

Erin O'Donnell

Art Director-Specialty Fabricator-Puppets

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LIVE PERFORMANCE

Shrek the Musical (3-D Theatricals)

Pasadena, CA- 2013

Scenic Artist

- Stretching, cartooning and painting 9, 40' backdrops for the national tour of the musical production.

Clouded Sulphur (Automata)

Los Angeles, CA-2012-2013

Lead Puppet Fabricator

- Carved, constructed and stained 16 wooden puppets. Constructed joints to best suit the movement of each puppet.
- Fabricated and designed props essential to the production.

SEED: A Weird Act of Faith (Cornerstone Theatre Company)

Los Angeles, CA 2012

Puppet Fabrication

- Patterned and sewed soft puppets based off of quick sketches, gave the puppets personality.
- Constructed costumes

Lighthouse/Lightning Rod (Brooklyn Academy of Music New Wave Festival; Choreographed by world renowned choreographer/artist Garth Fagan)

Brooklyn, NY 2012

Lead Scenic Artist, Fabrication

- From the sketches of designer Allison Sarr, I fabricated 4 intricate 10-15' foam carved sculptures, covered with a hard coat of resin, then given scenic treatment

Purgatory in Ingolstadt (California Institute of the Arts)

Valencia, CA, 2012

Assistant Director & Puppet Fabricator

- Designed and fabricated two wood carved puppets, the puppets were carved to look like characters from the production

Post Modern Demonology and Circus (dir. Peter Schuman; Bread and Puppet)

Glover, VT, 2008

Puppet Design and Fabricator

- Collaborated with designers and performers to build a production from the bottom up
- Toured in the parks of Montreal

FILM

Til death do us Part-Kait Weston

Los Angeles, CA 2013

Art Director

Alchemy (Rabbit Bandini Productions / James Franco's Labyrinth project)

Los Angeles, CA 2013

Art Director, Props Master

Shortage (Rabbit Bandini Productions)

Los Angeles, CA 2013

Lead Scenic Artist

- Painted a room to make it appear as if it had burnt down, told a story with the scenic paint treatment that enhanced the visual dialogue of the film

Fairy Tale (Subway Sandwich)

Los Angeles, CA 2013

Props Master

Hive-Earl Sweatshirt (Columbia Records)

Los Angeles, CA 2013

Mask Designer/Fabrication

- Designed and executed masks for Earl Sweatshirt's music video

Bite Night (Subway Sandwich)

Los Angeles, CA 2012

Art Director

- Premiered at South by Southwest Film Festival (SXSW)

TELEVISION

Fail Lab (Discovery Channel) Los Angeles, CA 2013

Puppet Designer/ Fabrication

- Designed a puppet of a hartebeest to demonstrate how the animal runs for a mini series.

The Golden Globe Awards (NBC)- **Big Brother** (CBS)

Ru Paul's Drag Race (LOGO) -**That Metal Show** (VH1)

Property Envy (Bravo)- **Real Housewives of Orange County** (Bravo) Sun Valley, CA 2013

Scenic Painter (Hired by Scenic Highlights)

Bam's Badass Game show (TBS) Los Angeles, CA 2012-2013

Set and Props Fabrication

- Constructed and painted 20' skateboard board ramp
- Sculpted, made molds and cast 100 doll heads used to throw at contestants

COMMERCIAL

XBOX Press Release Event (Electronic Entertainment Expo) Los Angeles, CA 2013

Lead Artist

- Led a large team of artist to paint logos to create a pathway to guide people to different events for the E3 Convention

Winter Loversland-Tamar Braxton

Set Decorator

- Decorated the Set for Tamar Braxton's Album Cover

American Eagle (Aerie) Back to School Print Add Campaign Los Angeles, CA 2013

Props Assistant

- Handled props for add campaign and assist in decorating sets

Beeline Mobile Print Add Campaign Los Angeles, CA 2013

Lead Scenic Artist

- Precisely paint objects for a add campaign

INSTRUCTION

University of Southern California Los Angeles, CA 2013

Visiting Artist

- Mentored Undergrad students to paint a theatrical set

EDUCATION

California Institute of the Arts Valencia, CA 2009-2012

M.F.A. Scenic Design

Specialization in Scenic Art and Puppetry

Concordia University

Montreal, QC 2004-2008

B.A. Western Society and Culture

B.F.A. Design for the Theatre

Member of the Liberal Arts College