

# Jack of all Trades (JoaT) Setup Instructions



- 1- Place the base plate in the approximate location you'll use it.
- 2- Choose the configuration. The upright has 9 possible locations: center, each edge and each corner. Center is most common and shown here.
- 3- A minimum of 2 braces at 90 degrees to each other is required. Use more if possible.
- 4- Set the braces in their configuration and insert two bolts with washers through each brace into the threaded holes in the base plate. Screw in just enough to get the threads started, leaving play in the braces.



- 5- Place an upright in the middle of the braces. Orient the telescope locking knuckles upstage.

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- 6- Insert two bolts with washers through each brace into the threaded holes in the upright. Screw in just enough to get the threads started, leaving play in the upright.



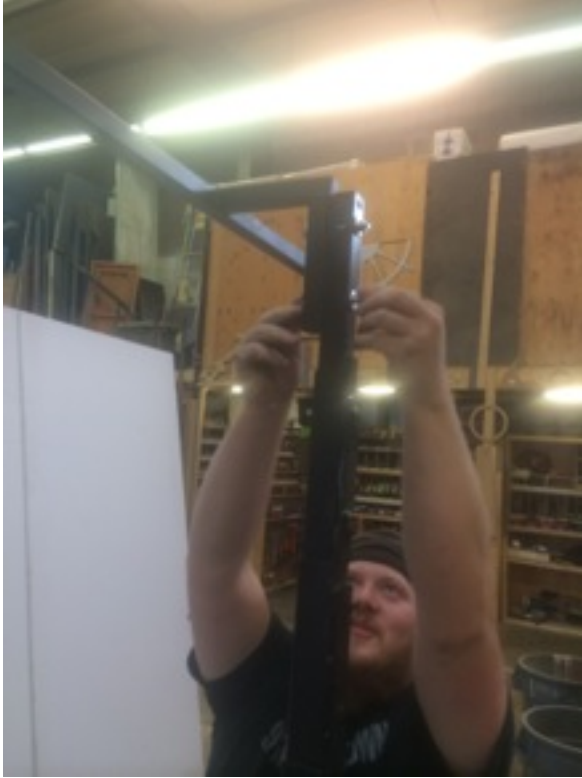
- 7- Once all bolts are started, tighten them with a 1/2" ratchet. Tighten them all once, then make a final check on each one.
- 8- **Place minimum 50 lbs of weight on the base plate.**

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- 9- If using the standard T-bar, place it in front of the upright (other configurations are possible as well). Place two long bolts with washers all the way through the crossbar and upright and finger-tighten nuts and washers on the back side.



- 10- Use a level to adjust the T-bar and tighten the bolts w/ a 1/2" wrench and ratchet.

- 11- Attach scenery to the T-bar.

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- 12- If using "The Mesh" (pictured) place the wooden batten on top of the T-bar, with the blocks fitting around the steel. Wrap the velcro strap around the steel bar, through the cinch loop and attach to itself.



- 13- **You need 2-3 people to raise the scenery. Gloves are recommended. Be aware of the pinch point where the tubes sleeve into each other.**
- 14- Using the hex key, loosen the two set screws on the TOP telescope locking knuckle. With a hand-over-hand motion, slide the top telescoping section up.
- 15- A yellow triangle indicates proximity to the upper limit. A solid orange bar indicates the upper limit. Slide the telescoping section so the orange bar is just hidden by the lower section (flush with the top).
- 16- While supporting the upper section, tighten the two set screws.

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- 17- In the same manner, continue with the second and third telescoping sections as needed until the desired height is reached, as indicated by the markings on the upright.



- 18- For "The Mesh," dress the excess portion inside the black storage bag.
- 19- Rinse and repeat.

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