DESIGN IN THEATRE



Theatre is a structure or building where theatrical works or plays are performed. It usually contains seats and a stage for the performance.

The basic elements of a theatre structure includes on and off stage, seating, and audience.

Theatre Design

Theatre design is the art or technique of designing a space or theatre intended primarily for the performance of drama and its allied arts by live performers who are physically present in front of a live audience.

Areas of Theatre Design

Areas of theatre design include: set design, costume design, stage lighting, theatre made up, theatrical sound, properties or prop.

1. Set Design: Set design is the creation of theatrical, as well as film or television scenery that aim to fully immerse the view in the production.
2. Costume Design: Costume design is the making of clothing for the overall appearance of a character or performance. Costume is specific in the style of dress particular to a drama, dance or music production. The most basic designs are produced to denote status,

provide protection or modestly, or simply decorate a character.

3. Stage Lighting: Stage lighting is the craft of lighting as it applies to the production of theatre, dance, opera and other performing arts. Several different types of stage lighting instruments are used in this aspect. In addition to basic lighting, modern stage lighting can also include special effects, such as lasers and fog machines. People who work on stage lighting is commonly called lighting technicians.
4. Theatrical Makeup: Theatrical makeup refers to the makeup that is used to assist in creating the appearance of the characters that actors portray during a theatre production.
5. Theatrical Sound: Theatrical sound is the sound that is designed for play in a theatre. Theatrical sound often involves the selection of music and sound for a production based on intimate familiarity with the play, design,

installation and utilization of the sound system that reproduces the sound score.

6. Property or Props: A property, commonly shortened to props, is an object used on stage or on screen production. In practice, a prop is anything that is movable or portable on a set or stage. Prop is different from the actor, scenery, costumes, and electrical equipment used on stage or set.