

# SCENIC DESIGN

## JAMES & THE CIANT PEACH

The Don Powell Theatre I San Diego State University 2019



A bizarre and magical story of a young boy's adventure on a giant peach with his new life-size insect friends!

**Director I Stephen Brotebeck Musical Director | Robert Meffe** Scenic Designer I Victoria Vitola **Costume Designer | Brooke Nicole Kesler** Lighting Designer I Sarah Schwartz **Projection Designer | Scott Boynton** Sound Designer | Nolan Voge **Technical Director I Dustin Ozment** 

#### Selected Research Imagery



*The House that Jack Built* by Gary Walton





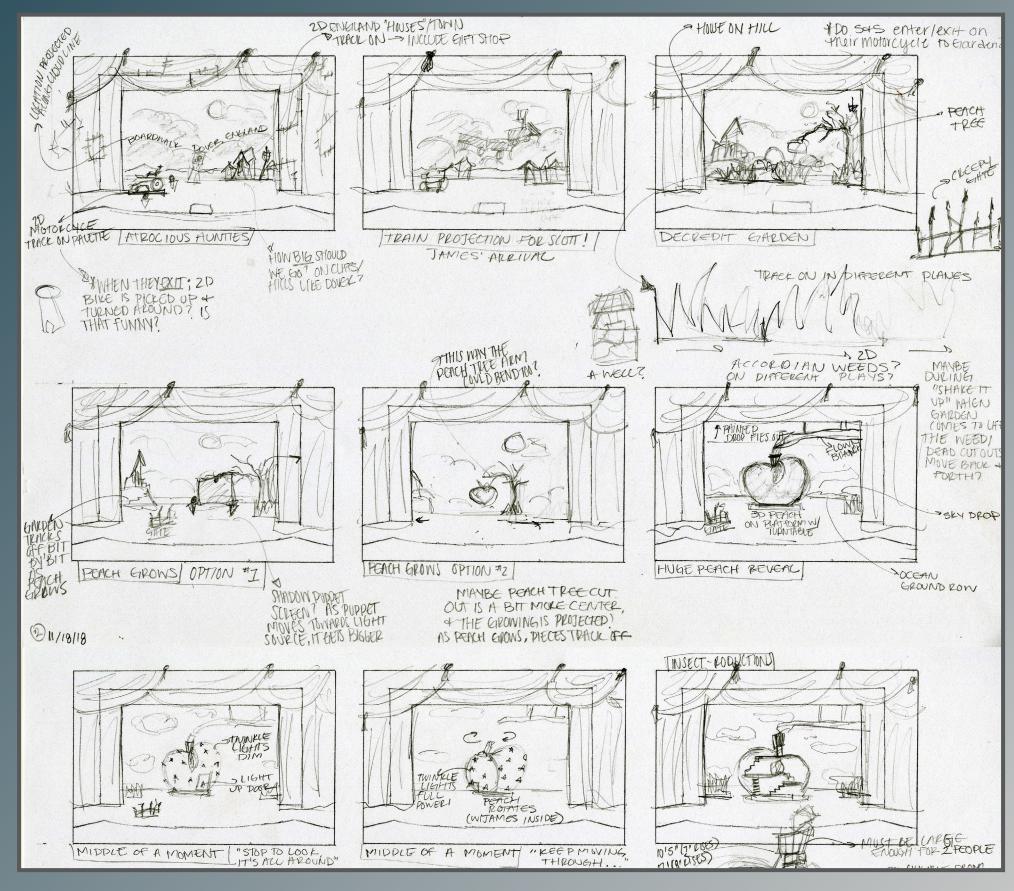
Children's Forts



Lotte Reinger Shadow Puppetry from *The Fairy Tale Films* 

