

Champagne Problems
directed by Mark Steven Johnson

Working on Champagne Problems was an incredibly enriching experience. Kirk Petrucci, Production Designer gave me complete freedom to assemble my team, allowing me to collaborate with individuals whose work ethic and personalities I deeply respect. For me, the people you work with are the most important factor in any project.

The preparation phase was particularly short and intense for the team. I made it a priority to set high standards by hiring key personnel to prevent burnout and ensure everyone could perform at their best. Kirk fully supported me in this approach.

All the sets we installed were built within existing locations, which meant we had to work closely with property owners who were accommodating yet understandably cautious about hosting a film shoot. We also faced technical challenges, such as creating a set on the 17th floor of a high-rise in Paris's La Défense business district. As with any production, we encountered lost or altered sets along the way, requiring the Art Department to adapt and respond at record speed.

From my first meeting with Kirk to the final delivery of each set, this project was a true delight. The support and warmth of our director, Mark Steven Johnson, and our producers, Margaret Huddleston and Stephanie Slack, were invaluable at every stage of the film's creation.

I have compiled this document with «before and after» visuals so that you can see the transformation of each set through our work. It includes 3D research and installation photos to illustrate the process and the final results.

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Art Director

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Details on some book covers created by Art Department

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