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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