

# MERCEDESIGNS

## ENTERTAINMENT DESIGN



Fifteen years ago, I created my own production design company, MerceDesigns, a company that designs for film, theater, music videos, and print. I have been lucky enough to gather a merry band of talented carpenters, dressers, decorators and artists that really have fun together and like to work hard! We strive for Design that sparks joy, and fun that's always professional. The challenges that you offer, are what motivate us. Each time we try to push the limits, to create work that is provocative, elegant, innovative, and cost effective.

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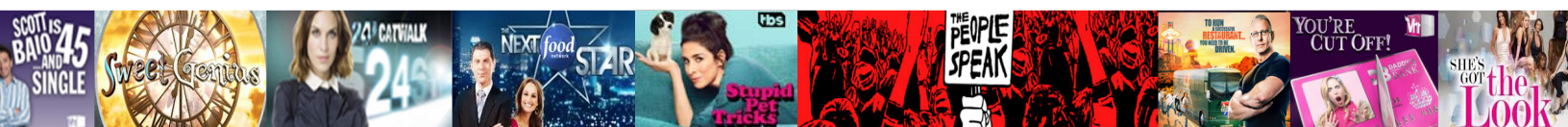
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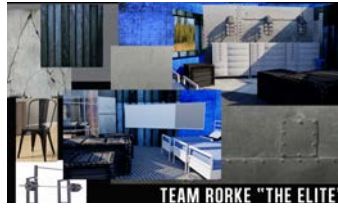
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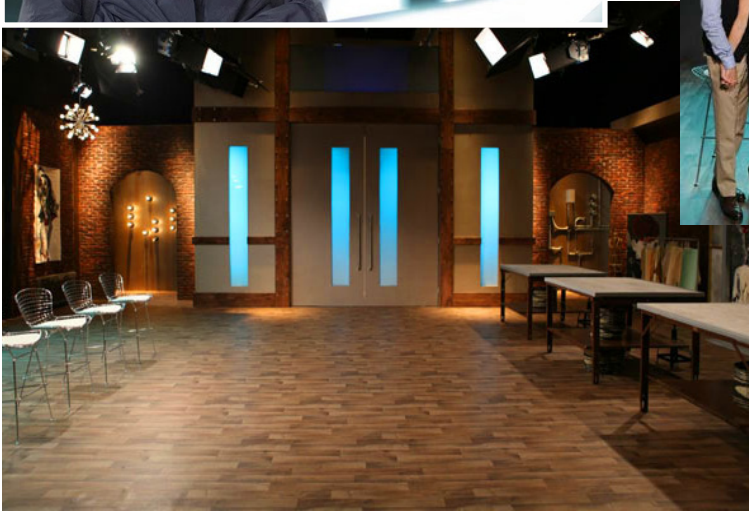
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NOMINATED FOR AN ART DIRECTOR GUILD AWARD

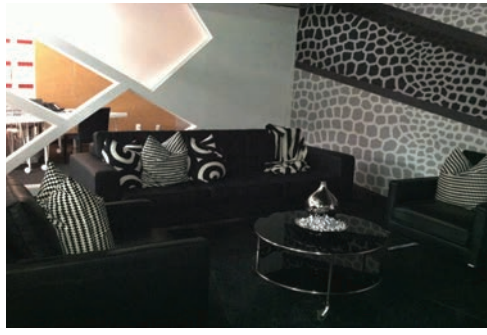
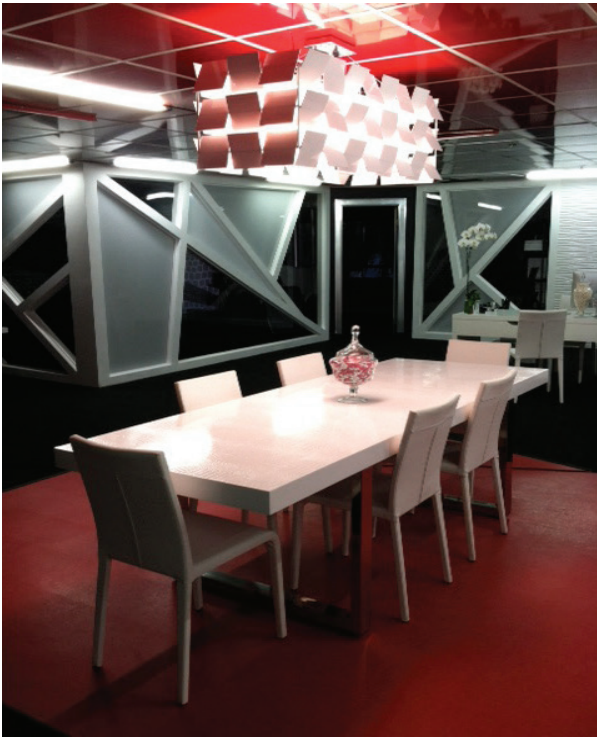