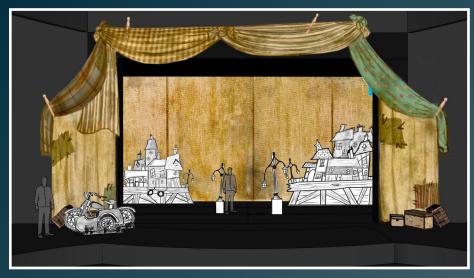


#### Selected Preliminary Storyboard Sketches



Children's Tree Houses

### Preliminary SketchUp Model







#### 1/4" Model

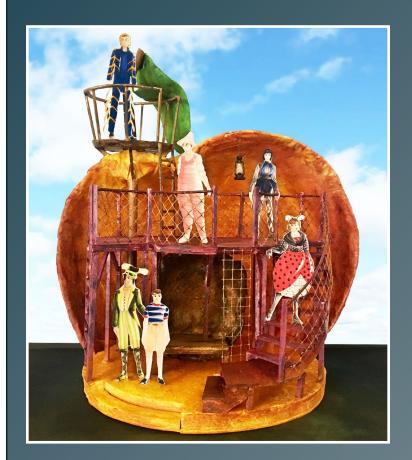






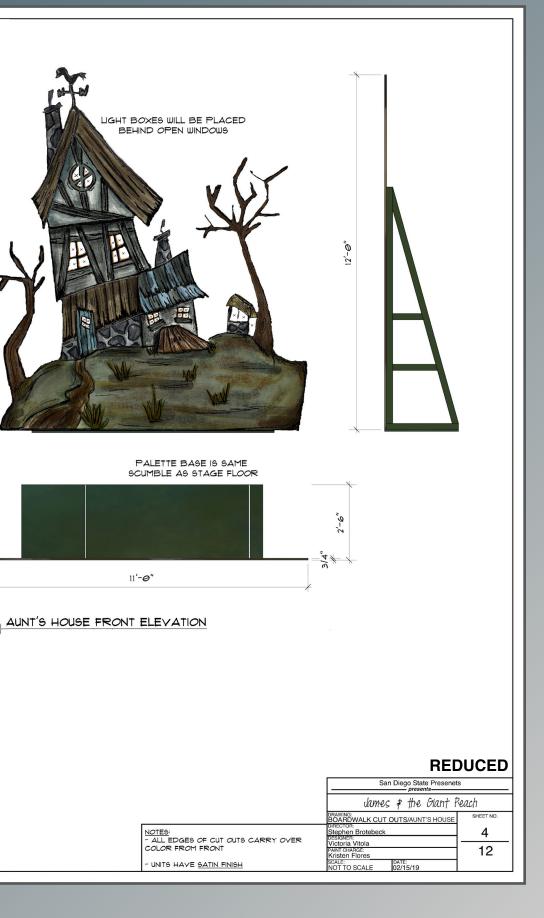
#### 1/2" Peach Model



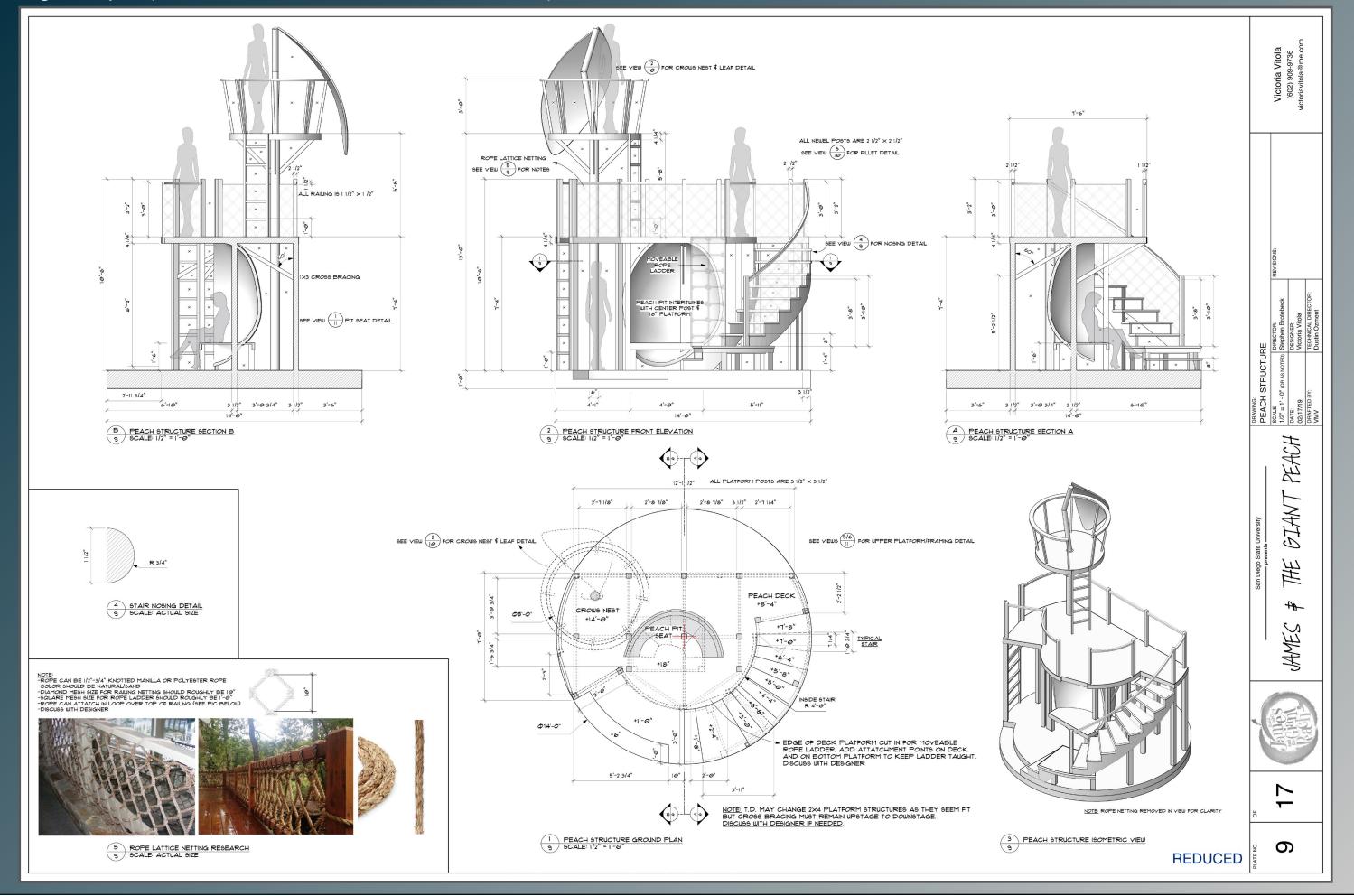


#### Selected Paint Elevation (Hand Drawn & Digitally Painted with WACOM Tablet)





#### Drafting Sample (Modeled & Drawn in Vectorworks 3D)



#### Production Photos

#### Act I; Scene I



#### Intermission into Act II

Act II: Scene I



Act II; Scene VI





## MATILDA

Children's Musical Theater, San Jose Montgomery Theater I 2019

