

Stella P. Arbelaez

Artist

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Experience

Specialty Props for the Entertainment Industry

Burbank, CA. Projects included but were not limited to:

- Custom designed and created prototype and props according to client's specifications for the following productions: TV: "**Pushing Daisies**", "**The sweet life of Zack and Cody**", "**Frank goes to the Orient**". Film: "**All about Steve**" and "**Pirates of the Caribbean**".

Fine Arts and Fashion Illustration.

Freelance pattern and clothes maker. Los Angeles, CA. Custom pattern and garment construction based on client's specifications.

Freelance Fashion illustration. New York, NY. Worked on call for different fashion houses for in house presentations, flats and label design.

Special Effects Animation

DreamWorks Animation SKG, Glendale, CA.

"**Spirit, Stallion of the Cimarron Valley**". 2D Special effects animation breakdown artist.

"**The Road to El Dorado**". 2D Special effects animation breakdown artist.

Warner Brothers Animation, Glendale, CA

"**Osmosis Jones**" 2D Special effects animation breakdown artist.

"**Iron Giant**" 2D Special effects animation breakdown artist.

Walt Disney TV Animation. Burbank, CA

"**The Tiger Movie**" 2D Special effects animation assistant.

Walt Disney Feature Animation. Orlando, FL

"**Mulan**" 2D Special effects animation assistant and breakdown artist

"**The Hunchback of Notra Dame**" 2D Special effects animation breakdown artist.

"**Pocahontas**" 2D Special effects animation inbetween artist.

"**Lion King**" 2D Special effects animation inbetween artist.

"**Light Magic Parade**" 2D Special Effects animation Artist

Various in house commercials and shorts. 2D Special Effects animation Artist

Pocahontas Mall adventure European tour. Touring, onstage artist. Performed presentations on stage about the art of special effects animation to live audiences throughout 13 countries in Europe during a six month tour. Presentations were followed by Q&A sessions where artist interacted with audiences of all ages. Worked closely with local translators on stage in countries where language was other than English or Spanish.

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Scenic and mural Painting

Freelance mural artist. Los Angeles, CA Painted room murals to client specifications.

G&G Design Associates Compton, CA

Junior scenic artist. Worked under the supervision of a senior artist painting scenery floors, large scale props and backgrounds for various shows.

Freelance Junior scenic and mural artist. New York, NY

Education

UCLA University of California Los Angeles, CA

Basic and Advanced Core Certificate Program in Early Childhood Education
on going, work in progress.

FIT, SUNY Fashion Institute of Technology New York, NY

Bachelor of Applied Fine Arts in Illustration

Associate in Applied Science in Fashion Illustration

Languages

Fluent written and spoken Spanish and conversational Italian.

Computer Literacy

Microsoft Excell, Power Point, Outlook, Publisher and Word.

Notions of Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Quark, After Effects, Go Live and Cinema 4D

Affiliations

Girl scouts of America, member and volunteer troop leader 2005-2013

Motion Picture Screen Cartoonists Union, member

Available upon request

Fingerprinting clearance, TB Test, Physician's report and/or references.