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Design, Production, and Fabrication for Location Based Experiences

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Education

Accredited

University of Washington | Certificate, Museum Studies, 2023

California Institute of the Arts (CalArts) | BFA, Dance and Choreography + Digital Arts Minor, 2019

Other Education and Certifications

Seattle Makers | Certifications: Laser Cutter, Screenprinting, CNC, Router, Table Saw, Woodshop 101, '24-Present
Essential Art Dept. | Certificates: SketchUp for Storytellers, Design for Themed Ent., Art Dept. 101, '23-'24

Residencies and Special Programs

Immersive Design Academy | Designer, TerraTech, 2024

Big Break Foundation | Participant, Edutainment Pass Program - IAAPA Expo, 2023

Museum of Flight | Exhibit Design Intern, 2023

Nature Art & Habitat Residency, Italy | Fellow, Installation Artist, Ephemeral Garden, 2021

Walt Disney Imagineering | Participant, WDI CalArts Educational Initiative, 2020

Pieter Performance Space | Intern, 2018

Creative Production Management

Inconvenience Store | Creative Director, Curator, Artist, 2026

Washington Ensemble Theater, Base Camp Studios | Creative Director, Curator, Artist, Xquisite Corpse, 2026

Washington Ensemble Theater, Slip Gallery | Curator, Producer, Artist, Queer Joy, 2025

Base Camp Studios | Creator, Curator, Installation Artist, STÖR, 2024-2025

Friends of Waterfront Park | Production Manager, Fundraisers and Public Events, 2024-Present

Cherdonna Shinatra, On The Boards | Stage Manager, Threesome, 2024

Themed Entertainment Television | Producer, A Day in the Life, 2022-2023

Cornish College of the Arts | Visual and Performing Arts Production Manager, 2022

California Institute of the Arts | Technical Director, Sharon Disney Lunch School of Dance, 2019-2021

Universal Studios Hollywood | Site Supervisor, Halloween Horror Nights, 2019

Curation

Inconvenience Store | Creative Director, Curator, Artist, 2026

Washington Ensemble Theater, Base Camp Studios | Creative Director, Curator, Artist, Xquisite Corpse, 2026

Washington Ensemble Theater, Slip Gallery | Curator, Producer, Artist, Queer Joy, 2025

Frye Art Museum Store | Curator, Artist, Museum STÖR, 2025

Base Camp Studios | Creator, Curator, Installation Artist, STÖR, 2024-2025

Installation and Immersive Art

Inconvenience Store | Creative Director, Curator, Artist, 2026

Washington Ensemble Theater, Base Camp Studios | Creative Director, Curator, Artist, Xquisite Corpse, '26

Coliseum of Art | Installation Artist, Sunward Yawn, 2026

Friends of Waterfront Park | Prod. Manager, Creative Consultant, Installation Artist, Pier Party, '24, '26

Rose Jarboe, On The Boards | Installation Assistant, Fabricator, Rose: You Are What You Eat, 2026

Sam Remix, Seattle Design Nerds | Installation Artist, Cold Calls, 2026

Locurio Escape Rooms | **Interactive Props Designer**, *Memoria*, 2024-Present
Conundroom Escape Rooms | **Scenic Artist**, *Alice In Wonderland*, 2023
505 Union Station | **Installation Artist**, *Sunward Yawn*, 2024-2026
Seattle Design Festival, Lilac Church | **Installation Artist**, *Imprints*, 2025
Sam Remix, Seattle Design Nerds | **Installation Artist**, *Inflatables*, 2024
Smash Putt, Seattle Makers | **Installation Artist**, *Quantum Putt*, 2025
Smash Putt, Seattle Design Nerds | **Installation Artist**, *Battle Putt*, 2025
Base Camp Studios | **Creator, Curator, Installation Artist**, *STÖR*, 2024-2025
Seattle Design Festival, Seattle Design Nerds | **Installation Artist**, *Inflatables*, 2024
No Bad Days Gallery | **Installation Artist**, *Christmas Window Display*, 2023
Museum of Museums | **Installation Artist**, *Enslimed*, 2023
Arts at King Street Station | **Installation Artist**, *Imminent Mode - Sui Generis*, 2022
Nature Art & Habitat Residency, Italy | **Fellow, Installation Artist**, *Ephemeral Garden*, 2021
13th Floor Entertainment Group | **Set Decorator**, *Delusion Interactive Theater*, 2021
Universal Studios Hollywood | **Site Supervisor**, *Halloween Horror Nights*, 2019
Make Life Play | **Installation Artist**, *The Silent Play Experiment - Lala's Dream Machine*, 2018
CalArts Expo | **Installation Artist**, *Lala's Dream Machine*, 2018
California Institute of the Arts | **Installation Artist**, *Self Portrait*, 2018
California Institute of the Arts | **Installation Artist**, *Nothing Past Something*, 2018
California Institute of the Arts | **Installation Artist**, *Wilderness*, 2017

Fine Art Group Shows

Columbia City Gallery | **Artist**, *In Circulation*, 2026
Base Camp Studios II | **Artist**, *Merlantis*, 2026
Base Camp Studios | **Artist**, *Ladders*, 2025-2026
Seattle Art Book Fair | **Artist**, *Reading Chairs*, 2025
Frye Art Museum Store | **Curator, Artist**, *Museum STÖR*, 2025
Smashputt, Base Camp Studios II | **Artist**, *VIP rooms*, 2025
All Of Them Witches | **Artist**, *The Shape of the Night*, 2025
Washington Ensemble Theater, Slip Gallery | **Curator, Producer, Artist**, *Queer Joy*, 2025
TK Artist Lofts, Slip Stitch Studio | **Artist**, *URBAN GARAGE: An Artistic Assembly*, 2024
Base Camp Studios | **Artist**, *The Cotton Candy Show*, 2024
Siderail Collective | **Artist**, *Young Hearts Run Free*, 2024
Base Camp Studios | **Artist**, *Birthday Show*, 2023
Vermillion | **Artist**, *Mighty Real*, 2023
No Bad Days | **Artist**, *Lost In Time: Rediscovering Inner Child Nostalgia*, 2023

