

Dionisio A. Tafoya

Creative Director, Project Lead
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Objective and Qualifications:

To deliver superior universal positioning of all resources with industry peers and leaders through introduction of sustainable development processes, innovative technologies and completion of powerful creative achievements.

- Project development, management, coordination and implementation of scenic and construction teams for studio, theatrical and themed entertainment environments.
- Management, distribution and inventory control of assets for high profile and audience sensitive properties.
- Preparation, distribution and utilization of available resources to accomplish production objectives.
- Development and management of team strategy for project implementation.
- Quality Control of on-site project installations.

Technical Skills and Abilities:

Film production accounting, budgeting and scheduling on EASE accounting software.
Asset management and inventory control for television production.
Development and presentation of materials and budgets to project teams.
Computer (CNC) and hand fabrication of detailed signage and graphics.
Character development and fabrication for general construction and themed environments.
Custom illustration, hand painted scenic backdrops and airbrush artwork.
Detailed model design, assembly and finish work. On site work and installation.
Set painting, wall paper hanging, wood graining and antique aging.
Computer training with proficient knowledge of current general design software and office suites.
Production development of audio content for show material and archiving.

Membership Affiliations and Associations & Achievements:

Member, IATSE Local 800, Art Directors Guild, Scenic, Title and Graphic Artists (2001-Present)
Member, IATSE Local 800, Scholarship Committee (2005-2008)
Member, IATSE Local 480, New Mexico Studio Mechanics (2005-Present)
Member, Themed Entertainment Association (2015-Present)
Member, City of Glendora Beautification Committee (2004-2005)
Vice President, Victory Hills Neighborhood Association, Albuquerque, NM (2005-2006)
Instructor, Youth Development New Mexico, Summer Film Youth Program (2010)
Training Certificate, Film Accounting 101; Sherrie Bradshaw (2013)
Safety Pass Certified for: General Safety IIPP, Aerial/ Scissor Lifts, Hazard Communication, Noise Protection, Fall Protection, Scaffold Use, Respiratory Protection

Select Employers and Positions:

- Dionysus Creative
Albuquerque, NM 87106
Creative Director (2005 - 2011)

- CBS Television City
Los Angeles, Ca. 90038
Scenic Artist (2003 - 2006)

- Warner Bros. Studio Facilities
Burbank, Ca.
Scenic Artist (2004)

- Total Fabrication (FX Studio)
North Hollywood, Ca.
Designer, Character Artist (2001 - 2002)

- Custom Characters
Glendale, Ca.
Prototype Artist, Sculptor, Inventory Management (1998-2000)

- Festival Artists (Rose Parade Floats)
Azusa, Ca
Scenic Artist (2003)

- Opp Art of NM
Albuquerque, NM
Designer, Artist, Fabricator (1996-1998)

- Jon Richards Company (Disney)
Guasti, Ca.
CNC Operator, Sculptor, Painter (1993-1995)

Production Credits:

