CARYSS JOHNSON- CV

CREDITS

Stitcher	Aladdin	Disney Cruise Line	Disney Entertainment	2026
Wardrobe	Aladdin	Disney Cruise Line	Disney Entertainment	2026
Stitcher	Believe	Disney Cruise Line	Disney Entertainment	2026
Stitcher	Frozen	Disney Cruise Line	Disney Entertainment	2026
Wardrobe	Frozen	Disney Cruise Line	Disney Entertainment	2026
Prop Contruction	Wakeman*	New London Barn Playhouse	Billie Aken-Tyers	2026
Scenic Painter	Wakeman*	New London Barn Playhouse	Billie Aken-Tyers	2026
Scenic Contruction	Wakeman*	New London Barn Playhouse	Billie Aken-Tyers	2026
Wigs and Hair	Sherlock....Baskerville	New London Barn Playhouse	Richard Roland	2026
Scenic Painter	Sherlock....Baskerville	New London Barn Playhouse	Richard Roland	2026
Scenic Contruction	Sherlock....Baskerville	New London Barn Playhouse	Richard Roland	2026
Props Contruction	Sherlock....Baskerville	New London Barn Playhouse	Richard Roland	2026
Stitcher	Sherlock....Baskerville	New London Barn Playhouse	Richard Roland	2026
Wardrobe	Sherlock....Baskerville	New London Barn Playhouse	Richard Roland	2026
A2	Sherlock....Baskerville	New London Barn Playhouse	Richard Roland	2026
Run Crew	Sherlock....Baskerville	New London Barn Playhouse	Richard Roland	2026
Prop Contruction	Escape...Margaritaville	New London Barn Playhouse	James Beaudry	2026
Scenic Painter	Escape...Margaritaville	New London Barn Playhouse	James Beaudry	2026
Set Contruction	Escape...Margaritaville	New London Barn Playhouse	James Beaudry	2026
Wardrobe	Escape...Margaritaville	New London Barn Playhouse	James Beaudry	2026
A2	Escape...Margaritaville	New London Barn Playhouse	James Beaudry	2026
Run Crew	Escape...Margaritaville	New London Barn Playhouse	James Beaudry	2026
Wardrobe/Wigs	Young Frankenstein	New London Barn Playhouse	Natalie Wisdom	2026
Set Construction	Young Frankenstein	New London Barn Playhouse	Natalie Wisdom	2026
Scenic Painter	Young Frankenstein	New London Barn Playhouse	Natalie Wisdom	2026
A2	Young Frankenstein	New London Barn Playhouse	Natalie Wisdom	2026
Run Crew	Young Frankenstein	New London Barn Playhouse	Natalie Wisdom	2026
Set Construction	Chicago	New London Barn Playhouse	Josh Walden	2026
Scenic Painter	Chicago	New London Barn Playhouse	Josh Walden	2026
Wardrobe/Wigs	Chicago	New London Barn Playhouse	Josh Walden	2026
A2	Chicago	New London Barn Playhouse	Josh Walden	2026
Stitcher	Chicago	New London Barn Playhouse	Josh Walden	2026
Run Crew	Chicago	New London Barn Playhouse	Josh Walden	2026
A2	Million Dollar Quartet	New London Barn Playhouse	Sam Sherwood	2026
Set Construction	Million Dollar Quartet	New London Barn Playhouse	Sam Sherwood	2026
Draper/ Stitcher	Spring Dance Concert	Middle Tennessee State	Jade Treadwell	2026
Scenic Designer	Horse Girls	Middle Tennessee State	Taylor Tims	2026
Lighting Designer	Horse Girls	Middle Tennessee State	Taylor Tims	2026
Draper/ Stitcher	Natasha, Pierre...1812	Middle Tennessee State	Malana Harris	2026
Scenic Painter	Natasha, Pierre...1812	Middle Tennessee State	Malana Harris	2026
Scenic Designer	Natasha, Pierre...1812	Middle Tennessee State	Malana Harris	2026
Scenic Painter	Into the Woods	Watershed Theatre Co.	Caleb Finley	2026
Stitcher	Clue	Middle Tennessee State	Aaron Catron	2025
Wardrobe	Macbeth	Montgomery Bell Academy	Joseph Bromfield	2025
Makeup Designer	Macbeth	Montgomery Bell Academy	Joseph Bromfield	2025
Stitcher	Fall Dance Concert	Middle Tennessee State	Jade Treadwell	2025
Scenic Designer	A Dolls House	Watershed Theatre Co.	Kate Foreman	2025
Stitcher	Pirates of Penzance	Middle Tennessee State	Kristi Shamburger, Will Perkins	2025

