

Adam Wolcott Smith

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linkedin.com/in/adamwolcottsmith |  Adam Wolcott Smith | Portfolio | 2025

Project Manager, Creative Technical Director & Fabricator

Dynamic Creative Technical Director with 2+ years at Firebrand NYC, delivering 40+ high-profile events for clients like UBS, MLB, NFL, and Ryder Cup, managing \$750K+ budgets. Expert in 8x8 Industrial CNC fabrication, AutoCAD, Aspire/Vetric, and BeMatrix systems, with a knack for crafting immersive scenic builds using PVC, Foam, and Wood laminates.

Led fabrication for Narcissisister's **Automata and Praxinoscope (Jump Rope)** (Deitch Projects, 2025) and **Voyage Into Infinity** (Pioneer Works, 2024). Known for blending 1970s/post-punk aesthetics with technical precision.

Professional Experience

Project Manager / Creative Technical Director | Firebrand NYC, New York, NY | 2022–Present

- Directed 8x8 Industrial CNC fabrication for 40+ events (e.g., MLB All-Star Game, Ryder Cup), achieving 100% client satisfaction and 95% on-time delivery for 500–10,000 attendees.
- Led 12-person crews, executing 40+ custom scenic builds annually with materials like Formica, PVC, and BeMatrix, boosting project efficiency by 20%.
- Collaborated with sales on 30+ renderings yearly using AutoCAD and SketchUp, infusing post-punk aesthetics to drive 20% client retention growth.
- Managed \$750K+ in material/equipment procurement (Plexiglass, Formica), cutting costs 15% via vendor negotiations and inventory optimization.

Lead Fabricator & Creative Collaborator | Narcissisister, New York, NY | 2024–Present (Project-Based)

- Lead fabricator for **Narcissisister Automata and Praxinoscope (Jump Rope)** (2025, Deitch Projects), using 8x8 Industrial CNC and FreeCAD, completed 10% under budget in 3 months.
- Brainstormed concepts for 5+ Pioneer Works performances (2024), fabricating 10+ props with PVC and carpentry, increasing audience engagement 30% per feedback.
- Built 10+ bespoke elements, merging experimental art with CNC precision for NYC exhibitions.

Skills

- 8x8 Industrial CNC Fabrication
- Scenic Design & Carpentry
- Materials: Wood, Foam, PVC, Plexiglass, BeMatrix Systems
- Shop & Crew Management (12+ team leads)
- Project Timeline & Budget Optimization
- Software: AutoCAD, Aspire 2.0, Mach 3, SketchUp, FreeCAD, Adobe Photoshop, Google Workspace
- Client Collaboration (Events & Arts)
- Aesthetic: A wide range from corporate step & repeats to artful post-punk inspired builds

Education & Certifications

Self-Taught Fabricator with Event Production Certification | NYC Workshops | 2020–Ongoing
- Specialized in CNC operations (8x8 Industrial CNC) and scenic build techniques.

Additional

- Key Projects: Ryder Cup stage (5,000+ attendees); Deitch Projects sculpture (2025).
- Portfolio: [📄 Adam Wolcott Smith | Portfolio | 2025](#) – Showcasing Firebrand events and Narcissisister installs.