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## Scenic Units Stagecraft Class 2

### ❖ Flats

#### ➤ Characteristics

- Light
- Strong enough to work
- Reusable
- Paintable
- Compact storage

#### ➤ Parts

- Top & bottom Rail
- Stiles
- Toggles

#### ➤ Types

- Broadway
  - Soft or Hard
  - Easily stored 1"
  - Economical
  - High skill to build
  - Not self supporting in face direction
  - Can shake
- TV or Hollywood
  - Must be hard
  - Self supporting both directions
  - Low skill construction
  - Bulky storage 3"
  - Rigid

### ❖ Platforms

#### ➤ Characteristics

- Engineered for actual conditions
- Often modular
- Ply Tops

#### ➤ Types

- Stick Built
  - 1x
  - 2x
  - 5/4x
- Stress skin
  - Triscuit style
  - Hex core