#### Selected Research Imagery



The Last Bookstore in Los Angeles, CA



Sculptural Book Art



SketchUp Model Podium Rendered with Photoshop



Matilda - General Look CMTSJ

Director: Kevin Hauge Scenic Designer: Victoria Vitola

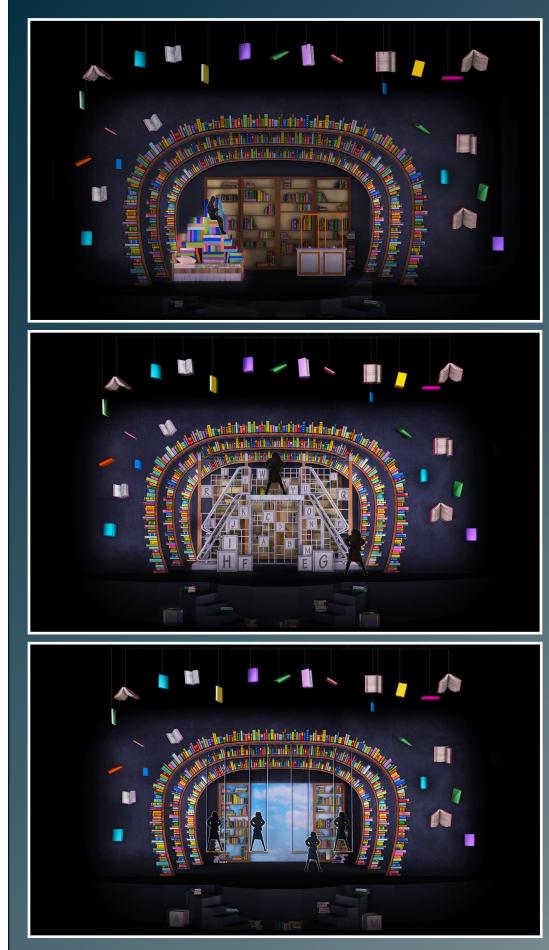


A genius little girl, who loves to read, discovers she has a magical powers She uses her gift to prove that good always overcomes evil!

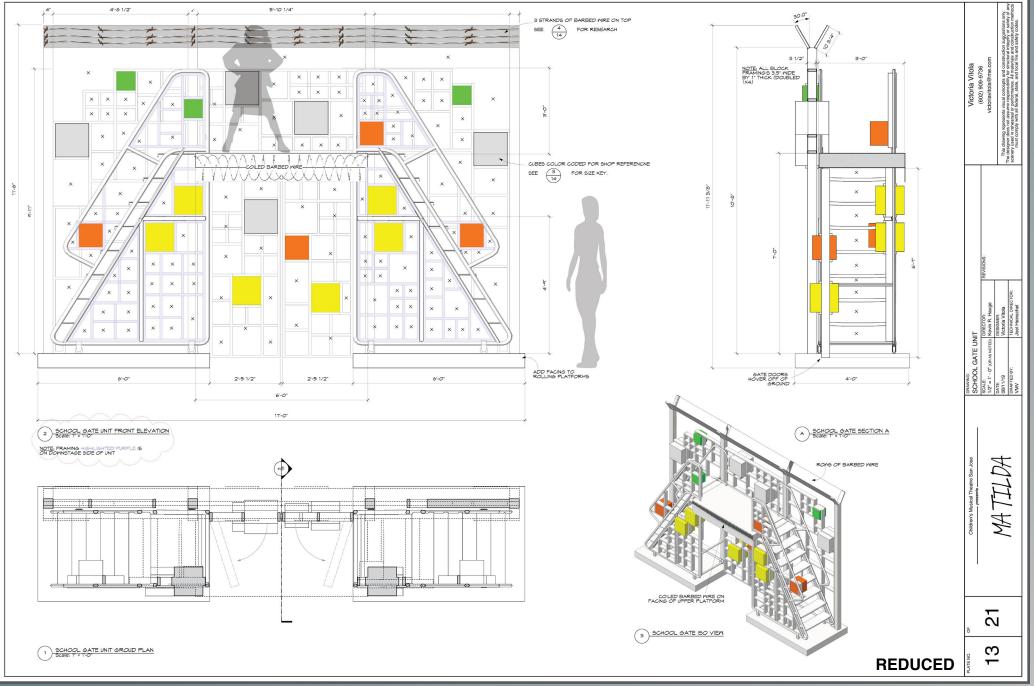
Director I Kevin R. Hauge Production Manager I Josh Rose Scenic Designer I Victoria Vitola Technical Director I Joel Heinschel



Selected Final SketchUp Model Photos (Podium Rendered with Photoshop)



#### Drafting Sample (Modeled & Drawn in Vectorworks 3D)



#### **Production Photos**

Act I; Scene II - Matilda's Room



Act II; Scene VII - "Revolting Children"



Act II: Scene IV - "Rebellion"



Act II; Scene II - "When I Grow Up"





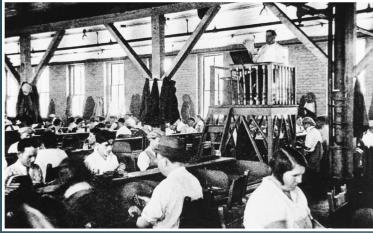
## ANNA IN THE TROPICS

The Don Powell Theatre I San Diego State University 2018

#### Selected Research Imagery



La Mega Cigar Factory, Tampa, FL; Built 1899



Lector in Tampa Cigar Factory; c.1930



Cigar Stations, Ybor City Museum

#### Digitally Painted Projected Show Curtain (with WACOM Tablet)



Magical realism and poetic language collide in a 1920's cigar factory to tell a story about love and family.