Design for Performance

Drama Tops | **Props Designer**, *hero/object*, Premiering 2028
Cherdonna Shinatra | **Scenic and Props Designer**, *Metals and Materials of You*, Premiering 2027
Washington Ensemble Theater | **Scenic and Props Designer**, *Scrambling the Goose*, 2026
Kitten and Lou | **Props Designer**, *Jingle All The Gay*, '22, '24, '25
Drama Tops | **Props Designer**, *DADS*, 2025
Washington Ensemble Theater | **Props Designer**, *Cowboys with Questions*, 2024
Intiman STARFISH Program | **Scenic Designer**, *Beauty and The Beast*, 2023
The Atomic Bombshells | **Props Designer**, *PUT A SPELL ON YOU*, 2022
USC Thornton School of Music | **Props Master**, *Orfeo ed Euridice*, *Curlew River*, 2021

Design for Film

Jessie Ware | **Set Decorator**, *Read My Lips (Unreleased)*, 2020
Dinah Myte (Trailer) | **Set Decorator**, 2020
Lisa & Liza | **Art Director**, 2020

Event Design

Friends of Waterfront Park | **Prod. Manager, Creative Consultant, Installation Artist**, *Pier Party*, '24, '26
Washington Ensemble Theater | **Decor Lead**, *Happily WETTER After Gala*, 2026
Washington Ensemble Theater | **Decor Lead**, *Arcana Gala*, 2025

Retail

Sugar Me Timbers | **Decor Designer and Fabricator**, 2024-2026
Bon Voyage Vintage | **Featured Artist** (March 2025), **Vendor** 2024-Present
Doll Parts Collective | **Featured Artist** (March 2024), **Vendor** 2023-Present
Noya Jibon | **Pop-Up Designer**, *Empowered Pop-Up*, 2019

Commissions and Custom Fabrication

Prop Gallery | **Scenic Painter**, *Guitar Props*, 2026
Washington Ensemble Theater | **Designer/Fabricator**, *Laser Cut Centerpieces & Props*, 2025
Wishbone Industrial Arts | **Fabrication Assistant**, *Lanai Bowl Decor*, 2025
Tattie Town | **Designer/Fabricator**, *Soft Sculpture Mirror*, 2024
Starlight Castle | **Designer/Fabricator**, *Soft Sculpture Mirror*, 2023
Sugar Me Timbers | **Designer/Fabricator**, *Signage and Wall Sculptures*, 2024-2025
EXP Events | **Fabricator**, *Wood Ramps*, 2025
4Runner Sleeping Platform (Private Client) | **Designer/Fabricator**, 2025

Teaching and Workshops

Seattle Makers | **Instructor**, *Laser Cutting Certifications, Laser Art & Silk Screen Workshops*, 2024-Present
Queer Joy | **Workshop Artist**, *Queer Joy Creates*, 2025
Gates Foundation | **Workshop Artist**, *Giving Marketplace*, 2023
Intiman STARFISH Program | **Carpentry Mentor**, *Into The Woods*, 2022
California Institute of the Arts | **Instructor**, *Stage Management, Lighting, Collaborative Art Making*, 2019-2021

Affiliations

TK Artist Lofts | **Resident Artist**, 2023 - Present
Washington Ensemble Theater | **Member**, 2024-Present
Seattle Makers | **Member, Staff**, 2023-Present

Selected Press

Seattle Refined | *A Hole Lot of Chaos: Smash Putt 21+ mini golf returns to Seattle*, by Jenise Silva, 2025 [link](#)
The Stranger | *The Anatomy of a Putt Hole*, by Megan Seling, 2025 [link](#)
Seattle Refined | *STÖR Seattle: One-stop shop for art, retail and parody*, 2025 [link](#)
Public Display Art | *Sex, Grief, and Velcro* by Kaitlin McCarthy, 2025 [link](#)
Born In The Sound | *Breaking the Ice* by Maya Gillapsy, 2025 [link](#)
Seattle Times | *Immersive Seattle art exhibit is like a psychedelic trip to Ikea*, by Margo Vansynghel, 2024 [link](#)
Seattle Times | *Give the gift of Seattle art for the Holidays*, by Margo Vansynghel, 2024 [link](#)
Seattle Times | *During Seattle Art Fair week 2024 don't miss these satellite art shows*, by Margo Vansynghel, 2024 [link](#)
Fox 13 Seattle | *Ikea parody installation "STOR" opens in downtown Seattle*, by Ramsey Pfeffinger, 2024 [link](#)
Public Display Art | *What do you LACK?* By Meg van Huygen, 2024 [link](#)
Public Display Art | *Lilia Deering*, Edited by Erica Tarrant, 2024 [link](#)
Art Beat | *IMMINENT MODE: US Creates Immersive Environments for Wearable Art...*, by Erika Lindsay, 2022 [link](#)
Seattle Gay Scene | *Imminent Mode Returns... Huge Show At King Street Station*, by Michael Strangeways, 2022 [link](#)