

museum experience + exhibition design

Exhibition Designer | Argyle Design Inc., Brooklyn NY | October 2012 - Present

- Design and development of exhibitions through master planning, schematic and fabrication
- Running prototypes with visitors to evaluate educational goals and design interface
- Frequent travel and interaction with clients, including San Antonio's Children Museum, COSI, Boston Children's Museum, and Children's Museum of St. Tammany

Exhibition Designer | American Museum of Natural History, NYC | May 2011 - Oct. 2012

- *Global Kitchen: Food, Culture, Nature* - 3D Design, traveling exhibition
- *Creatures of Light: Nature's Bioluminescence* - 3D and Lighting Design, traveling exhibition
- Responsibilities include: model-making, content research, drafting bid and construction drawings, providing direction for in-house artistry and ordering material samples

Designer | Philadelphia's Magic Gardens, Philadelphia PA | October 2009 - October 2010

- Designed and curated three exhibitions including *50 Years of Printmaking: Works on Paper by Isaiah Zagar* and *Magic Beyond the Gardens: Exploring the Zagar Influence*
- Surveyed entire site, including outdoor mosaic labyrinth, and created architectural package

Museum Assistantship | Envision Peace Museum, Philadelphia PA | Oct. 2010 - May 2011

- Actively participated in development of emerging museum through front-end audience evaluation, board meetings, and writing educational goals and fund-raising case statement

Design Consultant | Crossroads Foundation, Hong Kong China | March, June 2010

- Developed and prototyped a youth version of Crossroad's *Refugee Run* simulation
- Conducted research and advised on design for traveling *Refugee Run* exhibition

Media Services Assistant | Museum of Fine Arts, Boston MA | Jan. 2004 - April 2006

- Installed and operated media and lighting for exhibitions, performances, and other events

education + conferences

MFA, Museum Exhibition Planning and Design | University of the Arts | May 2011

- Awards: Highest Academic Achievement, Service to the Museum Field
- Master's thesis entitled *Social Action Simulations: Developing Social Conscience Through Role-Play and Choice-Making*

BA, Art History | Boston University | Graduated January 2006 Magna Cum Laude

- Minors: Theatre Arts, Visual Arts

Session Chair | International Museum Theatre Alliance Regional Conference | August 2012

- Led professional workshop on audience participation in session called *Moving the Museum*

Lecturer | American Association of Museums Annual Conference | May 2011

- Presented research and led discussions on social justice education in *Museums + Museums Studies: Collaborations as Incubators for Social Change* and Graduate Museum Showcase

theatre experience + set design

Associate Teacher of Drama | Hong Kong International School | August 2007 - July 2009

- High school teacher covering Drama, Stagecraft, and Fine Art Survey classes
- Technical Director and Set Designer of four annual drama productions

Design Consultant | The New Victory Theater, NYC | August - November 2012

- Designed and built interactive lobby exhibit, targeted at families, for the 2012-2013 season

Assistant Designer | Ensemble of the Romantic Century, NYC | 2006 - 2014

- Assisted Vanessa James on the design and fabrication of sets, properties, and costumes

Set Design Consultant | Hong Kong International School, Hong Kong | Ongoing

Set Designer | The Morningside Players, NYC | Autumn 2013

Set Designer | Unity Stage Company, Queens NY | Spring 2012

Stage Manager | Stylus Productions, Hong Kong | Spring 2008

Set Designer | Heights Players, Brooklyn NY | Spring 2007

Set + Projections Designer | Workshop Theater Company, NYC | Summer, Autumn 2006

Set Designer | The Longwood Players, Cambridge MA | Spring 2006

Scene Shop Intern | American Repertory Theater, Cambridge MA | January - April 2006

Assistant Set + Properties Designer | Finborough Theatre, London UK | Summer 2005

Carpenter + Painter + Costumer | Andy Jordan Productions, London UK | Summer 2005

memberships + skills

Habitat for Humanity Asia | Volunteer and Team Leader | 2001, October 2007 - 2009

- Constructed houses in Philippines and Thailand, including tsunami-devastated areas

Affiliations | American Association of Museums, National Association for Museum Exhibition

Computer | Vectorworks, SketchUp, Adobe Creative Suite, FileMaker Pro, Microsoft Office

Fine Art | Drawing, Painting, Sculpting, Graphic Design, Hand Drafting, Model-Making

Carpentry | Power, Pneumatic and Hand Tools, some exposure to Arc Welding for steel