ZEKE WATERS

PRODUCTION AND SHOW SET DESIGNER

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EXPERIENCE

SHOW SET AND PRODUCTION DESIGN INTERN WALT DISNEY IMAGINEERING • ORLANDO, FL

JUNE 2019 - APRIL 2020

- Assisted creative team in design efforts for show scenery
- Built 3D models and created design development drawings for show sets
- Reviewed construction drawings and fabrication progress for show sets
- Built small scale physical models for creative review

DESIGN AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT INTERN

UNIVERSAL CREATIVE • ORLANDO, FL

JUNE 2019 - SEPTEMBER 2019

- Interned for two project teams developing Universal Studios Beijing
- Assisted scenic manager in design efforts, vendor coordination, and install
- Produced concept art, color classifications, and 3D models
- Researched and developed designs based upon Universal's original IPs`

SCENIC PAINT SPECIALIST & SCENE SHOP MONITOR SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

MARCH 2016 - MAY 2019

- Worked with designers to develop color palettes and paint specs
- Researched and developed scenic application techniques
- Enforced proper shop safety and installation procedures
- Assisted technical crews including carpentry, electrics, lighting, and props

EVENT DESIGNER & DRAFTSMAN

HBO & MULTICULTURAL SCI-FI ORGANIZATION

DECEMBER 2017 - MARCH 2018

- Designed event for the Season 2 premiere of HBO's Westworld
- Produced concept and technical drawings and 3D models
- Oversaw the installation of final scenic elements

SCENIC DESIGNER

"THE FOREIGNER" BY LARRY SHUE • SCAD

DECEMBER 2017 - MARCH 2018

- Read and analyzed script to develop multiple scenic designs
- Collaborated with directors and fellow designers
- Produced renderings, 3D models, and technical drawings
- Oversaw construction, painting, installation, and set decoration

SOFTWARE

PROFICIENT

ADOBE CREATIVE SUITE
AUTODESK REVIT
RHINO
AUTODESK AUTOCAD
SKETCHUP/LAYOUT
ENSCAPE
V-RAY RENDERING
MICROSOFT OFFICE SUITE
KEYNOTE
BLUEBEAM REVU

WORKING KNOWLEDGE

VECTORWORKS
AUTODESK 3DS MAX
NAVISWORKS
LUMION
BIM360

EDUCATION

B.F.A. PRODUCTION DESIGN

SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN • 2019 SUMMA CUM LAUDE VALEDICTORIAN

ACHIEVEMENTS FIRST PLACE

2019 DISNEY IMAGINATIONS DESIGN COMPETITION

VALEDICTORIAN

SCAD CLASS OF 2019