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Education

MFA - PRODUCTION DESIGN

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

BS - ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

- **University:** Texas A&M University
- **Focus:** Architecture
- **Minor:** Art & Architectural History
- **International Study:** Barcelona, Spain

Certifications

FOUNDATIONS IN SCIENCE OF DESIGN

- Issuer: Neuro Design Academy
- Issued: 01.09.2026

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

- Issuer: Texas A&M University
- Issued: 05.11.2019

Language Experience

- **English:** Native Speaker
- **Spanish:** Intermediate Fluency

Software Experience

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

Creative Experience

- **Creative Director:** *GardenforLIFE*; Educational Video Series; Global; June 2024 - Present
- **Assistant Exhibit Designer:** *Houston Museum of Natural Science*; Houston TX; June 2022 - June 2024
- **Set Dresser & Props Master:** *Empty Nets*; Feature Film; Poolville TX; Dec. 2023 - May 2024
- **Design Consultant:** *MissionRidge*; Business and Activity Center; St. Ignatius MT; Fall 2023 - Summer 2025
- **Creative Consultant & Artist Liaison:** *Not Another Conspiracy*; Multi-disciplinary Arts Performance; Houston TX; June 2022 - April 2023
- **Set Dresser & Props Master:** *Fragment: Oblivion*; Episodic TV Series; CO; May - June 2022
- **Design Consultant:** *J33 Ranch*; Private Ranch and Event Center; Corsicana, TX; Spring 2022 - Present
- **Experience Design Intern:** *OM Global Experience Team*; Immersive Experiences Venues & Poppups; Global; March - April 2022
- **Production Design Consultant:** *SCBC - Family Christmas Eve Production*; Video Segments & Stage; Stafford TX; Nov. - Dec. 2021
- **Production Designer:** *Two Sides*; Short Film; Remote; March - May 2021
- **Production Designer:** *Retro-Vision*; Short Film; Remote; Jan. - Feb. 2021
- **Prop Fabricator & Projection Consultant:** *Stream*; SCAD Dance Performance; Savannah GA; Fall 2019
- **Architectural Intern:** *Heimsath Architects*; Austin TX; June - Aug. 2019
- **Architectural Intern:** *Envision Builders*; Patan, Nepal; April - Aug. 2018
- **Assistant to Production Director:** *SCBC - Children*; Live Perf. (7), Video Series (3), Weekly Skits; Stafford TX; 2013 - 2019
- **Assistant to Musical Theater Director:** *Logos Preparatory Academy*; Stafford TX; 2012 - 2018

Skill Sets

- **Design Arts:** Spatial Design, Environmental Design, Exhibit Design, Production Design, Set Design, Interior Design, Architectural Design, Art Direction, Set Decoration, Prop Mastering, Neuro-Aesthetics, Environmental Psychology, 3D Modeling, Drafting, Rendering, Wayfinding Systems, Environmental Graphics, 3D Scanning, Digital Painting, Video Editing, Graphic Design, Digital-Collage
- **Concept Development:** Research, Moodboards, Script Development, Script Analysis, Character Breakdowns, Sketching, Creative Direction, Creative Workshop Facilitation, Iterative Design, Concept Modeling, Shot-List Development
- **Fabrication:** CNC, Laser Cutting, 3D Printing, Carpentry, Power Tools, Casting, Electrical Work, Model Making, Sewing, Painting
- **Leadership:** Vision Casting; Working with Kids & Youth; Mentorship Developing Training Materials; Public Speaking
- **Other Skills:** International Travel (26+ Countries); Musical Training