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"As a graduate student with hopes of a future career in academia, I saw the task of designing *Little Shop of Horrors* as an exceptional case to practice designing to student pedagogical needs. Without the expectation of a realized performance, I purposefully overdesigned the show, filling it with an array of what I thought would be meaningful artistic and technical challenges for our students. The shop staff and I then determined which design elements should be fully completed, partially completed, or ignored based on their value to the students creating them."

*Little Shop of Horrors Design*



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