Melissa Ficociello Set Design / Production Design Current July 2024

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American Auto Prod. designer: Elliot LaPlante NBC TV

Lead Set DesignerArt Director: Ashley HasenyagerEasy Mark Set DesignerProd. designer: John PainoMRC/Apple TVGood TroubleProd. designer: Rachel KamermanDisney ABC TV

Lead Set DesignerArt Director: Mark HuntstableUnicornProd. Designer Cabot McMullenCBS

Set DesignerArt Director: Susan BollesMalibu RescueDirector: Savage Steve HollandNetflix

Set Designer (temp) Production Designer: Randal Groves

Growing Up Director: Annabelle Frost Short film (Independent)

Production Designer

Habitat for Humanity Director: Marisé Samitier PSA, Women in Film LA

Production Designer

Camp Kesem Director: Natalie Metzger PSA, Ventura County Caregivers

Production Designer Bronze Telle Award

Muted Director: Rachael Goldberg Short film, Rainy Day Bliss Entertainment

Production Designer ABF Festival short film winner, presented on HBO

Susan and Rose Director: Marquette Jones PSA, Women in Film

Production Designer

Six Letter Word
Production Designer

Bronze Telle Award

Director: Lisanne Sartor
Production Designer

Short Film, American Film Institute
Awards at http://www.sixletterword.org

The Protagonist Director: Jessica Yu Documentary Film, Diorama Films

Puppet Stage Set Designer Puppet designer: Janie Geiser Red Envelope Entertainment

Sundance Film Festival, MOMA collection

MyraDirector: Ted CampbellTV Movie, Scorpio Rising FilmsArt DirectorProd. designer: Warren A Young

Rosita Lopez for President Director: Rachael Goldberg Independent Short Film Set Dresser Prod. designer: Warren A Young

**Universal Studios** (2000-current) Set Design for entertainment and special events includes *Halloween Horror Nights* set design w/ Production Designers Chris Williams & Brandi Creason.

**Louis Berger Ferrari World** Abu Dhabi (2017) Field art director for new attraction at world's largest indoor theme park. Co-ordinated set design with lighting, mechanical, safety, graphics, retail, special effects and animatronics on immersive experience ride. Provide cost effective, on site design solutions during construction phase. Supervise painting and theming.

Los Angeles Opera (2003-2018) Lead Scenic Artist and Technical Department (shop co-ordination)

Applied Minds Glendale, CA. Large scale architectural models from concept sketches

The Joint Workshop Cleveland, Ohio. Founding member of design/build furniture studio

Interior Design Space planning, furniture design, materials selection. (List available)

**Set designer for theatrical productions** includes *Grapes of Wrath at* A Noise Within Theater directed by Michael Michetti, *Gilgamesh at* Boston Court Theater directed by Jessica Kubzansky and Stephen Sachs, *Carmen* at Cleveland Opera, directed by Dorothy Danner. (List available)

**Teaching** Set design, scenic art, intro to theater, model building and intro to design classes at community colleges and universities. East Los Angeles College (2009 -2018)

Hand drafting Design Liason Crew Supervisor Sketch-Up for Design & Working Drawings

Photoshop Graphic Design Scenic Painting Furniture design

Set construction Color Specialist Model Building Knowledge of period styles

## Education

(Complete list available)

California Institute of the Arts Master of Fine Arts in Theatre/Scenic Design
University of Cincinnati, College of Design Art, Architecture and Planning BS Design/Interior Design