



## **James Stryganek**

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### **Professional Experience**

- \*Efficient and timely completion of work ranging from design, bidding, fabrication, scenic paint, stucco texturing, sculpting, quality control, and art direction over self and crews, when applicable.
- \*Enthusiasm to work with and learn from others involved on all levels of projects and their challenges in order to make it a success.
- \*Knowledge of materials and techniques to accomplish tasks and creatively problem solve situations that arise within a time and monetary budget.

### **Recent Projects (2018-current)**

#### **2018**

- Sculpted/ distressed/ theme painted 6ft diameter, 6” thick customized Aztec Calendar for Dahlia Mexican Kitchen.
- Contracted for texturing all interior walls of the “Globus Mundi Travel Agency” at Universal Orlando. Responsibilities included applying texture of interior walls and soffits, sculpting exterior window mullions to match HPBrand, theme painting remodeled Olivander’s Wand Shop exit including “Catherine Wheels” mural on exterior doors.

## **2019**

- Local 477 Scenic Artist on Construction crew for Season 1 of David Makes Man filmed at Universal Studios soundstages and around Florida for OWN and WarnerBrosTV . Responsibilities include mixing/matching colors/textures, providing and matching samples and techniques for sets and props used in television show.
- Local 477 Artist on Construction crew for Halloween Horror Nights 29 promotional commercial. Responsibilities included mixing/matching colors / textures , applying wallpaper, theme painting for use on sets and props.
- (Sole) Scenic painted 60+ Wi-Fi transmitters around Universal CityWalk, Orlando, blending them into their surroundings.
- Lead Scenic for Harry Potter themed props constructed for the filmed Grand Opening of Hagrid's Magical Motorbike Adventure at Universal Orlando. Responsibilities included matching textures and paint techniques of the existing Harry Potter environment in IOA within a strict deadline per UO Art direction.
- Scenic Artist assisting with HHN29 "Killer Klowns" themed house. Responsibilities included mixing/matching textures/colors/techniques to provide or match samples, apply theme paint/texture per UO Art direction.
- (Sole) Scenic Artist texturing and theme painting remodeled addition to Tuffy's Bottle Shop in Sanford,Fl. Responsibilities included advising owner options to theme the space into their vision, texturing plaster walls, theme painting them, theme painting "Old Chicago" Brick walls ( previously painted a solid color ), woodgraining doors and beams to compliment the space.
- GangBoss - Local 477 Scenic Artist on Construction crew for Season 1 of The Right Stuff filmed at Universal Studios soundstages and around Florida for WarnerBrosTV. Responsibilities included mixing/matching textures/colors/ techniques to provide or match samples, apply theme paint/texture on sets and props used in the television show, maintaining crew morale, production quality, and material inventory to meet production deadlines.

## 2020

- Scenic Artist on crew of HHN30 “Beetlejuice” themed house for Halloween Horror nights at Universal Studios, Orlando. Responsibilities included spraying texture on all walls, tombstones, brick, wood, and mausoleum, theme painting, mixing/matching colors/textures/techniques per UO Art Direction. Maintaining quality control over sets/projects/crews amid tight production deadlines and COVID restrictions.
- Lead Scenic Artist on crew of HHN30 “Haunting of Hill House” themed house for Halloween Horror nights at Universal Studios, Orlando. Responsibilities included bidding on project, hiring and scheduling talent for both Scenic and Construction scopes, ordering and organizing materials, mixing/matching colors/textures/techniques per UO Art direction, working with other trades while maintaining quality control and design changes amid tight production deadlines and COVID restrictions.

## 2021

- Local 477 Scenic Artist on Construction crew for Season 2 of David Makes Man filmed at Universal Studios soundstages and around Florida for HBO and WarnerBrosTV . Responsibilities include mixing/matching colors/textures, providing and matching samples and techniques for previous and newly constructed sets and props used in television show. Maintaining quality control over sets/projects/crews amid tight production deadlines and COVID restrictions.
- Local 477 Scenic Artist on Construction crew for Season 1 of AMC’s Dark Winds television show filmed at Camel Rock Studios in Sante Fe, New Mexico. Responsibilities included mixing/matching colors/textures, providing samples and applying approved textures to exterior sculpted stucco and vacuform wrapped structures, distressing and repainting props/furniture, assisting in sculpting styrofoam “cave” set, layout and painting of 18-wheeler logo/graphics, prop fabrication, maintaining quality control over sets/projects/crews amid tight production deadlines.

## **2022**

-Scenic Artist for Tampa General Hospital commercial. Responsibilities included mixing/matching colors and processes to create 1500sqft of varying faux marble and concrete flooring laminate, faux concrete panels, various base painting needs amid tight production deadlines.

-Scenic Artist for Experian commercial. Responsibilities included matching existing colors and processes on pre-painted props and set walls, base painting, and aging/distressing sets per on site Art direction amid tight production deadlines, standby painter.

### **- Education**

- OSHA10 Certified 2015
- Sunbelt Aerial Work Platform Operator Certified 2018
- SafetyFirst! Basic Entertainment Safety Certified 2018
- SafetyFirst! Biological Hazards Certified 2018
- SafetyFirst! Chemical Protection Certified 2018
- SafetyFirst! Confined Spaces/ Small Space Certified 2018
- SafetyFirst! Electrical Safety Certified 2018
- SafetyFirst! Ergonomics Certified 2018
- SafetyFirst! Compressed Gases Certified 2019
- SafetyFirst! Elevated Work Platforms & Aerial Lifts Certified 2018
- SafetyFirst! Rigging Safety Certified 2019
- SafetyFirst! Harassment Protection 1 2019
- SafetyFirst! Harassment Protection 2 2019
- SafetyFirst! Hand and Portable Power Tools Certified 2019
- SafetyFirst! Hazard Communication - Workplace Chemicals Certified 2019
- Safety Passport General Safety A Certified 2018
- Safety Passport General Safety A2 Certified 2018
- SafetyFirst! Welding & Cutting Certified 2019
- SafetyFirst! Fall Protection Certified 2019
- SafetyFirst! Scaffold Erection Certified 2019
- Safety Passport COVID Prevention Training certified 2020
- SafetyFirst! Welding & Cutting Certified 2019
- Safety Passport Noise Protection Certified 2020
- Safety Passport Firearm Safety Certified 2020
- Scenic Paint 101 Certified 2019
- SafetyFirst! Covid-19 Guidelines for Preventing Exposure Certified 2021
- SafetyFirst! Hazard Identification and Safety in the Workplace Certified 2021 (including all 40 sub-courses offered in specialized fields)

Two(2) Associates Degrees in Applied Science Studio Arts Program, 2005  
Specialization: Fine Arts (two-dimensional concentration)  
Specialization: Crafts (three-dimensional concentration)  
\*Certificate in Fine Arts, 2004  
\*Internship in Glassblowing, 2004  
\*Member : Phi Theta Kappa  
Tidewater Community College  
Virginia Beach, Virginia  
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**References ( more upon request)**

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