# BRITTNEY COLLINS

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### **EDUCATION**

# University of Southern California School of Cinematic Arts

Los Angeles, CA

M.F.A., in Film and Television Production Graduated May 2017

#### The University of Scranton

Scranton, PA

B.A., in Communication

Minors: Theatre, History

Graduated Magna Cum Laude May 2013

### The University of Manchester

Manchester, UK Study Abroad

Spring 2012 Semester

### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Proficient with:

Microsoft Office Suite, Illustrator, SketchUp, Photoshop, After Effects, InDesign, Lumion, Maya, AutoCAD

# SPECIAL SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

**Painting** - Dry brush, rolling, airbrush, black light, wood grain, marble, staining, color matching

**Decorating** - Window displays, floral arrangements, set dressing, merchandise displays, holiday decor

**Carpentry** - Comfortable with most basic hand tools, saws, sanders, and power drills

**Casting and Mold Making** - Experience with resin, expanding foams, and silicone

Sewing - Hand and machine

**Drafting and drawing** - Floor plans, blue prints, white models, elevations, digital models, concept art, illustration

**Stop Motion** - Animation and puppet fabrication

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE Universal Studios Hollywood

Universal City, CA

Associate Production Designer - September 2023-Present

- Collaborate with other departments to bring projects from concept to completion.
- · Develop ideas, create concept art, and build models for new and existing projects.
- Provide on-site art direction for installations of decor and scenic elements.
- Junior Show-Set Designer December 2022-August 2023
- Drafted groundplans and elevations for Halloween Horror Nights mazes.
  Created graphic elements for Halloween mazes.

Prop Artisan - May-December 2019, May-December 2022

- Fabricated and painted props and set decoration.
- Installed props and set decoration in theme park attractions.

### **Knott's Berry Farm**

Buena Park, CA

Props Tech - March-May 2022

• Fabricated and painted props for theme park entertainment offerings.

Park Decor Tech - August 2021-March 2022

- Installed scenic elements and seasonal decorations in window displays and stores.
- Designed and fabricated window displays for windows throughout the park.

**The Goldbergs** Sony Pictures Entertainment, Television Show

Culver City, CA, Sedson 5: 2017-2018, Season 6: 2018-2019

Art Department Assistant

- Compiled period specific research for locations, props, and set decoration as needed for each episode.
- Formatted and printed images, graphics, and plans for the art department.

### **Disneyland Resort**

Anaheim, CA, September-December 2015

**Entertainment Costuming Hostess** 

• Set costumes and dessed performers at multiple venues across the resort.

### Macy's Parade and Entertainment Group

New York, NY, November 2011, 2012

**Uptown Street Operations** 

• Organized talent, parade floats, and other parade participants before they reached the starting line.

### **Surflight Theater**

Beach Haven, NJ, May-August 2011, 2012

Properties Intern

- Fabricated and shopped for props and set decoration for multiple shows.
- Served as run crew, and as an assistant to the director for mainstage shows.

### The University of Scranton Theatre Department

Scranton, PA, February-December 2011

Theatre Department Work Study

• Constructed and painted stage sets for University Players productions.

### **FILM PROJECTS**

**3rd Ward** (2017) USC, Dramatic Pilot - Production Designer First Look Film Festival

The Best and Loneliest Days (2017) USC, Short Film - Production Designer

Universe Multicultural Film Festival (Best Student Short Film: Winner), AWM SoCal Film Competition (Best Narrative Short - Comedy: Winner), Court Metrage Festival De Cannes, WorldFest-Houston International Film Festival (Remi Award: Winner)

**The Waste Land** (2016) USC, Short Film - Production Designer

Maryland International Film Festival (Best Student Film: Winner), Dances With Films, Carmel International Film Festival, Camerimage Festival, Aesthetica Short Film Festival

A Cowgirl's Story (2016) Sony Pictures, Feature Film - Art Dept. Assistant

**Now They Not** (2016) Art Center, Short Film - Production Designer LA Reel Film Festival

Chip Guru (2015) Commercial - Production Designer

Doritos Crash the Super Bowl Contest (Finalist)