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PRODUCTION DESIGN | THEMED ENTERTAINMENT DESIGN

EDUCATION

M.F.A. — Scenic Design | 2025

University of Maryland

B.F.A. — Production Design | 2021

Set Design and Art Direction concentration

Minor — Themed Entertainment Design

Savannah College of Art and Design

HONORS

Suma Cum Laude Graduate

SCAD Academic Honors Scholarship

SCAD's Dean's List

International Program for Creative Collaboration

Research (IPCCR) Grant Recipient

Brin Institute Research Grant Recipient

SKILLS

Concept design

Model making

3D modeling

3D rendering

Drafting

Digital illustration

Prop making

Scenic painting

SOFTWARE

Vectorworks

SketchUp

V-Ray

Illustrator

Photoshop

InDesign

AutoCAD

LightRoom

Microsoft Office

AFFILIATIONS

Themed Entertainment Association

NextGen Member | 2018 - present

TEA @ SCAD

Club Member | 2016 - 2021

EXPERIENCE

It Happened in Key West | January 2024

Assistant scenic designer to Raul Abrego at Fulton Theatre in Lancaster, PA

A Bicycle Country | Fall 2023

Scenic designer for University of Maryland production

Damn Things Will Kill Ya directed by Aaron Posner | Fall 2023

Scenic designer for American University production

UMD Graduate Assistant | Fall 2022 - today

- Scenic studio manager

- Assistant to UMD faculty and designers on academic and professional projects (model building, drafting, paint elevations, scene shop)

Disney College Program at Walt Disney Company | 2019, 2022

- Merchandise host at Walt Disney World Resort

- Attractions operator at Walt Disney World Resort

Exhibition Design Internship at the Smithsonian Institution | 2021

- Participated in the concept design and design development of exhibitions

at the National Museum of American History including **We Belong Here (2022)**.

- Created exhibition design concept presentations and production packages.

Cinco de Mayo Is Not a Thing (College Television Award nominee) | 2021

Co-production designer for SCAD TV series

Show Set Design Internship at Universal Creative | 2020

- Developed creative design, sketching, drafting, and modeling that outlined solutions to integrate elements into a themed environment.

- Assisted in organizing and managing the development and assembly of a high quality show set design package.

Light Years | 2019

Set decorator for senior film

Walt Disney Imagineering Competition | 2018

Semifinalist in design competition created and sponsored by Walt Disney

Imagineering

- Concept design, illustration

Odyssey: A Star Wars Story | 2018

Set decorator and scenic painter for student film

Nailed IT! (College Television Award winner) | 2018

Art department assistant for SCAD TV series

- Carpentry, lighting, painting, installation

The Buzz (College Television Award winner) | 2017

Art department assistant for SCAD TV series

- Carpentry, lighting, painting, installation