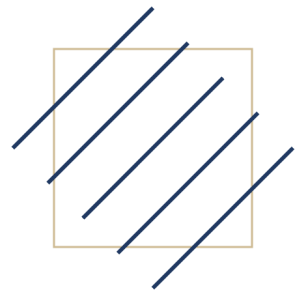


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WORK EXPERIENCE

Creative Director / Escape Room Designer

The Escape Ventures Orlando & Port Charlotte, FL | 2018 - Present

- ◇ Conceptualize and develop stories and environments for new escape room experiences
- ◇ Construct game flows and tasks within narrative to engage, challenge, and immerse players
- ◇ Detail drawings for show set structures, puzzles and props in Sketchup and AutoCAD
- ◇ Lead shop teams, cast and managers in production and post-production on creative direction

Themed Entertainment Consultant

T & R Design Consultation | 2018 - Present

- ◇ Collaborate with clients on new or existing projects through visual design consultation
- ◇ Analyze player and in-show character roles to detail story progression
- ◇ Review design-intent documents to be utilized by contractors, vendors, and shop teams
- ◇ Oversee production and install personnel to produce highly-detailed environments

Scenic Artist & Set Decorator

The Escape Ventures Orlando & Port Charlotte, FL | 2018 - Present

- ◇ Construct and install framework as well as develop proper finishes for scenic elements
- ◇ Produce textures including but not limited to: wood, moss, dirt, brick, and stone
- ◇ Research and fabricate or procure all properties in accordance with design specifications
- ◇ Support artistic intent through designing and installing all properties within a show scene

THEMED ENTERTAINMENT

The Escape Ventures | Orlando, FL (2018 - Present)

The Escape Ventures | Port Charlotte, FL (2021 - Present)

T&R Design Consultations | USA (2021 - Present)

Locksmith Escape Games | Sanford, FL (2021 - 2024)

Enygma Escape Rooms | Brussels, Belgium (2024)

The Great Escape Room | USA (2021 - 2023)

SKILLS

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe Photoshop

Carpentry

Concept Development

Creative Writing

Design Research

Project Management

Prop Fabrication

Scenic Painting

Set Decoration

Sewing

Show Direction

SketchUp

Team Leadership

Visual Storytelling

EDUCATION

BFA Theatre Design & Technology

University of Central Florida

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