CONNOR SWAN

Concept Design, Illustration, Show Set Design

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Experience

Falcon's Creative Group
Set Designer
Orlando, FL
September 2019- Present

- Leading the creative development of various projects, as well as leading project teams to help realize clients' visions.
  - Developing unique design concepts and overall project aesthetics to present to clients.
  - Art directing vendors to fully realize design concepts through detailed concept art for presentation.
  - Directing graphic designers to develop signage and graphics to coincide with project theming.
  - Corresponding with architecture, engineering, and CAD teams to develop master plans and implement technical requirements while still maintaining creative visions.
- Illustrating and rendering for various show set and attraction design elements such as illustrative plans, color elevations, ride vehicles, and signage concepts.
- Utilizing CAD and 3D modeling to implement technical aspects for various design projects.
- Collaborating closely with creative directors, production designers, project managers, and art directors to realize clients' vision and requirements.
- ★ *Katmandu Park - Punta Cana:* Conceptualized and designed various facade murals and retail/attraction marquees for production.

BRPH Architecture and Engineering
Creative Intern
Orlando, FL
June 2019- August 2019

- Developed concept illustrations for various themed entertainment projects.

Universal Creative
Show Set Design Intern
Orlando, FL
June 2018- August 2018

- Illustrated scene concepts and facade designs for blue sky ideation.
- Acquired the process of show set design, the impact of value engineering on projects, and to creatively conceptualize within budgets constraints.

Education

Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)
Savannah, GA

Class of 2019

- MFA in Themed Entertainment Design Focus in Production Design

Fashion Institute of Technology (SUNY)
New York, NY

Class of 2017, Magna Cum Laude

- BFA in Computer Animation Art History Minor
- AAS in Illustration, May 2015

Potsdam University (SUNY)
Potsdam, NY

- Fine Arts and Theatrical Design, August 2011-May 2013

Software Skills

- Adobe Creative Suite
  - Photoshop
  - Illustrator
  - InDesign

- Digital Drafting
  - AutoCAD

- 3D Modeling
  - Rhino
  - Sketchup Pro
  - 3D Studio Max
  - Maya
  - Revit