

William T. Berkowitz Jr.

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Summary:

Maker with two years hands on experience in the film industry in the art department, and a passion for creating tangible things. Excellent collaborator with focus and attention to detail necessary for acquiring and implementing new disciplines. Over Ten years building models and props as a hobbyist.

Skills:

Set Design, Construction, and Prop Fabrication.
Proficient in use of Tools and Hardware, Carpentry, Electronics, Sewing, Thermoplastics, Foam.
Leatherworking: Cutting, Dying, Tooling, Carving.
Miniatures and model construction and painting.

Knowledgeable in Film Production.
Proficient in Windows and Mac, Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign. Microsoft Office
Basic knowledge of Life casting, and mold making.

Selected Works:

Production Designer: "Dolla" Music Video, Directed by: Sam McKnight, LA 2018

Developed Director's vision, sourced and fabricated props and set dressing, worked with wardrobe to coordinate hand props with many background talent.

Production Designer: "Jungle Kitty" Music Video, Directed by: Assaad Yacoub, LA 2018

Sourced props and set dressing with limited time and budget, dressed the location to fit with the director's vision.

Production Designer: "Run" Music Video, Directed by: Sam McKnight, LA 2018

Collaborated with Co-directors to create their vision. Overcame challenges on location.

Art PA/ Truck Driver: "Sentenced" Short Film, Directed by: Heinrik Matais, LA 2018

Production Designer: "Mother" Short Film Directed by: Aman Singh, LA 2018

Sourced props and set dressing to enhance the location production value with minimal notice and budget.

Set Decorator: "Look At Me" Music Video, Directed by: Assaad Yacoub, LA 2018

Dressed the set with props and dressing. Drove the art truck.

Prop Master: "Rose is a Rose is a Rose" Short Film, Directed by: Ron King, LA 2018

Constructed and operated Catapults for the shoot, Built and managed props, set dressing, and assisted in the art department. Drove the Art Department truck to locations.

Art Director: "Aliens" Music Video, Directed by: Assaad Yacoub, LA 2018

Worked in tandem with the Production Designer with prop fabrication, set design, and set dressing.

Art PA: "Yet Another Dig" Music Video, Directed by: Assaad Yacoub, LA 2017

Assisted in the construction of a coffin and cemetery with minimal budget, Set dressing and managed props.

Production Designer: "Diamond Horn" Short Film, Directed by: Alexander Sokolov, LA 2018

Collaborated with the director on wardrobe and props, fabricated hero props to be used with VFX, set and dressed the location.

Art PA/ Truck Driver: "Fear In Me" Short Film, Directed by: Jeesung Woo, LA 2017

Drove the Art Truck, Picked up and returned Props and set dressing to rental houses, Dressed sets at multiple locations.

Production Designer: "1 800 Flowers" Short Film, Directed by: Shiyue Xu, LA 2018

Facilitated directors vision with limited time and budget. Designed and fabricated props.

Production Designer: "666 Miles Left to Go" Short Film, Directed by: Albert Pranoto, LA 2017

Designed Outbreak propaganda posters, sourced post apocalyptic props and set dressing with a minimal budget.

Production Designer: "Echo" Short Film, Directed by: Aman Singh, LA 2018

Dressed an existing location to fit the stylistic vision, sourced and modified props.

Education:

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Filmmaking
New York Film Academy, Los Angeles CA 2017

Associate in Applied Science in Broadcast Communications Technology
Luzerne County Community College, Nanticoke PA 2011