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### Education

#### MFA - PRODUCTION DESIGN

- **University:** The Savannah College Of Art & Design (SCAD)
- **Focus:** Set & Prop Design, Set Dec, Themed Entertainment
- **GPA:** 4.00

#### BS - ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

- **University:** Texas A&M (College Station)
- **Focus:** Architecture
- **Minor:** Art & Architectural History
- **Study Abroad:** Barcelona, Spain

### Software Experience

- Rhino
- Grasshopper
- SketchUp
- ArchiCAD
- AutoCAD
- Vectorworks
- Maya
- Revit
- Adobe Suite
- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- Indesign
- Premiere Pro
- Keyshot
- Twinmotion
- Vray
- Arctec 3D

### Language Experience

- **English:** Native Speaker
- **Spanish:** Intermediate Fluency
- **Nepali:** Basic Production Fluency

### Design Experience

- **Assistant Exhibit Designer;** *The Houston Museum of Natural Science (TX, USA)*  
- June 2022 - Present
- **Set Dresser & Props Master;** Feature Film; *Empty Nets (TX, USA)*  
- December 2023 - May 2024
- **Design Consultant;** Business and Activity Center; *Mission Ridge (MT, USA)*  
- Fall 2023 - Present
- **Creative Consultant & Artisan;** Multi-disciplinary Arts Performance; *Not Another Conspiracy (TX, USA)*  
- June 2022 - April 2023
- **Set Dresser & Props Master;** Episodic TV Series; *Fragment: Oblivion (CO, USA)*  
- May - June 2022
- **Experience Design Intern;** Immersive Experiences Venues & Popups; *OM Global Experience Team (Global)*  
- March - April 2022
- **Production Design Consultant;** Video Segments & Stage; *Sugar Creek Baptist Church: Family Christmas Eve Production (TX, USA)*  
- Nov. - Dec. 2021
- **Production Designer;** Short Film; *Two Sides (Hybrid)*  
- March - May 2021
- **Production Designer;** Short Film; *Retro-Vision (Hybrid)*  
- Jan. - Feb. 2021
- **Prop Fabr. & Sourcing Team,** Projection Designer, CAD Draftsman; SCAD Dance Performance; *Stream (GA, USA)*  
- Fall 2019
- **Architectural Intern;** *Heimsath Architects (TX, USA)*  
- June - August 2019
- **Architectural Intern;** *Envision Builders (Patan, Nepal)*  
- April - August 2018
- **Assistant to Production Director;** Live Perf. (7), Video Series (3), Weekly Skits; *Sugar Creek Baptist Church (Children's)(TX, USA)*  
- Set Design/Fabrication, Rehearsals, Coordination, and Direction  
- 2013 - 2019
- **Assistant to Musical Theater Director;** Musicals (7); *Logos Preparatory Academy (TX, USA)*  
- Set Design/Fabrication, Lighting Consultant, Media Coordinator  
- 2012 - 2018

### Skill Sets

- **Design Arts:** 3D Modeling, Drafting, Rendering, 3D Scanning, Digital Painting, Video Editing, Graphic Design, Digital-Collage
- **Fabrication:** Model Making, Sewing, 3D Printing, Laser-cutting, Power Tools, Carpentry, Casting, Electrical Work
- **Narrative:** Script Analysis, Character Breakdowns; Concept boards, Shot Lists
- **Special Skills:** Speech Oration; Group Facilitation, Musical Training