



MARISSA WAYNE

Creative Entertainment Technical Manager

Seasoned, forward-thinking, and skilled Technical Manager using my expertise in leadership, technical management, and creative producing in the Immersive Themed Entertainment industry. My ambition is to work with outstanding teams to enable the greatest entertainment projects in the world.

BACKGROUND

With over 15 years of experience, Marissa is a dynamic and motivated professional with a wide range of skills in technical management and leadership. She excels in leading immersive entertainment projects from concept to completion, managing teams and large crews of various disciplines. Her ability to effectively manage projects through consistent vendor relations, technical planning, project tracking, and problem solving makes her a valuable asset in any project. Marissa's expertise includes scenic, construction, staging, lighting, electrical, rigging, practical special FX, automation, A/V, marketing, and media disciplines.

EXPERIENCE

Technical Manager

Jul 2022 - Current

BRC Imagination Arts | www.brcweb.com

Provide Technical Management for immersive brand experiences around the world, from concept to completion. Ensure the creative vision is realized with the most innovative technical solutions possible.

CEO, Co-Founder

Apr 2021 - Current

Mesmeric Designs LLC | www.mesmericdesigns.tv

Principle Technical Director & Producer. Additional Roles include: Production Manager, Technical Designer, Lighting Designer, MA Programmer, Resolume Operator, Business Developer.

Associate Technical Manager, Entertainment

Jun 2021 - Jul 2022

Assistant Technical Manager, Entertainment

Mar 2016 - Aug 2020

Technical Supervisor, Special FX & Electrical

May 2015 - Dec 2015

Universal Studios Hollywood | universalstudioshollywood.com

- Provide Technical & Project Management for All Entertainment Projects (2021 - Current)
- Technical Manager and Responsible Individual for the 2020 & 2021 NYE Events (eVe)
- Provide Technical & Project Management for Special FX for Halloween Horror Nights (2016 - 20)
- Provide Technical & Project Management for Electrical for Halloween Horror Nights (2016 - 2018)
- Provide Technical & Project Management for additional NDA Projects

Project (Waterfall & Agile Methods) and Technical Management, Technical Design, Compliance, Budgeting & Maintaining Expenditures, Scheduling, Labor Management, Vendor and Crew Management, Problem Prevention & Solving, Maintaining Stakeholder relationships, Project Updates & Presentations, Scope Development, Technical Drawings, EHS/Safety Implementation, SFX Fabrication, Rigging.

Technical Director, Stage Manager

Assistant Tour Manager

Apr 2014 - Feb 2015

CabaRAE Honolulu, RAE Entertainment | www.facebook.com/cabarae/

- Technical Director & Stage Manager for 3-Phases of Production: "Outer Island Preview Tour," Sneak Preview Show in Tapa Ballroom, & CabaRAE Showroom at Hilton Hawaiian Village.
 - Creative & Technical Producer for Sneak Preview Show in Tapa Ballroom
- Creative direction, design, technical producing, team management, theatre management, budgeting, scheduling, safety & risk management, oversee & manage all technical aspects of show (lighting, rigging, automation, FX, sets, & sound,) technical design & installation

Technical Designer & Coordinator

Jun 2013 - Apr 2014

LA ProPoint | www.ladropdpoint.com

Provide Technical design services for a wide variety of projects including but not limited to permanent installations, theaters, themed entertainment, and film. Inventor 3D & AutoCAD 2D & 3D Drafting, team management, project management, shipping & logistics, site surveys, provide support to management department, quote acquisition, bid research, rigging installations, in-house rigging & fabrication, liaison between shop & clients

EDUCATION

CALARTS Theatre School, Technical Direction/Design & Stage Management, BFA 2013

Balanced 21+ credits per semester with full time show assignments

Stage Technologies Mechanical Design Intern (05/12 - 09/12)

Michael Jackson Permanent Show - Cirque du Soleil,

Blue Man Group Permanent Show Las Vegas

WDI Educational Initiative Participant (2013)

Franklin Covey Project Management Courses (2019 - 2020)

Skillsoft Percipio Project Management Professional Courses (2020-Current)

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SKILLS

PROFESSIONAL

Technical Management	
Technical Design	
Project Management	
Crew/Vendor Management	
Lighting & A/V	
Budgeting	
Scheduling	
AutoCAD 2D/3D	
Inventor/Solidworks	
Vectorworks	
Adobe Suite	
Microsoft Office	
Immersive/Themed	
Team Management	
Safety/EHS	
Art & Design	

PERSONAL

Leadership	
Collaboration	
Organization	
Communication	
Problem Solving	
Creativity	
Adaptability	
Teamwork	
Time Management	
Work Ethic	