

APRIL DAWN FORSYTHE

FREELANCE CREATIVE
FILM | THEATRE | ART | EVENTS

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SUMMARY

Artist with multiple creative design talents, available for freelance opportunities in Film, Theatre, Fashion, Photo Shoots, Mixed Media and Visual Retail. Experienced in Staging, Design, Faux Painting, Decorative, & Scenic Set Painting, Visual Merchandising, and Restoration Projects.



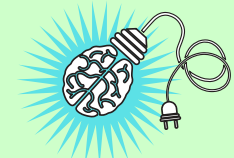
ART

3D, 2D, Graphic
Design, Decorative &
Faux Painting



STYLING

Fashion, Film, T.V.,
Theatre, Photography,
Retail & Events



CONCEPTS & BRANDING

Entertainment, Web,
& Retail

ABOUT ME

I am very creative in multiple formats with a grand eye for detail.

My colleagues and clients can confirm that I am a collaborative creative whom works well in deadline situations, and can stick to a projected budget.

I function well independently, and as a team member, or in a leadership role. I am flexible with my approach, receptive to new ideas, and always learning new skills.

EXPERTISE

VISUAL STYLING



BRANDING



FAUX PAINTING



CONCEPTUAL DESIGN



EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE

Production Design/Art Direction/Set Design/Set Decorating

June 2019 – Present

California & Texas

Performing a variety of art department roles within Film, T.V., Commercials and Theatre productions.

Production Designer - **Chasing Humboldt**, Mockumentary Short by LunaSkye Productions

Art Director - **Forever & A Day**, Feature Film by UtubeSensationsKids

Set Designer - **2019 PSA Commercial**, by Women in Film Dallas

Set Decorator - **Janus**, short film by Multimedia Guerrilla Army Productions

Set Decorator - **Delta, Delta, Baby**, Pilot Pitch T.V. Show Comedy by Shey Shey Productions

Set Decorator - **Gone Country**, T.V. Show Comedy by P.H.T.V. Network

FREELANCE

Background Actor

June 2019 – Present

California & Texas

Available for background and stand-in roles via Central Casting in Los Angeles, CA and via Legacy Casting in Dallas, TX.

Background Actor - Played speaking CSI role in **Janus**, short film by Three Gorilla Productions,

Stand-In Actor - Performed as filmed stand-in for main character during a murder scene for **Janus**, short film by Three Gorilla Productions.

APRILDAWNFORSYTHE.COM/SANFRANFAUX.COM

Founder/Creative Director/Freelance Creative

February 2016 – Present

California & Texas

Scenic Set Painting, Faux & Decorative Painting, Resin & Mixed Media Artistry, Interior & Set Decorating, Home & Event Staging, Set Styling & Design, Prop Rentals & Placement, Professional Furniture & Antique Restoration, Antique Appraisals, Visual Styling, Merchandising, and Event Planning Services. Facilitator of on-site creative arts sessions for participants with memory loss in assisted living facilities, adult day centers, nursing homes and private residences. Creative education provider of eco-friendly painting, restoration, and decorative design course content online.

STAGE STORES/BEALLS

Visual Stylist/Merchandiser

October 2018 – April 2019

Cleburne, Texas

Visual Stylist and Merchandiser responsible for visual implementations, merchandising, fixture placement, and decor in fashion and home departments. Executed a large-scale redesign, remodel and merchandising project for the expansion of the home goods department.

EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

HIPPIE COUSIN TRADING CO.

Owner/Designer

September 2012 – September 2017

Texas and California

Antiques Dealer at The Historic Camp Bowie Mercantile and online. Purveyor of passionately curated vintage and rescued treasures from around the globe. Highly-skilled in merchandise staging for store fronts, photo shoots, social events, and antique shows. Advanced experience with display and fixture design, construction, installation, and take-down. creative re-purposing and antique restoration. Vended at vintage/antique shows. Offered interior decorating, home-staging, prop rentals, appraisals and event planning services.

