

Tyler Nash

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Education

- Florida Gulf Coast University, Ft. Myers, FL
Bachelor of Arts Degree in Art
Member of: Phi Eta Sigma-National Honor Society, Arts Exploration Club.
- Graduated December 2016

Work Experience

LEAD ARTIST | KEEN DESIGNS INC, SEMINOLE, FL | MARCH 2019-PRESENT

- Collaborating with a multi-skilled, talented team to design and fabricate various projects for clients including, but not limited to: SeaWorld Orlando, SeaWorld San Diego, Busch Gardens Tampa, ZooTampa at Lowry Park, Family Entertainment Group LLC, Disney Cruise Line, Six Flags Over Texas, Phillips Farms of Cary, and Clearwater Marine Aquarium.
- Prepping various surfaces and materials for paint through sanding, patching, caulking, and priming; Texturing certain surfaces (as directed by client) by spraying stucco with a hopper gun.
- Applying a final paint job to two-dimensional and three-dimensional surfaces using automotive spray guns, airbrushes, rollers, and paint brushes.
- Developing specific scenic treatments to fit the client's needs using fine attention to detail. Techniques used include the ability to color match, color mix, and to blend, as well as layer paints. In addition, faux finishing methods like sponging, ragging, dry-brushing, wood graining, and aging are also utilized to create the best product possible.
- Sculpting and hard coating Expanded Polystyrene Foam to create photo-ops, characters, set-pieces, and props.
- Orchestrating and executing the concept art for photo-ops, themed signs, set pieces, as well as large-scale events like haunted attractions and other walk-through experiences. Project highlights include, but are not limited to:
 - Dinos Alive event at Zoo Tampa and Dinosaur Explore at Stone Mountain Park in 2019.
 - Three haunted houses for SeaWorld San Diego's Inaugural Howl-O-Scream event in 2021. All three haunts were designed in a total of 10 days.
 - Terror Roulette haunted attraction in South Barrington, Illinois in 2023. It was named one of the top 10 best haunts in the United States by The Scare Factor.

HOWL-O-SCREAM ENTERTAINER | BUSCH GARDENS TAMPA, TAMPA, FL | SEASONAL: AUGUST-OCTOBER 2018

- Performed as an actor in various roles throughout the event's array of haunted houses and scare zones; Developed a multitude of characters designed to startle and entertain guests visiting the park.
- Collaborated with a diverse team of fellow performers, technicians, and stage managers to troubleshoot, ensure proper safety procedures, and maintain the creative and artistic integrity of the attractions.

TEAM LEADER | ESCAPE THRILL, CLEARWATER, FL | FEBRUARY 2017-SEPTEMBER 2018

- Directed and trained team members in order to maintain an organized, professional work environment.

- Guided guests through various escape rooms to ensure the best experience possible; Briefed and debriefed guests before and after gameplay, as well as presented stories and game scenarios to foster the immersive experience.
- Maintained and organized each of the rooms before each reservation; fixed technical issues as needed and refurbished props.
- Presented creative ideas and helpful suggestions for the good of the business; Enhanced the scenic of escape rooms, as well as wrote synopses and script revisions.
- Opened and closed the attraction (key holder); Duties included securing the premises, activating lighting and special effects, and upholding the company's high standards of practice.

TECHNICAL CREW MEMBER | FGCU THEATRE DEPARTMENT, FT. MYERS, FL | FEBRUARY-APRIL 2016

- Constructed set pieces and props; Painted flats and platforms, as well as applying texture and aging techniques to walls for the productions, *The Mansion at Hangman's Bog* and Alfred Hitchcock's *The 39 Steps*.

PRODUCTION INTERN | RUTH ECKERD HALL, CLEARWATER, FL | DECEMBER 2008-JANUARY 2010

- Supported show producers in the lighting booth at the Murray Studio Theater during rehearsals and final performances to realize a successful production; Duties in booth included follow spot control and light board operation.
- Arranged set pieces and equipment to meet the needs of the company and performers; Helped perform sound checks and set up audio equipment for each production.

Art Exhibitions/Personal Projects

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| • Demons of Prey Haunted House | 2022 |
| • Fine Mark Bank: FGCU Alumni Exhibition-Participating Artist | 2017 |
| • FGCU Senior Project Exhibition-Participating Artist | 2016 |
| • FGCU Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition-Participating Artist | 2014 |
| • Human Forms and Drawing Lessons Exhibition-Participating Artist | 2014 |
| • FGCU Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition-Participating Artist | 2013 |
| • Dark Arts Exhibition-Participating Artist | 2012 |
| • FGCU Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition-Participating Artist | 2012 |
| • Temple Beth-El-Participating Artist | 2011 |
| • Student Surrealist Art Exhibition at the Dali Museum-Participating Artist | 2010 |
| • Morean Arts Center: On My Block-Participating Artist | 2010 |

Awards/Honors

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| • Carl Schwartz Award for Artistic Endeavor | 2014 |
| • Phi Eta Sigma-National Honor Society at FGCU | 2012 |
| • Summa Cum Laude-Tarpon Springs High School | 2011 |
| • Florida Hospital North Pinellas Arts Scholarship | 2011 |
| • Morean Arts Center: On My Block-Honorable Mention | 2010 |
| • The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards-Silver Key Award | 2010 |
| • National Art Honor Society-President | 2010 |

Skills

- Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, Photography, Printmaking.
- Set Design, Scenic Painting, Set and Prop Construction, Technical Theatre.
- Creative Writing, Script Writing.
- Proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint.
- Procreate, Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Premiere Knowledge.
- Acting, Improv Performance, Juggling.
- Public Speaking
- Conversational Japanese