Projection Designer	Shine a Light*	Middle Tennessee State	Caryss Johnson	2025
Puppet Designer	Shine a Light*	Middle Tennessee State	Caryss Johnson	2025
Director	Shine a Light*	Middle Tennessee State		2025
Production Manager	Shine a Light*	Middle Tennessee State	Caryss Johnson	2025
Production Designer	Shine a Light*	Middle Tennessee State	Caryss Johnson	2025
Scenic Designer	Shine a Light*	Middle Tennessee State	Caryss Johnson	2025
Scenic Painter	Shine a Light*	Middle Tennessee State	Caryss Johnson	2025
Audio Engineer	Shine a Light*	Middle Tennessee State	Caryss Johnson	2025
Props Designer	The Little Mermaid	Springhouse Theatre Co.	Kristian Rarig	2025
Costume Crafter	The Little Mermaid	Springhouse Theatre Co.	Kristian Rarig	2025
Stitcher	The Wolves	Middle Tennessee State	Lauren Shouse	2025
Costume Designer	The Wolves	Middle Tennessee State	Lauren Shouse	2025
Stitcher	Spring Dance	Middle Tennessee State	Kim Holt	2025
Stitcher	Tomato Plant Girl	Middle Tennessee State	Alicia Fuss	2025
Ast. Scenic Designer	Tomato Plant Girl	Middle Tennessee State	Alicia Fuss	2025
Scenic Painter	Tomato Plant Girl	Middle Tennessee State	Alicia Fuss	2025
Light Board Op.	Tomato Plant Girl	Middle Tennessee State	Alicia Fuss	2025
Stitcher	Dance Gala	Middle Tennessee State	MTSU Dance	2025
Stitcher	Our Town	Middle Tennessee State	Lauren Shouse	2025
Art Department PA	C&F Bank	Porchlight		2024
Set Construction	She Loves Me	Middle Tennessee State	Kristi Shamburger	2024
Scenic Painter	She Loves Me	Middle Tennessee State	Kristi Shamburger	2024
Set Construction	Eurydice	Middle Tennessee State	Alicia Fuss	2024
Scenic Painter	Eurydice	Middle Tennessee State	Alicia Fuss	2024
Lighting Designer	The Addams Family	Hardin Valley Academy	John Sides	2024
Scenic Painter	King Lear	Pellissippi State	Charles Miller	2024
Props Designer	King Lear	Pellissippi State	Charles Miller	2024
Props Stagehand	La Traviata	Knoxville Opera	Keturah Sickann	2024
Set Construction	Fat Ham	River and Rail Theatre	Mychael Chinn	2024
Prop Designer	Falstaff	Knoxville Opera	Dean Anthony	2023
Scenic Painter	Mary Poppins	Grace Christian Academy	Tonya Wilson	2023
Scenic Designer	Mary Poppins	Grace Christian Academy	Tonya Wilson	2023
Props Designer	Mary Poppins	Grace Christian Academy	Tonya Wilson	2023
Puppet Designer	Peter and the Wolf*	Pellissippi State	Grechen Wingerter	2023
Projection Op	Peter and the Wolf*	Pellissippi State	Grechen Wingerter	2023
Audio Designer	The Adventures of Sam Spade	Pellissippi State	Charles Miller	2023
Scenic Painter	Alice in Wonderland	Grace Christian Academy	Tonya Wilson	2022
Scenic Designer	Alice in Wonderland	Grace Christian Academy	Tonya Wilson	2022
Makeup Designer	Alice in Wonderland	Grace Christian Academy	Tonya Wilson	2022

EXPERIENCE

Costume Technician- Disney Cruise Line
— September 2026- Present
In this position, I am responsible for character integrity and stage presence of all our performers and characters. This is done by maintaining and repairing costume pieces, as well as assisting characters and mainstage performers in becoming their character physically.
Clothing Designer- Venti's Vision
— March 2023- Present
In this position, I periodically design clothing for a themed drop. Designs are then voted on before reaching the final stages of production, where the brand and I work with a manufacturer to create the pieces.
MTSU Costume Shop
— January 2025- May 2026
Duties Include: Draper, 1st Hand, Cutter, Stitcher, Wardrobe, Laundry, Crafts, Alterations, Measurements, Fittings, etc.
MTSU Scene Shop
— January 2025 - May 2026
Duties Include: Scenic Painting, Woodworking, General Construction, Prop Construction, etc.
MTSU Tucker Theatre
— August 2024 - May 2026
Duties Include: Projection Design & Programming, Audio Engineering, Front-of-House Work, Talent Management, Load-ins & Load-outs, etc.

AWARDS & HONORS

CLA Theatre and Dance Outstanding Undergraduate Award
CLA Outstanding Student of the Year Award— Theatre and Dance
CLA Outstanding Student Award Nominee
MTSU Artistic Visionary Award
ACTF 3rd Place Winner for Production Design & Management- Shine a Light
ACTF SDC Runner Up- Miss Julie
ACTF Nominee for Costume Design- The Wolves
ACTF Nominee for Puppet Design- Shine a Light
ACTF Nominee for Directing- Shine a Light
ACTF Nominee for Projection Design- Shine a Light
ACTF Nominee for Scenic Design- Shine a Light
URECA Grant Recipient
CLA Grant Recipient
APO Paper Plate Award- Most Outstanding Senior
APO Paper Plate Award- Best Director
APO Paper Plate Award- Most Creative
Yamacon Costume Contest Runner Up, Journeyman Division- Collei
ACTF Nominee for Puppet Design- Peter and the Wolf

EDUCATION

Middle Tennessee State University, TN
— BS- Theatre
— Minor- Video & Film Production
May 2026

Pellissippi State Community College, TN — AFA- Theatre

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