

# JOHN "JROCK" NELSON

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## CERTIFICATIONS

- OSHA 10 HOUR OUTREACH TRAINING PROGRAM - GENERAL INDUSTRY
- CIRQUE DU SOLEIL HSI CERTIFIED MICHAEL JACKSON ONE PROPS DEPARTMENT

## TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

### ● CIRQUE DU SOLEIL

#### Mystère by Cirque Du Soleil (2025)

Carpentry/On-Call

#### Michael Jackson ONE (2024)

Technical Internship with Props Department

- Followed all 4 shows tracks
- Painted new "Smooth Criminal" mat in UV paint
- Repaired props with sewn leather grips
- Learned vinyl printing for flag prop
- Repainted "Beggar Boy" mat
- Foiling and distress painting
- Hand painted various projects for backstage
- Learned 3D printing and curing
- Completed OSHA 10 and Cirque HSI training for MJ ONE Props Department

#### Choreographers Showcase (2015)

- Designed costumes, and a unique scenic element for an act I directed and also choreographed. Collaborating with Jacob Muehlhausen of MJ ONE props department.

#### One Night for One Drop (2016)

- Designed Costumes and Scenic element working with wardrobe and technical for ONE Drop.

#### Michael Jackson ONE Birthday Celebration (2023)

Artistic Direction & Costume Design

#### A Choreographers Showcase (2017)

Live Painter

#### The Collective Fine Art Exhibition

Featured Painter

### ● RHINO STAGING (LAS VEGAS) Load in & Load Out Technician

### ● ILUMINATE

Designed costumes, props, set, and puppets working with wirelessly controlled EL wire and LEDs. Problem solved and created new systems within the medium that iLuminate currently still uses in its touring and residency shows.

#### • iLuminate Las Vegas Residency at Strat Hotel (2024)

Costume & Prop Design

#### • America's Got Talent Television (2011)

Head of Costume/Scenic/Prop Design

#### • iLuminate World Tour (2013)

Head of Costume/Scenic/Prop Design

#### CHRIS BROWN OFFICIAL MUSIC VIDEO "I CAN ONLY IMAGINE (2013)

Costume Design

#### GROOVALOO OFF-BROADWAY- NYC & NATIONAL TOUR (2006-2010)

Designed and fabricated masks using vacuum moulding

#### STYLES UPON STYLES COMPANY

Annual Weeklong Street Dance Event (2020/2023/2024)

Founder & Event Director

#### • iLuminate Off-Broadway (2012)

Head of Costume/Scenic/Prop Design

#### • iLuminate Six Flags Residency (2012)

Head of Costume/Scenic/Prop Design

#### • iLuminate "Artist of Light" Off-Broadway (2014)

Head of Costume/Scenic/Prop Design

## SPECIAL SKILLS

Painting Specialist, Drawing, Illustration, Storyboarding, Design, Artistic Direction, Choreographing, Character/Costume Design, Public Speaking, Leadership in Large Groups, Sales Team Management, Managing Payroll, Creative Team Show Creation, and Event Planning. Over 25 years of teaching and personal coaching experience, excellent at adapting to change in the workplace and problem solving, the best Robot Dancer you'll ever meet!