

Hi - my name is Jasmine Mujkanovic and I'm running for a seat on the executive board for IATSE 873. I am a proud second generation IATSE technician and have been a member since 2012 primarily with the Scenic department and Special effects as a mold maker and sculptor.

My focus for the executive board centers around three major issues; health and safety, young member participation, and wages.

By working with productions to address systemic health hazards in our workplace, I am eager to implement enhanced health and safety practices. I want members to feel like their executive board prioritizes their health over the profits of producers.



I was chosen to participate in the first Young Workers Convention in 2012. It was then I realized that it is imperative to see more young people involved in union affairs and carry on the hard working values that have built this local. This could be addressed with more accessible training courses, and by increasing recruitment from skilled pools of workers.

Having worked on the Scenic committee for the last 6 years, I want to take my experience and serve not just the Scenic department but the greater membership. Unions are more important than ever for trades workers and artists and I want to be involved in securing wages that reflect our skill and hard work. If we are to thrive and continue growing, we must align our rates with the reality of the soaring cost of living.

I have been elected to the Scenic Committee as Secretary and Co-chair since 2017. In that time, I've strived to create a better culture of transparency for those seeking membership and have given my time to facilitate trade testing and reviews. Additionally in my two terms, I assisted in redesigning our department's trade test to better reflect our current skill requirements.

This last term I was elected as a delegate and participated in both the 69th quadrennial convention and the Canadian delegate convention as a representative for our local. I believe my strong track record with union involvement, alongside my determination in representing the membership on what matters to members makes me an ideal candidate for the Executive board.

Thanks for your consideration,

Jasmine Mujkanovic
Scenic Committee Secretary, Co-Chair
Delegate local 873