

Sara Kenney

Art Department Assistant

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SUMMARY

Enthusiastic, efficient, and detail-oriented production assistant with passion for film and visual art seeking opportunity to support art department. Adept at multitasking, on-the-fly problem-solving, and remaining flexible and positive in high-intensity, fast-paced environments. Previous experience in film, television, and theatrical props.

PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

Martyn Watts/Baltic Børn

Prop Master, Baltic Børn Reflections – Los Angeles, CA

Nov 2022

- Purchased and transported mirrors of various sizes and styles for outdoor photoshoot in Malibu canyon
- Cleaned and prepped mirrors to make them camera-ready
- Touched up, repainted, and distressed mirror frames to fit aesthetic goals

ATK Productions/Amazon Studios

Production Assistant, America's Test Kitchen: Next Generation – Boston, MA

Jun – Jul, 2022

- Assisted art director with ad-hoc art department needs, including greeking and on-set touch-ups
- Operated production minivans and go on runs for supplies and pickups as requested

Independent Short/YouTube

Art Department Assistant, Mary's Dark Christmas – Boston, MA

Nov-Dec, 2020

- Created original drawings for opening scene
- Knit and sewed original puppet costume pieces for live-action sequences

Fourth Floor Productions/SHOWTIME

Dec 2019

Art Department Assistant, My Psychedelic Love Story – Lexington, MA

- Supported art director and set decorator in acquiring key props and set dressing for Errol Morris documentary
- Extensively researched and sourced period-appropriate, vintage set dressing to fit art director's vision

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Props Artisan

Freelance - Boston, MA

Aug 2018 – Aug 2022

- Constructed, rented, purchased, and sourced all hand props and furniture for theatrical productions
- Collaborated closely with designers and director to find practical solutions to logistical and creative problems
- Organized prop tracking sheet and delivered props to meet rehearsal needs requiring quick turnaround times
- Maintained borrowing and rental and relationships with prop warehouses, antique stores, and local specialty shops

Dune Jewelry

Production Sand Artist and Packaging Specialist – Hyde Park, MA

Sept 2020 – Aug 2021

- Created and filled Dune Jewelry pieces with sand, natural materials, and custom elements from a 4500 element sandbank according to order notes and customer preferences
- Cleaned, polished, assembled, and filled jewelry using a variety of techniques and tools requiring fine motor skills
- Inspected and scrutinized quality of jewelry pieces to ensure highest level of product presentation for wholesale and web customers

EDUCATION

Brandeis University | Bachelor of Arts in Theater Arts, Summa Cum Laude

May 2018

RELEVANT SKILLS

Valid Massachusetts Driver's License with Excellent Driving Record; Owns Car; Experience Driving Cargo Van, Minivan, and Box Truck; Walkie Etiquette; Properties Fabrication; Faux Food Construction; Polymer Clay Miniaturist; Microsoft Office; Google Suite; Adobe Creative Suite; Budgeting and Spreadsheet Props Management; Can Lift Up to 50 Pounds; Advanced Research Skills