



Senior Art Director

Debbie Beeson

Professional summary

Creative and detail-oriented Art Director with over 10 years of experience in film and television production. Proven expertise in conceptualizing and executing visual designs that enhance storytelling and elevate the production value. Known for a strong sense of color, composition, and spatial awareness, with a track record of delivering high-quality results under tight deadlines.

Experience

Senior Art Director

June 2020 - Now

Redwood Studios / United States, Charleston, WV

- Lead the art direction for multiple film and television projects, from pre-production through final delivery.
- Collaborate closely with directors, producers, and set designers to create visually compelling environments that support storytelling.
- Oversee the design and construction of sets, including detailed prop sourcing and custom design elements.
- Coordinate with costume and lighting departments to ensure cohesive visual aesthetics across all elements of production.

Art Director

March 2016 - May 2020

Blue Sky Productions / United States, Charleston, WV

- Developed and executed visual concepts for feature films, translating scripts and storyboards into detailed set designs and environments.
- Managed budget and resource allocation for set construction and prop acquisition, maintaining cost efficiency.
- Conducted location scouting and set dressing, ensuring all visual elements aligned with the overall artistic vision.

Assistant Art Director

May 2014 - February 2016

Silver Screen Films / United States, Charleston, WV

- Assisted in the execution of sets and props for various film and television productions, supporting senior art directors and production designers.
- Coordinated with construction teams and vendors to source materials and manage set assembly.
- Assisted in maintaining and organizing prop inventories and set design documentation.

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Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Production Design

2007 - 2011

West Virginia University

United States, Morgantown, WV

Certified Production Designer

Production Design Association, 2016

Skills

Set Design & Construction ◆◆◆◆◆

Prop Sourcing & Custom Design ◆◆◆◆◆

Budget Management ◆◆◆◆◆

Resource Allocation ◆◆◆◆◆

Creative Collaboration & Team Leadership ◆◆◆◆◆

Strong Visual Communication ◆◆◆◆◆

Proficiency in Adobe Creative Suite and SketchUp ◆◆◆◆◆