AMI OKAZAKI

SCENIC DESIGNER | SPATIAL STORYTELLER

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Innovative and hard working creator specializing in storytelling through spatial design and experience design. Her strength is in creating dynamic space and interactive content that takes the audience on an emotional journey. A team-player with highly professional attitude.



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020 - Present

CHOCOLATE INC. https://chocolate-inc.com/

Intern | Creative Planner, Production Assistant

- Generate innovative and witful ideas for live experience, film, original animation, drama series, advertisement, etc.
- Design interactive spaces, experiences, graphics, and properties.
- Maintained proactive communications with producers, directors, art directors and other types of creators to maximize quality and efficiency in production processes.
- Organize large-scale filming sets that involves 100+ people.

Selected projects:

"MONDAYS" (Feature film, 2022)

Associate Production Designer / Production Assistant

- Designed and created 90% of the props in the film. Worked as a props coordinator on set.

"クリープハイプの声をシャワーのように浴びる展" (Live Experience, 2023) Creative Planner

- Developed the concept for the exhibition. Created ideas for interactive exhibits.

"実験都市DIVERCITY" (Animation Series, 2020) Production Assistant / Behind-the-scenes Editor

- Assisted the production manager in a writer's room, on set, and in post-production.
- Filmed, organized and edited the Behind-The-Scenes films.

EDUCATION

2019 - 2023

BFA SCENE DESIGN

Boston University CFA School of Theatre

Honors: Cum Laude (GPA: 3.8/4.0)

Esther B. and Albert S. Kahn Career Entry Award Finalist (2023)

SKILLS

Adobe Illustrator Adobe Photoshop Adobe InDesign Adobe Premiere Pro Adobe Lightroom

Hand Drafting Vectorworks, 2D AutoCAD ProCreate (Digital Rendering)

Microsoft Office / Google apps Basic carpentry and sewing. Japanese (Mother tongue)

2019 - Present SELECTED BOSTON UNIVERSITY PRODUCTION CREDITS

Little Women - Opera in Two Acts- (2023) By Mark Adamo | Stage Dir. Eve Summer | **Scenic Designer**

Alligator-a-phobia in 3D! (2023) By Jay Eddy | Dir. Shamus | Scenic Designer, Props Artisan

Shakespeare in Love (2022) By Lee Hall | Dir. Judy Braha | **Asst. Scenic Designer**

Shakespeare's R&J (2022) By Joe Calarco | Dir. Shamus | Scenic Designer, Props Coordinator

Midsummer Night's Dream (2021) By William Shakespeare | Dir. Chaal Aydiner | Asst. Scenic Designer, Puppet Creator

*Machinal (2021) By Sophie Treadwell | Dir. Shamus McCarty | Scenic Designer, Costume Coordinator

*Selected to present at the Prague Quadrennial 2023, under Emerging Artist exhibit

Far Away (2020) By Caryl Churchill | Dir. Regine Vital | Scenic Designer

Cameras (2020) By Bea Perez-Arche | Dir. Sophia Ray | Stage Manager

The Rakes Progress (2020) By Igor Stravinsky | Dir. Jim Petosa | Scenic Construction Crew