MACY'S

Visual Stylist

October 2016 – May 2017

Hurst, Texas

Creative team member responsible for implementation and maintenance of visual presentations and fashion runways throughout the store. Styled, and accessorized mannequins for Macy's in-house brands, Free People, Levi's and other notable designers such as Michael Kors, Calvin Klein, Ralph Lauren and Tommy Hilfiger. Assisted with special projects, events and promotions. Assisted with visual collateral on jewelry, fragrance and cosmetics ledges. Installed brand identifications in several formats including vinyl graphics. Decorated the store per company specs, as they are known famously for Christmas displays.

GYPSETTERWANDERLUST.COM

Founder/Stylist

January 2016 – January 2017

Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, Texas

The Gypsetter Wanderlust Box™ was a beta-test monthly subscription box service which included fair trade, artisanal and other cultural souvenir and gift items scouted from all over the globe.

THEVINTAGEROADTRIPPER.COM

Founder/Stylist

January 2016 – January 2017

Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, Texas

The Vintage Roadtripper Box™ was a quarterly subscription box which included hand-picked vintage scouted across the USA by a personal stylist based on client preferences.

SCREAMS HALLOWEEN THEME PARK

Professional Fright Actor

August 2016 – October 2016

Waxahachie, Texas

Interacted with patrons and performed inside The Zombie Wasteland area of the park in full horror theatrical makeup and costuming. High emphasis on improvisation, vocal projection and postural string theory.

EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

INVISIBLE RECORDS

Field Representative

January 2001 – December 2002

Austin, Texas Area

Provided part-time promotional, production and personal assistant duties for Chicago-based record label Invisible Records on their Texas tour in several cities. Primarily provided support to Pigface, a band lead by Martin Atkins that featured Trent Reznor and Chris Connelly, as well as many other notable industrial musicians.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & VOLUNTEER WORK

WOMEN IN FILM - DALLAS INC

Associate Member

August 2019 – Present

Dallas, Texas

Set Designer for 2019 PSA commercial.

SUNSHINE SPACES

Enchanted Ball Crew Volunteer

October 2017 – October 2018

Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, Texas

501c3 non profit organization that creates dream rooms and fundraisers for children battling terminal and long term illnesses in the DFW community. Assisted with load-in and set up, tablescaping and decor features in the ballroom for the Enchanted Ball. Set up decor features, craft buffet tables, and provided hospitality in the V.I.P. Room, which included a luxurious Candy Land-inspired goodie bar and princess themed beauty shop.

SAVE OLD CLEBURNE CANDLEWALK TOURS

Volunteer Docent

December 2013 – Present

Cleburne, Texas

Assist with tours and staging of the historic Hudson home, a fully restored late 1800's cottage-style house during the S.O.C. Candlewalk Holiday Tours.

MAIN STREET ARTS FESTIVAL - Downtown Fort Worth, Inc.

Volunteer Event Management Team Member

December 2002 – December 2006

Fort Worth, Texas

Responsible for planning and producing Main Street Creates Kids' area at Main St. Arts Festival. Coordinated interactive creative activities with sponsors, recruited entertainers and vendors, provided guest and media relations.

EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

FORT WORTH PARADE OF LIGHTS - Downtown Fort Worth, Inc.

Volunteer Staging Team Member

December 2002 - December 2006

Fort Worth, Texas

Responsible for planning and staging the annual Parade of Lights in downtown Fort Worth. A favorite DFW holiday tradition since 1983 featuring a one-mile parade route with colorful illuminated floats, beautiful antique cars, marching bands, equestrian units, horse-drawn carriages and Santa.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Tiger Cub Den Leader

August 2000 - August 2001

Rio Vista, Texas

Led group of first graders and their families on outdoor adventures, team building activities, badge recognition ceremonies and encouraged co-leadership at den meetings.

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA

Volunteer

January 1996 - January 1997

Fort Worth, Texas

Assisted with Jingle Bell Run/Walk for Arthritis 5K fundraisers. Taught joint-friendly chair exercise classes, aquatic classes and relaxation techniques at community events.

EDUCATION

University of Florida
Healing Through The Arts
Course Completion
June 2018

Alzheimer's Association of North Central Texas
Art Facilitator for The Memories in the Making Program
Certification
May 2015

Hill College
Management Development
May 2012

FULL CV, REFERENCES & REELS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST