

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, SketchUp, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, DragonFrame, Rhino

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 - Ground plans, white models, elevations, digital models concept art, illustration, graphic design

Stop Motion - Animation and puppet fabrication

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Disney Live Entertainment

Anaheim, CA

Associate Art Director - May 2025-Present

- Serve as a key collaborator on project teams, to develop the overall look and key design elements for large scale shows and events.
- Provide direction to various artisans, crews, and vendor teams in the design, production, and installation of scenic elements.
- Develop and track the art department budget and schedule from development through completion of each project.
- Create concept art, mood boards, graphics, and build drawings as needed.

Universal Studios Hollywood

Universal City, CA

Associate Production Designer - September 2023-May 2025

- 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, Season 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.

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.

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