**Director I C.J. Keith** Scenic Designer I Victoria Vitola Lighting Designer I Sarah Schwartz **Costume Designer | Beatrice Collins Technical Director I Jessica Gilliard Sound Designer I Christina Martin** 

#### Digitally Painted Rendering (with WACOM Tablet)

Production Photos Intermission into Act II



#### 1/4" Scale Model





Act II; Scene III





Photo Credit: Sarah Schwartz

# PRODUCTION DESIGN



## MOXIE! (A NETFLIX ORIGINAL FEATURE)

#### **Art Department Production Assistant**

A modern day high school girl discovers her mom was part of the 1990 Riot Grrrl Movement, and is inspired to start her own feminist revolution!



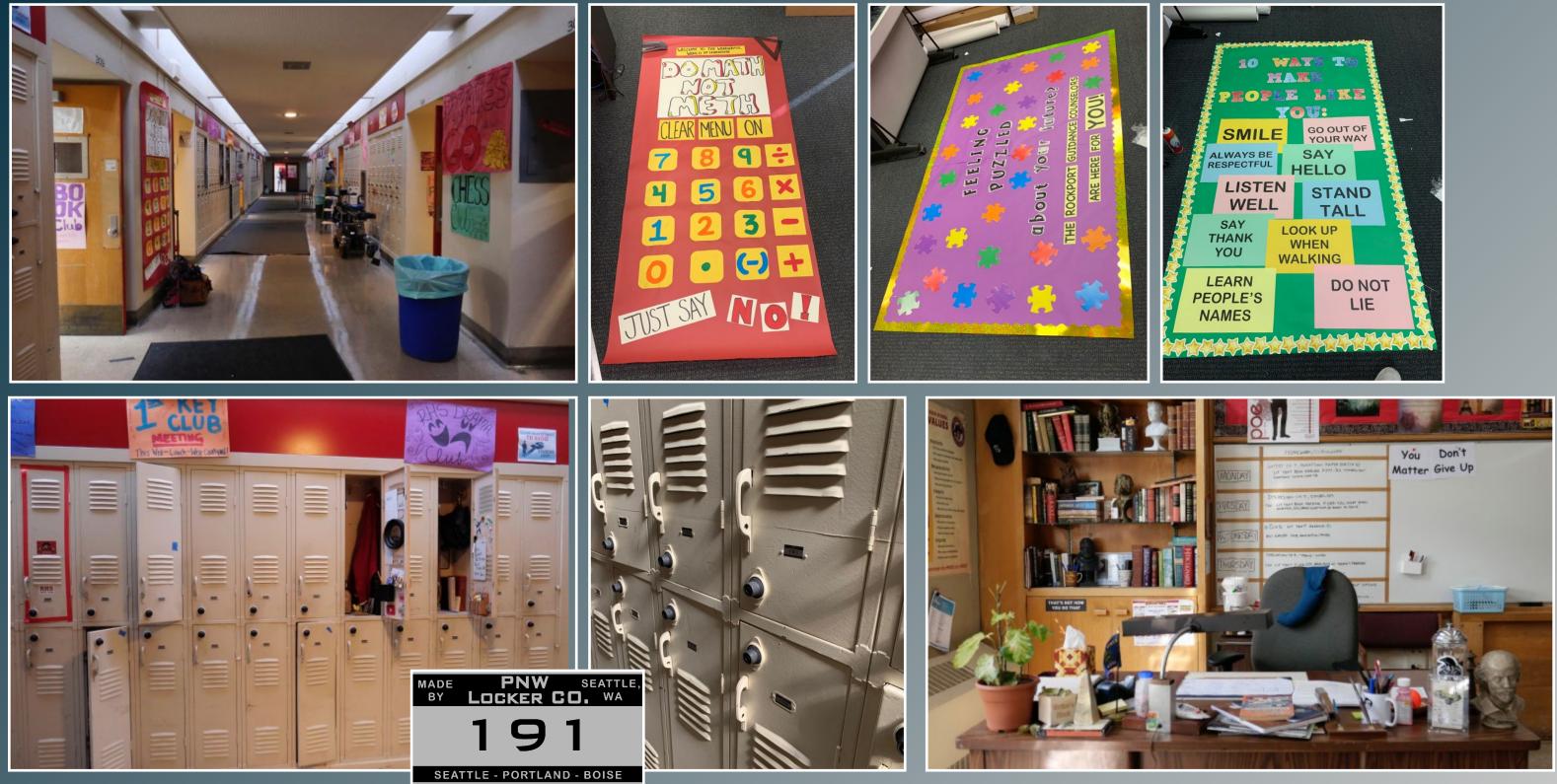
**Director I Amy Poehler Production Designer | Erin Magill** Art Director I Rebekah Scheys Asst. Art Director I Alanna Demplewolff-Barrett Set Decorator | Kim Wannop Prop Master I Gay Perello