# THE SECRET LIFE OF KIDS







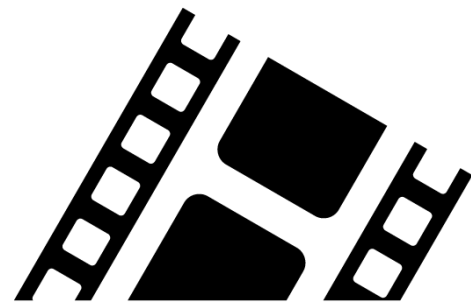
# TELEVISION

STUPID PET TRICKS WITH SARAH SILVERMAN	Jay & Tony Show/ Worldwide Pants	TBS	2024
LOVE ISLAND USA season 3/4 – Art Director	ITV Studios	Peacock/ CBS	2020 - 2023
HOMEWARD BOUND - Paul Simon – Art Director	Ken Ehrlich Productions	CBS	2022
JOKOY LIVE AT THE FORUM – Art Director	Jokoy Productions	NETFLIX	2022
BEST IN SNOW – Art Director	Milojo Productions & Six west media	Disney Plus	2022
REWIND WITH ABERCROMBIE KIND CREW!	Velocity, Viacom	Nickelodeon	2021
GO BIG SHOW 1-2 – Art Director	Matador Content	TBS	2021- 2022
FULL BLOOM	Eureka Productions	HBO MAX2	2021- 2022
MTV MOVIE & TV AWARDS: GREATEST OF ALL TIME	MTV NETWORKS	MTV	2020
TOURNAMENT OF LAUGHS	Jay & Tony Show	TBS	2020
BLACK INK CREW COMPTON	Big Fish Entertainment	VH1	2019 -2020
LET ME IN SO YOU CAN WIN!	Ellen Digital Network	EDN	2019
KIDS GIVE THE SCOOP (BREYERS)	SY!	So Yummy	2019
THE SECRET LIVES OF KIDS	Banijay Studios & Gulf stream media	USA	2018
SCI-JINKS	A. Smith & Co. Productions	Science Channel	2018
COPS: BEYOND THE BUST	Langley Productions	Spike TV	2017
LOVE AT FIRST KISS	Next Entertainment	WB	2016
AMERICAN GRIT - (NOMINATED ADG AWARD)	Left-field Pictures	FOX	2016
RETURN OF THE GREAT WHITE SERIAL KILLER	Shark Entertainment	Discovery	2015
HOME FREE	Critical Content	FOX	2015-2016
MASTER P'S FAMILY EMPIRE	Asylum Entertainment	REELZ	2015-2016
LATE NIGHT CHEF FIGHT	In Your Face Productions	FYI	2014-2015
ARE YOU THE ONE	Lighthearted Entertainment	MTV	2014-2015
MUD, SWEAT AND GEARS	BBC America/ International	BBC	2014
ABBY'S STUDIO RESCUE	Collins Avenue Productions	LIFETIME	2014
THE DRAMA QUEEN	Collins Avenue Productions	E!	2013-2014
THE FACE WITH NAOMI CAMPBELL	Shine America	OXYGEN / SKY	2013-2014
RESTAURANT EXPRESS	Relativity TV	FOOD NET.	2013
WHO'S COOKING WITH FLORENCE HENDERSON	Retirement Living	RLTV	2013
ABBY'S ULTIMATE DANCE COMPETITION	Collins Avenue	LIFETIME	2012-2013
DANCE MOMS	Collins Avenue	LIFETIME	2012-2013
RACHAEL RAY VS. GUY FIERI	Jane Street Productions	FOOD NET.	2012
"3" - THREE	Magical Elves	CBS	2012
SWEET GENIUS	Jane Street Productions	FOOD NET.	2011-2012
NEXT FOOD NETWORK STAR seasons 4-11	CBS eye 2/ TRIAGE	FOOD NET.	2010-2015
DANCE MOMS REUNIONS	Collins Avenue	LIFETIME	2010-2013
YOU'RE CUT OFF	Allison Grodner Productions	VH1	2010-2011
FAMILY CREWS	BET	BET	2010
SUNDAY BEST	Jessie Collins/ G Group	BET	2010
SHAQ VS	Dick Clark Productions/ ABC	ABC	2009-2010
THE PEOPLE SPEAK	Act 4 Entertainment & Artfire Films	HISTORY	2009-2012
I MARRIED A STRANGER - PILOT	A. Smith & Co. Productions	FOX	2009
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL: GET IN THE PICTURE	Derby Productions	ABC	2008
SHE'S GOT THE LOOK	Allison Grodner Productions	TVLAND	2008-2010
HERE COME THE NEWLYWEDS	Jay & Tony Show/ Warner Horizon	ABC	2008-2009
DR. PHIL ROAD SHOW	Free Mantle/ Paramount	FOX	2007
HELL'S KITCHEN 4-7 - Asst. Art Director	Granada Ent./ A. Smith & Co. Prod.	FOX	2005-2008
BIGGEST LOSER - Asst. Art Director	Revielle/ 3 Ball Prod./ 25/7 Prod.	NBC	2005-2007
ENDURANCE - Asst. Art Director	3 Ball Productions	NBC	2004-2006



