

SYDNEY PADGETT

Production Designer ✦ syneypadgett.com

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✦ Summary

I am an artist passionate about experiential storytelling. Utilizing both 2D and 3D tools, I communicate essential story details while adhering to industry safety standards and procedures. I take a hands-on approach to supporting the creative vision throughout development and installation, always eager to learn new skills and workflows to enhance my storytelling.

✦ Work Experience

✦ Director of Scenery

Orlando Family Stage

October 2025 - Present

- Leads scenic fabrication team in the documentation and execution of the creative intent for theatrical productions, as directed by the set designer and creative director, and in coordination with multi-disciplinary creative and technical departments.
- Analyze technical and financial feasibility of projects, managing budgets throughout project execution.
- Contract artists and technicians for construction and scenic art.

✦ Set Designer

Valencia College

June 2024 - October 2025

- Create set design as directed by creative director's vision.
- Integrate design in models and drawing packages, using AutoCAD, Vectorworks, and SketchUP.

✦ Attractions Cast Member

Walt Disney World Resort

May 2022 - December 2025

- First-hand experience in the day-to-day operations of theme park attractions informs design choices that account for the often-conflicting interests of both guests and park executives.
- Crowd management with respect for courtesy and safety experience prioritizes guest experience in development of attraction queues and area crowdfow.

✦ References

Ernest "Fred" Lynn

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Orlando Family Stage / Sr.
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✦ Certifications

Valencia College

A.S. Live Entertainment Design & Production

Technical Certificate,
Entertainment Stage Technology

✦ Skills

- Production design
- Illustration
- Concept design
- Scenic carpentry & fabrication
- Scenic painting
- 2D, 3D, & hand drafting
- Creative writing
- Power tools
- Machine & hand sewing
- Budgeting
- Team leadership

✦ Technology

- AutoCAD 2D & 3D
- Vectorworks 2D & 3D
- SketchUp
- Revit
- Procreate
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Word & spreadsheet processors
- Canva

✦ Languages

- English
- Spanish (basic)
- German (basic)
- Albanian (basic)