Emack & Bolios (Abq); Ext./Int. Signage Fab. (1993)
Disney Toontown Signage (Tokyo); CNC op, Painter (1993-4)
Disney Store Sets (US); CNC op, Scenic (1994-5)
Roger Rabbit Ride Marquee Signage (Tokyo) (1994)
Main St. Photo Supply, (Disneyland) Ext. Signage (1995)
Jaguar Ride (Knott's Berry Farm) Ext. Signage; CNC op, Sculptor (1995-6)
Circle of Life Ride (Epcot) Ext. Signage; CNC op (1996)
"Le Bat en Rouge" Store, (Disneyland) Ext. Signage CNC op (1996)
Norwest Holiday Displays (Abq); Sculptor (1997)
94 Rock Billboard, T J Trout/ Jer, (Abq); Sculptor, Painter (1997)
Sea Launch (Long Beach, Ca); Super Graphics Painter (1998)
Garduño's Fiesta Casino (Las Vegas, NV); Scenic (1998)
Garduño's (4th St Abq), Scenic (1998)
Hollywood Casino, Titanic (Tunica, MS); Sculptor (1998)
AMAFCA Dino Bones (Abq), Sculptor, Painter, Lead Install (1998)
Grapevine Mills Fountain Sculpture (Dallas); Sculptor (1998)
Disney Character Various Walk-Arounds (Global Parks); Prototype Artist, Sculptor, Painter (1998-2000)
Universal Park Walk-Arounds (Global Parks);
Prototype Artist, Sculptor, Painter (1998-2000)
Peanuts Character Walk-Arounds (Knott's); Proto-type Artist, Sculptor, Painter (1998-2000)
WB Character Walk-Arounds (Six Flags); Prototype Artist, Sculptor, Painter (1998-2000)
Simpsons, Curious George, Arthur and Friends, Lego Man, San Jose Quakes Character Walk-Arounds
(Various Theme Parks) Prototype Artist, Sculptor, Painter (1998-2000)
City of Azusa Redevelopment Mural (Azusa, Ca), Designer, Lead Artist (2001)
'The Secretary' (Feature); Lead Scenic (2001)
'Casting Couch' (Pilot); Scenic (2001)
'Mighty Morphin' Power Rangers' Cyborg Cos-tume (Series) Prototype Artist, Sculptor (2001)
Toyota Frog Prince (Commercial) Character Design, Sculptor, Painter (2001)
Carl's Jr. Dancing Star (Commercial) Prototype Artist, Fabricator, Painter (2001)
RC Cola (Commercial) Prototype Character Artist, Fabricator, Painter (2001)
Prince & the NPG US Tour Backdrop (US) Scenic (2002)
Bell Helicopter Trade Marquee (Anaheim, Ca) Designer, Fabricator (2002)
Fry's Electronics Atlantis (San Diego, Ca) Scenic (2002)
Fast & Furious Trade Display (E3 Gaming Expo) Lead Fabricator, Painter (2003)
Harry Potter Trade Display (E3 Gaming Expo) Scenic (2003)
Hollywood Christmas Parade Reindeers (Hollywood, Ca) Scenic (2003)
'Survivor' (Series) Scenic (2003-08)
'American Idol' (Series) Scenic, Stand By (2003-08)
'Jeopardy' (Game Show) Scenic, Sculptor (2003-08)
'Wheel of Fortune' (Game Show) Scenic (2003-08)
'Young and the Restless' (TV Soap) Scenic, Stand By (2003-08)

'Bold and the Beautiful' (TV Soap) Scenic, Stand By (2003-08)
'Price is Rite' (Series) Scenic, Stand By (2003-08)
Disney's Tower of Terror Float (Rose Parade) Scenic (2004)
China Airlines Float (Rose Parade) Scenic (2004)
Launderland Mural (Van Nuys, Ca) Designer, Artist (2004)
'The New Arsenio Hall Show' (Series) Scenic (2004)
'Tyra Banks Show' (Series) Scenic (2004)
'Wayne Brady Show' (Series) Scenic (2004)
'Late, Late Show with Craig Ferguson' (Series) Scenic (2004)
'Missy Elliot Show' (Pilot) Scenic (2004)
'Zathura' (Feature) Stardrop Scenic (2004)
'George Lopez Show' Backdrop Scenic (2004)
'INXS Rockstar' (Series) Sculptor, Scenic (2004)
Ray Charles Tribute CBS (Show) Scenic (2004)
Disney's 'Herby' (El Rey Premier Party) Scenic (2005)
'Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy' (El Rey Premier Party) Scenic (2005)
'The Rakes Progress' (USC) Scenic (2005)
Batman Begins Stunt Show (Magic Mountain, Ca) Scenic (2005)
Mustang Café Mural (Abq, NM) Artist, Sculptor (2005)

