

SARAH CONNER

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SUMMARY

Passionate artist with a zest for turning imaginative ideas into a reality through visual storytelling. Ambitious, positive, goal-oriented attitude with exceptional interpersonal and leadership skills. Extensive knowledge of themed entertainment design and park operations with a desire to always learn more. Strong design skills in both traditional and digital media related to: sketches, paintings, storyboards, animatics, 2D animation, motion graphics, and graphic design

EDUCATION

University of Central Florida | Orlando, FL | Expected 2027
MS Themed Experience Design | Disney Aspire

Montclair State Univ | Montclair, NJ | 2021
BFA Illustration | Academic Dean's list

Universal Creative Lab with UCF | Orlando, FL | 2024
Collaborated with Universal Creative professionals and UCF instructors to learn about: ride design, production pipeline, guest experience, and pitched our own theme park attraction

Themed Finishes Workshop | Orlando, FL | 2025
Learned hands on technical and creative foundation in materials and tools including: hardscaping, cement overlays, scenic painting, and mold making

SKILLS

Photoshop | Procreate | Revit | Premiere Pro | After Effects | Toonboom | Sketchup | Google Suite | Microsoft Office
Oil | Watercolor | Acrylic | Pen and Ink | Printmaking | Charcoal

EXPERIENCE

Walt Disney Imagineering® | Orlando, FL
Concept Design Intern

May 2025 - January 2026

- Participate in 'Blue Sky' brain storm sessions to conceptualize creative ideas and develop new concepts for content used throughout Walt Disney World® Resort and Disney Cruise Lines®
- Create sketches of ideas, color illustrations, POVs, presentation art, elevations, renderings, finished production art, etc
- Manage multiple projects at once and exhibit creative problem solving skills by partnering with team members
- Collaborate and communicate with multiple lines of business in production pipeline to successfully achieve overall vision

Walt Disney World® Resort | Orlando, FL

Oct 2021 - May 2025

Coordinator | Trainer | Attractions Hostess Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge

- Provide strong leadership skills and excellent communication skills directing Cast Members in operation to perform duties promoting teamwork, cooperation, efficiency, and organization
- Oversee operation and act as center of communication between Cast, Leadership, and maintenance in order to meet quality and quantity standards carrying 15,000-20,000 Guests daily
- Conceptualize creative solutions to increase ride's hourly guest carried target by recognizing patterns and improving efficiency to produce positive outcomes and adhere to areas standards
- Understand the business side of operation and provide effective solutions to drive exceptional results

B Morrow Productions | Orlando, FL | Contracted
Show Set Specialist

May 2023 - Sept 2023

- Collaborate with leadership and design team to contribute to assembly of scenic props and holiday decor for clients
- Assemble and repair prop elements, provide mock up designs for client approval, and understand the use of different tools