# FILM

IT'S NOT YOU IT'S ME Nathan Ives Productions  
 LA CERCA Chica Productions  
 HUNGRY HEARTS Hungry Hearts Productions  
 RELATED Fox Searchlight  
 A LONG ROAD TO TRAVEL Davis Motion Picture  
 MENTAL HYGIENE Upbin Productions  
 THE ROOM (yes... that "The Room")  
 Chole Productions



## MERCEDESIGNS ENTERTAINMENT DESIGN

# THEATER

GALVESTON THE KING Celebration Theater  
 VAN SUN ENTERTAINMENT Vietnamese Variety show  
 INSURRECTION Maccadden Playhouse, Hollywood  
 (Reviewed: Variety, Back Stage West, LA Times, Best Scenic and Production Design, LA Weekly)  
 SKIN OF OUR TEETH 1340 Westwood, CA  
 LIFE CORD UCLA Theater  
 THE SEAGULL Smith College  
 STACKED Gowanus Art Exchange, New York  
 SISTAH'S INDEED Maryra Richardson's Productions  
 THE STRONG BREED Academy of Music, Northampton, MA  
 LONELY PLANET Hampshire College  
 FOUR SUNDAYS IN FEBRUARY Academy of Music, Northampton, MA  
 IF WE ARE WOMEN Hampshire College

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# MUSIC VIDEO

MOBY Where House Lounge  
 SUMMER NIGHTS, Lil'Rob MTV and Treasure Entertainment  
 DIGITAL PLANET EVE 6, VERTICAL HORIZON, JESSICA ANDREWS, EDEN'S CRUSH, A TEENS  
 WAREHOUSE LOUNGE BOYS TO MEN, ERIC BENNET, DE LA SOL, RAT DOG, DEVO

# COMMERCIAL

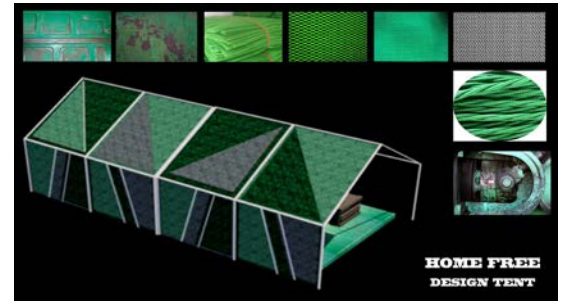
US MILITARY VETERANS Union Bank  
 DEPENDS Cinovative Productions  
 V- CUT Lipstick Inc.  
 9 TO 5, DOLLY PARTON Cinovative Productions  
 ZIP IT Lipstick Inc.  
 KB HOLMS Caudill and Associates

# EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts	Smith College	1995 - 1999
Master of Fine Arts	UCLA	1999 - 2003

# REFERENCES

Matt Bellamy Director mbellamy@me.com	Geoff Bell Line Producer gbell@me.com	Tony Marsh / Jay Blumfield Executive Producers Tony@tonyandjayshow.com
Jon Kroll Executive Producer jonkroll@popsiclepictures.com	Cara Goldberg Production Executive goldberg.cara@gmail.com	Tony Sacco Director absproductionsinc@yahoo.com



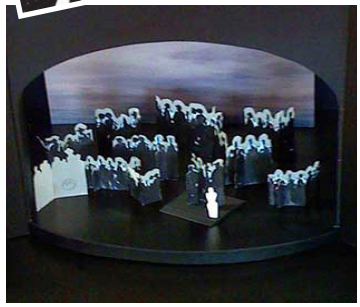
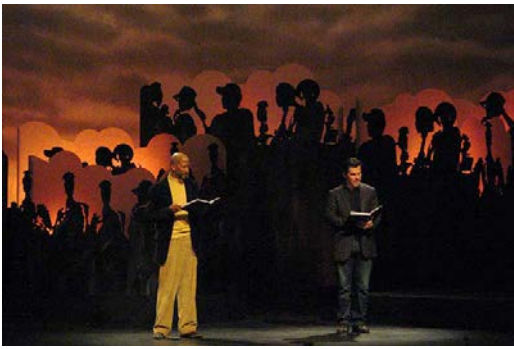






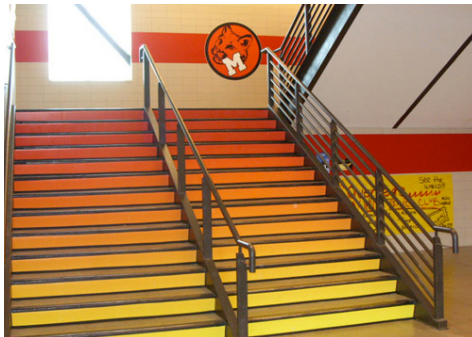
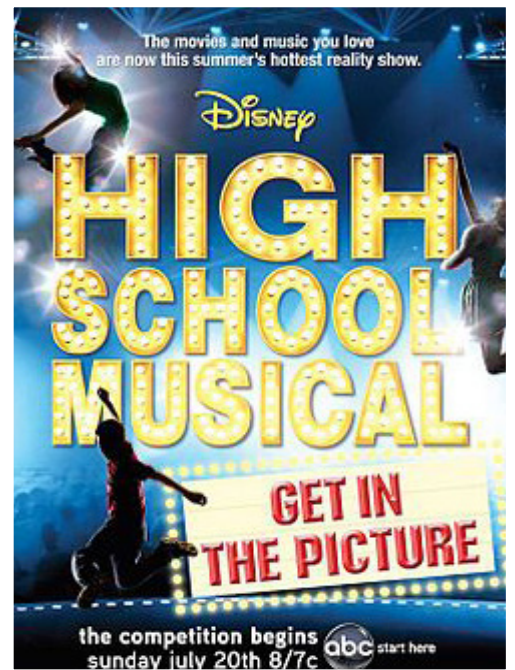
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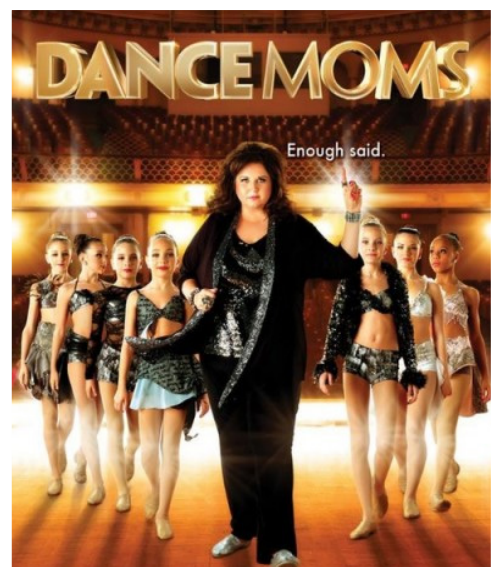
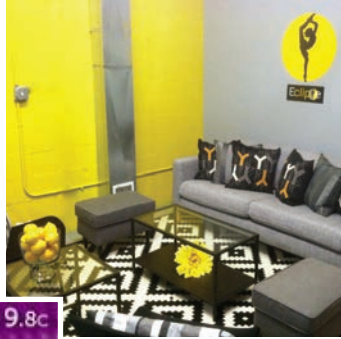
Documentary  
Feature Film  
Narrated by the late,  
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**Howard Zinn**



