Sarah Baker

Scenic Artist

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PROFILE

A self-motivated and resourceful Scenic Artist with over twelve years practical experience of theatre and commercial installations underpinned with a BA (Honours) 2.1 degree in Scenic Arts. I am hard-working and love to overcome new challenges within my career. I enjoy and work well both in a team and independently, by managing my time and guiding others. I have experience working in all weather conditions and working at height. I am based in Greater London with good transportation links and I am willing to travel and stay away for work.

KEY SKILLS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Managing properties, construction and painting departments to tight schedules Ensuring the production is completed on time and within the allocated budgets, often sitting in on budget meetings and scheduling.
- I obtained a certificate in National Aviation Security Training (GSAT) whilst working at Cardiff International Airport on an extensive refurbishment programme with Scene2 Ltd.
- Production and Installation specialist for James Glancy Design Ltd involving the creation of large scale Olympic and seasonal installations for high profile clients and locations including, a high profile design in collaboration with the Rolling Stones- Carnaby Street. Running the team of 6-15 people in production to ensure the work was completed on time and within budget maintaining a high standard and finish.
- Job leader and junior job leader roles whilst onsite installing the large scale decorations involving liaising with the security staff and centre management in the shopping centres, managing the onsite teams so that the work could be carried out safely and within the time constraints. When working in close proximity with the general public my responsibilities included keeping the team and the public safe, communicating in an efficient and polite manner and completing works in accordance with health and safety and site specifications
- Work placement at Daedalus in New York exploring the different methods used in the USA, during this time I learnt new techniques and used some different products which I had not previously used in the UK. Additional Work experience placements at The National Theatre and Terry Murphy Scenery Ltd
- My experience in the themeing and installations industry has given me experience with working at heights and in all weather conditions. I am able to adapt to the situation required to work in quickly and efficiently. Willing to work away from home around the country and travelling for work is not an issue.
- Painting techniques include: Wood graining, Texturing, Distressing, Cloth work, Painting on Gauze, Marbling, Rust, Perspective, Stone effects, Floor Cloths, Metal effects.
- Experience with compressor and spray guns.
- Poly carving plaster and clay work and finishing effects. Basic knowledge of fibreglass
- Metal work (Basic) MIG welding
- Carpentry (Basic)
- First aid trained (Basic)
- Trained to work at heights and Ipaf 3a, 3b Qualification
- Safety trained with most power tools
- Competent in Microsoft Office applications

EXPERIENCE PROFESSIONAL FREELANCE POSITIONS

2019	Dresser	Oliver	Aberystwyth Arts Centre
2019	Scenic Artist/Part Design	Oliver	Aberystwyth Arts Centre
2019	Scenic Artist	Roselina Creative Studio	Roselina Studios Hastings
2019	Scenic Artist	Our Town	Regents Park Open Air Theatre
2019	Scenic Artist	Amour	Charing Cross Theatre
2019	Scenic Artist	Night of the Living Dead LIVE	Pleasance Theatre
2019	Scenic Artist/Art Department	Creakers Music Video- Tom Fletcher	RAK studios
2019	Scenic Artist	Two Husbands - New English Ballet Theatre	Blackheath Halls
2019	Scenic Artist	Tidal Wave Splash Zone	Thorpe Park Official
2018	Scenic Artist	Not Talking	Arcola Theatre
2017/18	Scenic Artist	Explorer Space (Interactive exibit)	Winchester Science Centre
2017	Scenic Artist	Sleeping Beauty	Chipping Norton Theatre
2017	Scenic Artist	Legally Blonde UK Tour	UKProductions
2017	Scenic Artist	Us and Them Visuals (Concert videos)	Grasshopper Films
2016	Scenic Artist	Motiongate Dubai Parks (Dubai UAE)	Paragon Creative
2016	Scenic Artist	Robinson Crusoe and the Pirate Queen	Chipping Norton Theatre

2016	Scenic Artist	BOSE 'Quiet' Commercial (TV)
2016	Scenic Artist	Lucky Man (TV)
2016	Scenic Artist	The Hobbit at Williamson Park
2015	Flyman (number 2)	Legally Blonde
2015	Head Scenic Artist	Legally Blonde
2015	Scenic Artist/Sculptor	Jurrassic World Installation (Waterloo)
2013	Scenic Artist	Arthur and George (TV)
2014	Scenic Artist	Da Vincis Demons (TV)
2014	Head Scenic Artist	Sister Act
2014	Scenic Artist	New Tricks (TV)
2014	Scenic Artist	Urinetown
2013	Scenic Artist	12 Miles from Nowhere (Touring)
2013	Scenic Artist	Little Shop of Horrors
2013	Installation Crew	Avon Promotional Event- Cardiff City Centre
2013	Scenic Artist	Bracken Moor
2013		Reasons to be Happy- Lucille Lortel Theatre
2013	Scenic Artist Scenic Artist	3 Kinds of Exile- Atlantic Theatre Company
2013		Cardiff International Airport Renovation
2013	Scenic Artist/ Install Scenic Artist	Clarks Shoes Window Displays
2013		Diet Coke Installation- Fashion Weekend
2013	Installation Crew	Carnaby Rock & Roll Christmas–Rolling Stones
2015	Project M Assistant & Install	Christmas/Olympics/Jubilee decorations
2011/12	Production/Project manager	White Tower Royal Armoury-Tower of London
2012	Scenic Artist/theming	Saw Alive- Maze at Thorpe Park (refurbishment)
2011	Head Scenic Artist	
2011	Coonia Autiat	Bully Boy
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EDUCATION and QUALIFICATIONS

B.A. (Honours) Degree in Scenic Art - ROSE BRUFORD COLLEGE 2005 – 2008 A-LEVEL- ART, MEDIA STUDIES, PSYCHOLOGY AND AS-LEVEL ENGLISH LITERATURE- THE HOLT 2003- 2005 10 GCSEs - THE HOLT 1999 – 2003 The National Aviation Security Training Programme General Security Awareness Training (GSAT)April 2013 IPAF 3a 3b Qualification References available on request