sticker placement, desk corkboard decoration

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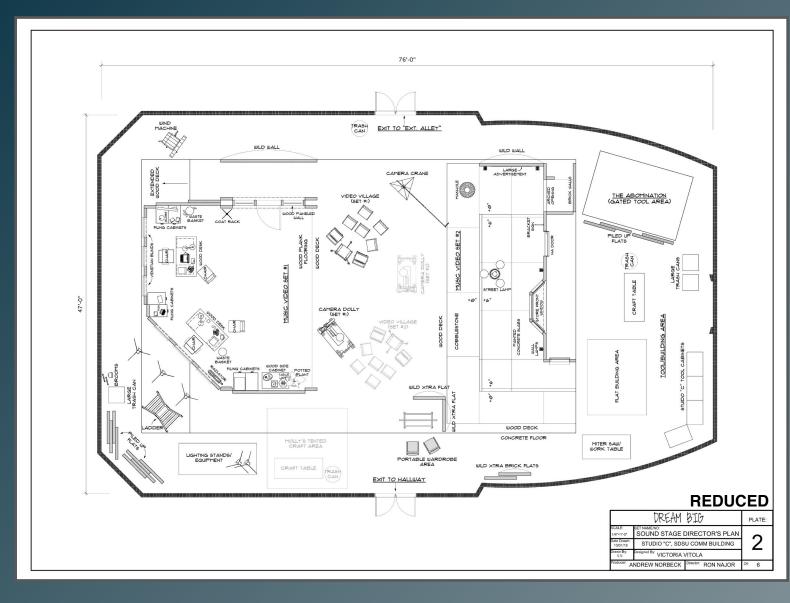
Set: Rockford High School: All hand made club posters, gack flyers, and locker graphics by V. Vitola

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Set: Mr. Davies' Classroom Set Dressing placed by K.Wannop, E. Mgaill, and V. Vitola

### THE DREAM (PILOT) Studio C I San Diego State University 2018

#### Studio Director's Ground Plan (Drawn in Vectorworks)



**Dream Big** follows a young Production Assistant through his first day on a Music Video Set.

The Sound Stage itself was just as important as the sets built on it!

#### P.I. Office and 1950s Street, Music Video Sets (SketchUp Podium)



#### **Director I Ron Najor Producer I Andrew Norbeck Director of Photography I Lucas Williams Production Designer | Victoria Vitola**