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El Dorado Casino (Shreveport, LA) Scenic (2005-06)
In Plain Sight (Pilot) Painter (2006)
Jesus Sculpture (Ontario, Ca) Sculptor (2006)
NAACP Music Awards (Award Show) Stand By (2006)
Sandia Ranger Station (Tijeras, NM) Installer (2006)
Bernalillo County Water Authority Exhibit (Abq, NM) Designer, Fabricator, Painter, Installer (2006-7)
Spike TV Stuntman Awards (Award Show) Scenic, Stand By (2007)
'Harvey' (DHSHS Theater) Scenic Instructor (2007)
'Out of the Box', High Noon Ent. (Series) Art Director (2007)
'La Clave' (Indie Feature) Art Director, Prototype Concept Artist (2007)
NM Army National Guard Mural (Abq, NM) Designer, Artist (2007-08)
'Little Shop of Horrors' (DHSHS Theater) Scenic Instructor, Puppet Fabrication (2008)
'Tosca' (Opera Southwest) Scenic (2008)
'Edgar's Journey' (Indie Short) Art Director, Scenic (2008)
'Die Fledermaus' (Opera Southwest) Scenic (2008)
'Frankenstein' (DHSHS Theater) Scenic Instructor (2008)
Antique Specialty Mall (Abq, NM) Designer, Painter (2008-09)
BB Dakota Interior Design Change Over (Costa Mesa, Ca) Logistics, Painter (2008-09)
'Lucia de Lammermoor' (Opera Southwest) Scenic, Sculptor (2009)

Wines of New Mexico Store Signage (NM) Designer, Sign Painter (2009)
'La Cenerentola' (Opera Southwest) Scenic (2009)
'Indios Primeros' (Indie Short) Art Director, Scenic, SPFX (2009)
Visiones Photography Backdrop (Abq, NM), Scenic (2010)
YDI Summer Film Program (Abq, NM) Instructor, Scenic (2010)
Evolve Shop and Supply Murals (Abq, NM) Designer, Artist, Kiosks, Displays (2010)
'After, After Party with Steven Michael Quezada' (Series) Production Design, Set Build, Scenic, Stand By (2010-2012)
'Quepax!' (Series) Scenic (2011)
Nokia Trade Show Display (Miami, FI) Designer, Builder, Painter (2011)
'Rapture' (48 Hr Film Short) Art Director, Signs
NM DOT 'No Texting' Billboard (Abq, NM) Designer, Builder, Sculptor, Painter (2011)
'CrashForce Show' (KLAV-AM Radio Show) Producer, Co-Host, Content Development, Sound Engineer (2011-13)
'Surreal Estate' (Indie Short) Production Design, Scenic (2011)
'Delicious' (Pilot) Art Director, Scenic, Builder (2012)
'Flor Azul' (UNM, NM) Lead Installer, Safety Coordinator (2012)
Guerrilla Graphix Old Town Interior (Abq, NM) Painter, Display Fabricator(2012)
Isleta Eagle Golf Course Signage (Isleta, NM) Fabricator (2012)
'2012 BET Music Awards' (Award Show) Scenic(2012)
'Blokes' (Pilot) Art Director, Set Decorator (2012)
'Search Party' (Feature) Electric, Aerial Condor Lift op (2013)
'The Night Shift' (Season 1, NBC) Painter (2013)
'Hieroglyph' (Pilot FOX), Sculptor (2014)
'The Messengers' (Season 1, CBS) Painter (2014)
'Better Call Saul' (Season 1, AMC) Painter/ Set Dec (2014)
'The Night Shift' (Season 2, NBC) Set Dec Painter (2014)
'The Scorch Trials' (Feature, 20th Century) Set Dec Paint (2014)
'The Condemned 2' (Feature) Paint (2014)
'War on Everyone' (Feature) Paint (2015)
'Katie Goes Home' (Feature) Artist Consultant, Sign Writer (2015)
'Independence Day- Resurgence' (Feature) Set Dec Paint (2015)
'Better Caul Saul' (Season 2, Series) Lead Set Dec Paint, Asset Management (2015)
'From Dusk til Dawn' (Season 3, Series) Scenic Artist (2016)
'An Ideal Home' (Feature) Paint Lead (2016)
'Logan' (Feature) On Set Scenic Artist (2016)
'Better Call Saul' (Season 3, Series) Lead Set Dec Paint, Asset Management (2016-17)