

# RUXIN LYU

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## EDUCATION

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### Wimbledon College of Art, University of the Arts London Year 2020

- Bachelor of Arts: BA (Hons) Theatre Design

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Middlesex University, London Dec. 2019

Designer's Assistant | Internship

- Collaborated with Amy Alicia, BA Choreography student, in her dancing piece named With the Waves of a River, based on real-life experiences from her flat mates.
- Designed and sourced the stage with black gauze to depict the feeling of being disabled and restricted.
- Choreographer's flat mates were invited to the final show and they all cried, so as the choreographer and designer and a lot of other audiences.

### Geraldine Pilgrim (Site-specific Designer) Aug. 2019

Designer's Assistant | Internship

- Assisted Geraldine Pilgrim, site-specific designer, on three projects (Blackpool, Handbags and Never Forget).
- Produced technical drawing according to the designer's sketches and was praised by the designer as 'precisely done and mathematically correct all in an efficient way, I would just let you do the math for me'.
- Made a 1:25 model of a corridor in Alexandra Palace, to help the designer visualised the idea.

### Identity School of Acting July 2019

Theatre Designer | Internship

- Assisted two classes (Semi-professional 1 and Under 21 Professional 1), to carry out their end-term showcase.
- Designed and sourced the stage within the limitation of a modest budget.

- Built two 3D model using Sketch Up and modified them according to the demands from the directors.
- Used simple materials e.g. tape to make stages visually well-presented.

### Birkbeck, University of London June 2019

Theatre Designer | Internship

- Collaborated with Anthony Hoskyns, MA Director student, in a four weeks design project based on a new play named Somewhere Out There You written by Nancy Harris.
- Collaged a collection of storyboards for each scene, clearly explained the scene changing and lighting plan with the aid of a 1:25 model made by the designer herself with the lighting equipped.
- Built a 3D model using Sketch Up which successfully helped the Director to visualise the stage during the collaboration process.

### Hanfeizi Theatre Company June 2018 - July 2018

Assistant Set Designer and Builder | Internship

- engage hand painted onto puppets based on design sketch briefs as well as onto larger scale design sets.
- Built a 3D model using Sketch Up which successfully helped the Director to visualise the stage during the collaboration process.

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## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

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### FLEISCHHACKER: Brecht Theatre Workshop Year 2019

Phoebe von Held (Theatre Director and Writer)

- Cooperated closely with young directors and actors under the guidance of Phoebe von Held and other tutors, in three days Fleischhacker workshop.
- Directed and filmed a short performance called 'The Family of Savannah' based on Brecht's Fleischhacker story. It received a huge response from the participants.

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## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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### President of the Student Union Year 2016

School of Design Art and Media, Nanjing University of Science and Technology

- Acted as President of the Grade Student Union in my School. Designed and led the performance for my School in the University campaign and won the 1st Prize.
- Organized an environmental program with over 100 student volunteers. The program was interviewed and broadcasted by the local television.

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**SKILLS AND HOBBIES**

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- Software: AutoCAD, Photoshop, SketchUp, Rhino, Premiere and Q-Lab
- Language Skills: Chinese (Native Speaker), English (Fluent)
- Interest: Swimming, debate