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Experience

Creative Director - *Wizard Studios* 2021 - present / Brooklyn, NY

- Lead the Creative production and freelance team to produce events and experiences for luxury brands, Fortune 500 companies, major non- profits, cultural institutions, tourist destinations and political campaigns.
- Lead team of 45 designers and producers to create work on brand and on budget.
- Estimate, sell and manage 65-90 events annually with budgets from 20-200k.
- New Business Development – generate two new client relationships monthly.

Director of Creative Services - *Wizard Studios* (promotion from Project Manager of Creative Services) / 2018 - 2021 / Brooklyn, NY

- Manage full-time in-house project managers, carpenters, art assistants and account coordinators as well as an ever growing stable of freelance fabricators.
- Partner and liaise with outside fabricators
- Achieve 40% average gross profit margin.
- Oversee fabrication, technical design.

Project Lead - *Chemistry Creative* / 2016 – 2018 / Brooklyn, NY

- Fabricate and installed sets for film and photo shoots.

Operations Manager - *BXB Sculpture Studio* / 2012 – 2016 / Brooklyn, NY

- Project management, art handling, installations, logistics, inventory management, guided studio tours, liaising with outside fabricators/galleries/museums, physical fabrication.

Lead Carpenter - *HGTV Table Wars* / May 2021 / Katonah, NY

- Produced scenic displays under contestants' direction on a Martha Stewart fronted competition TV show airing Fall 2021

Production Assistant - *Navia Vision* / 2010 – 2013 / New York, NY

- Installation of sets and stages for fashion shows.

Education

BFA in Sculpture, minor in Architecture / Washington University in St. Louis