#### Behind The Scenes Set Photos: Music Video Set #1 & #2





#### Set Graphics (Created in Illustrator)







#### Production Stills





INT. Sound Stage - Music Video Set #1

Music Video Set #1



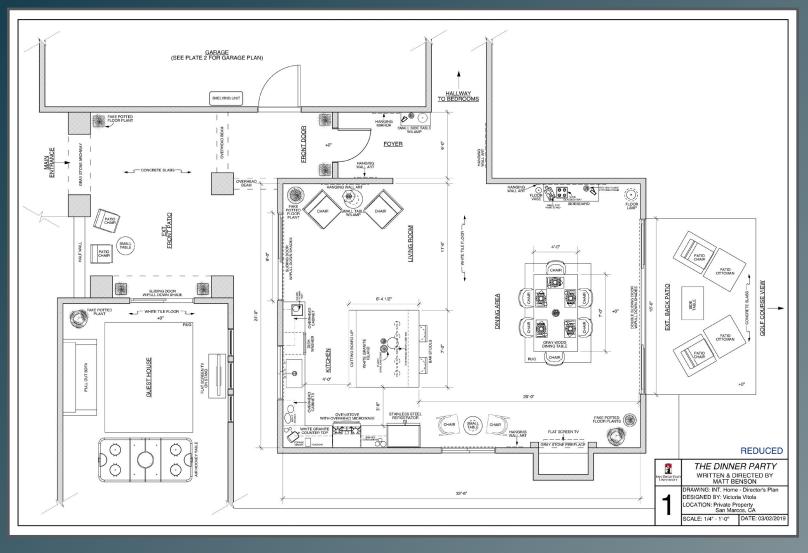
Music Video Set #2



INT. Sound Stage - Music Video Set #2

THE DINNER PARTY San Marcos, California 2019

#### Selected Drafting (Drawn in Vectorworks)



When an uninvited guest shows up, a couple's dinner party becomes dangerously violent.

#### **Production Stills** INT. Dining Room



INT. Kitchen



Writer & Director I Matthew Bencon **Director of Photography I Lucas Williams Production Designer | Victoria Vitola** 

### Production Stills







### RAISING ARIZONA Theoretical Design - San Diego State University 2017



A 1970's trailer is the perfect setting for this desert farce about an unlikely couple's advenutre to parenthood.

#### Keyframe Podium Rendering

#### Selected Research Imagery













#### SketchUp Model





### AMADEUS Theoretical Design - San Diego State University 2017



The feud between Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Antonio Salieri fuels this 18th century tale, set in lavish Vienna, Austria.

#### Keyframe Podium Rendering

#### Selected Research



Hôtel de Tessé, Paris, 1768-72



The Paar Palace, Vienna, 1765-72



Palais Bartolotti in Vienna, 1720

#### Selected Drafting (Drawn in SketchUp Layout)



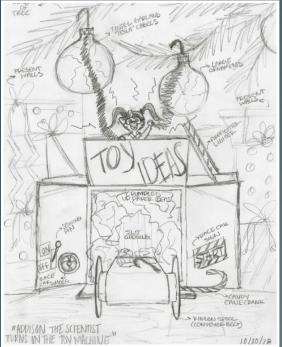
# SPECIAL PROJECTS

### SEA WORLD, SAN DIEGO THE MACIC TOY STORE Theoretical Collaboration with SDSU

#### Selected Research Imagery



#### **Preliminary Hand Sketches**





#### Digitally Painted Rendering (Photoship with WACOM Tablet)



THE MAGIC TOY STORE SCENIC RENDERING SEA WORLD, SAN DIEGO \ NAUTILUS AMPHITHEATER

#### **TREATMENT:**

Sometime and somewhere in a small village, a toy maker finds himself struggling to finish all the toys for the children in time for Christmas Day. That night, a magical miracle take place bringing his toys to life! With their help, enough toys are made and Christmas is saved!

> LOCATION: The Nautilus Amphitheater, Sea World, San Diego

- This project was conceived by the San Diego State University Team and created in collaboration with Sea World, San Diego's Entertainment Vice President, Rick Schuiteman.

- This project is only theoretical, and was not realized in anyway

#### Team Members: Brooke Nicole Kesler, Stephanie Lasater, Sarah Schwartz, and Victoria Vitola

ZOOMED IN TOY STORE BROOKE NICOLE KESLER, STEPHANIE LASATER SARAH SCHWARTZ, VICTORIA VITOLA