**SHAQ  
VS**

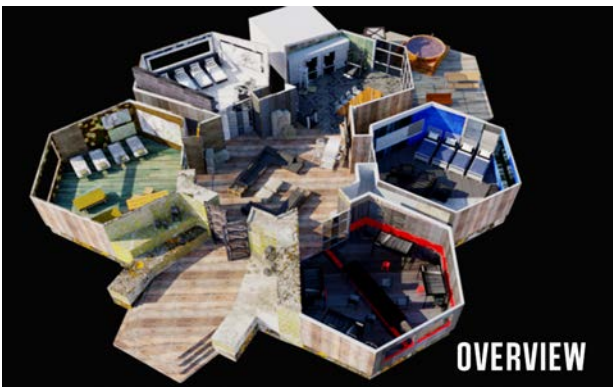








# EXAMPLES OF PREVIS...





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With 24' breathing new life into the industry, we are SO excited for the release of our fun variety-meets-scripted Letterman spinoff, STUPID PET TRICKS with Sarah Silverman. Our design team's reality work showcases the subgenres of our times- Variety, Culinary, Kid's Programs, Monster Trucks ... Sending to air USA's THE SECRET LIFE OF KIDS, Fox's AMERICAN GRIT and HOME FREE, BBC's MUD, SWEAT AND GEARS, MTV's ARE YOU THE ONE, and FOOD NETWORK STAR.

In 2004, foraying into reality as an assistant art director on BIGGEST LOSER I, between then and '07 had Production Designed house show, SCOTT BAIO IS SINGLE AND 45 for VH1 -- and since then, our viewers take in MERCEDESIGNS on all programs from ABC's SHAQ VS at stadium scale, to the boutique Abby Miller phenomenon DANCE MOMS, revamping small studios across the U.S.

With longstanding relationships with Food Network came opportunities to make the looks for RESTAURANT EXPRESS with Robert Irvine, dessert aficionado Ron Israel's SWEET GENIUS, and ebullient RACHAEL VS. GUY: CELEBRITY COOK-OFF.

A project close to my heart is THE PEOPLE SPEAK tribute from producers Matt Damon, Ben Affleck and Chris Moore, a touching study on America's struggles with war, class, race and women's rights, based on Howard Zinn's "A People's History of The United States". The program headlined Bruce Springsteen, Morgan Freeman, Danny Glover, Josh Brolin, Viggo Mortensen, and Marissa Tomei.

HUNGRY HEARTS, the latest film of nine independent features Production Designed, won Best New Film at the Hollywood Film Festival, followed by IT'S NOT YOU IT'S ME, winning best feature film at the Madrid International Film Festival. Feature commercials Designed include legend Dolly Parton's 9 TO 5 and major brands Phillips, Salvation Army, and KB Homes Enterprise.

Our largest stage commission for live theater built in LA, Van Sun Entertainment's THE MISS VIETNAM AMERICAN PAGEANT trucked to San Jose and Nationals in Houston. In addition, we've produced high-production value events such as a French Street for Sony's American Independent Commercial Producers' Event for 3000+ attendees in the Barker Hangar, as much fun to make as attend.

Thanks for taking a look - lets chat! From previz to camera, I know we can make your ideas into reality! Please check out our latest designs at [www.MercedeDesigns.com](http://www.MercedeDesigns.com).

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