and having worked in many leadership roles in more than one scene shop, I am confident that I could serve as a strong, team-oriented member of your staff.

As a theatrical-based scenic carpenter, I have acquired many skills and have learned how to build many things in a variety of different ways, from elaborate and long-lasting to deceptively inexpensive. I have learned several ways to solve various problems that can occur during a process, and I am great at quickly learning how to prioritize and be as efficient as possible from project to project. I am used to working on many things at once and have a knack for dealing with even the most stressful situations in an effective and orderly manner.

In my time working at MTSU, I have often been responsible for several other students in the shop and supervising their progress in various tasks including building, painting, and cutting. I have regularly managed teams of 4-8 and have been a strong leader and role model for the shop during my employment. In that time I have dedicated countless hours, often working beyond my required time just to volunteer for the sake of a show's completion according to schedule. Even in the long-hours and trying situations, I am very good at keeping a positive and focused attitude, never letting a bad experience stall or hinder my work.

Because of my experience and hard work ethic, I believe I would be a great fit for Abel McCallister and the hard work I've seen from your wonderful company. I would be excited to participate in the wide-range of projects you do, and learn even more about my craft through such a gifted team of professionals. I appreciate your consideration of my application, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best Wishes,



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