

DESTINY MANEWAL

SCENIC DESIGNER & SCENIC ARTIST

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Destiny Manewal is currently a Scenic Designer and Scenic Artist for various theatrical productions across both Los Angeles and Orange Counties. She is the Resident Scenic Designer for International City Theatre's 2025 Season, located in Long Beach. Destiny is actively teaching theatrical courses at various local colleges and schools. She works towards building worlds and immersive experiences in her design work, and hopes to continue to develop ways for viewers and audiences to become a part of the storytelling we see on stage.

SKILLS

- CAD (Vectorworks and SketchUp) • 3D Printing • 3D Models (Digital and Handmade) • Sketching • Google Suite • Microsoft Office Suite • Adobe Creative Suite • Procreate • Faux Finishes: Marble, Wood, Stone, Brick • Trompe L'oeil
 - Foam Carving • Scenic Art Layout: Cartooning, Pounces, Grids, Projector • Color Mixing and Matching • Time Management • Communication • Collaboration • Multitasking and handling multiple projects simultaneously • California Drivers License • Adult, Child, and Baby First Aid/CPR/AED Online Training (Valid thru April 2027)
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EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE SCENIC DESIGN; LA AND ORANGE COUNTIES — 2022-PRESENT

- Creation of set designs via research, sketching, CAD, ground plans, drafting and paint elevation packages
- Notable productions include: *The Angel Next Door* (ICT, July 2025), *Desperate Measures* (ICT, Feb. 2025), *Everybody* (Chapman Univ., Nov. 2024)

ADJUNCT FACULTY, CSU DOMINGUEZ HILLS; CARSON, CA — 2023-PRESENT

- Courses taught in Theatre Design; Scene Design; and Television, Film & Theatre Appreciation
- Students gain introduction to all theatrical design areas, scenic design focused skills, and examination and appreciation of television, film, and theatrical performances and productions, respectively
- Designs theatre department productions as needed

ADJUNCT FACULTY, SADDLEBACK COLLEGE; MISSION VIEJO, CA — 2023-PRESENT

- Courses taught in Scenic Painting; Advanced Scenic Painting; and Stagecraft
- Students learn introductory and professional scenic artistry techniques and skills, theatre history, professional development, introductory construction and costuming techniques for theatrical productions

CONSERVATORY TEACHER, ORANGE COUNTY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS; SANTA ANA, CA — 2023-2025

- Courses taught in Scenic Design; Scenic Painting; and Stagecraft to students in grades 8 through 12
 - Students are introduced to scenic design process and develop skills in detail-oriented work via creation of both handmade and digital 3D models; Guided students in use of scenic art tools to learn theatrical scenic painting techniques
 - Mentoring students on scenic design for school theatrical productions
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EDUCATION

MFA - Theatre Design & Technical Production

California State University Fullerton | 2022

Thesis Title: "A Guidebook to 3D Printing for Scene Design"

BA - Studio Art, Minor in Theatre

University of Denver | 2019

AFFILIATIONS

Art Directors Guild's Production Design Initiative

Active Member | 2022

USITT California State University Fullerton Chapter

Inaugural Member, Co-Vice President | 2022

References available upon request

PRODUCTION CREDITS

FILM/TELEVISION

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Promo (Scenic Artist)	CA: Jennifer Stringfellow; Flip This Bitch, Inc. (FTB) 2023
Amazon Commercial (Art Dept. PA)	AD: Damon Fortier; Avenue 53 2022
Izzy: Glass of Water [Music Video] (Charge Scenic Artist)	Dir: Kyle Cooper; Jackalope Studios 2021
Future Man (Art Dept. PA)	PD: Jessica Kender; Hulu 2018

THEATRE SET DESIGN (SELECTED)

Ceremonies in Dark Old Men	Dir. Donis Leonard	CSUDH, CA February 2026 (Upcoming)
The Man Who Came to Dinner	Dir. Cathy Petz	Yorba Linda HS, CA Nov. 2025
The Game's Afoot	Dir. Jeremy Lewis	Glendale CC, CA Nov. 2025
Ms. Holmes and Ms. Watson*	Dir. Amie Farrell	ICT Long Beach, CA Oct. 2025
Sweeney Todd	Dir. Cathy Petz	Yorba Linda HS, CA Sept. 2025
Masala Dabba*	Dir. Marya Mazor	ICT Long Beach, CA Aug. 2025
The Angel Next Door*	Dir. Cate Caplin	ICT Long Beach, CA June 2025
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Dir. Marc Callahan	Chapman Univ., CA April 2025
The Violin Maker*	Dir. caryn desai	ICT Long Beach, CA April 2025
Bright Star	Dir. Cathy Petz	Yorba Linda HS, CA March 2025
Desperate Measures*	Dir. Todd Nielson	ICT Long Beach, CA February 2025
Day of Absence^	Dir. Jozben Barrett	CSUDH, CA February 2025
The Marriage of Figaro^	Dir. Ryan Reithmeier	OCSA, CA Dec 2024
Everybody	Dir. Amanda McRaven	Chapman Univ. Nov 2024
Murder on the Links	Dir. Todd Nielson	ICT Long Beach, CA Oct 2024
Pride and Prejudice^	Dir. Kaitlyn Tice	OCSA, CA Oct 2024
Marcus is Walking^	Dir: Brian Stevens	CSUDH, CA Oct 2024
The Prom^ (Associate Scenic Design)	Dir. Sarah Ripper	CSUF Oct 2024
The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee^	Dir. Naomi Buckley	CSUDH, CA May 2024
Hurt Village^	Dir. Jozben Barrett	CSUDH, CA Mar 2024
12 Angry Jurors	Dir. Marya Mazor	Saddleback College, CA Nov 2024
The Prom^	Dir. Jared Gertner	OCSA, CA Oct 2023
The Ants (Assistant Scenic Design)	Dir. Pirronne Yousefzadeh	Geffen Playhouse, CA Nov 2023
Smile (Assistant Scenic Design)	Dir: Michelle Bossy	IAMA Theatre, CA 2022
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Dir: Tommy Statler	CSUF, CA 2022
Cabaret†	Dir: Sandra McClain	CSUF, CA 2022

CHARGE SCENIC ARTISTRY (SELECTED)

One Man, Two Guvnors	Saddleback College April 2025
Arrowhead	IAMA Theatre, Los Angeles Feb 2024
New Works Fest	USC, McClintock Theatre Feb 2023
The Little Foxes/Appropriate (Scenic Artist)	CSA: Angi Grow; South Coast Repertory 2022
Nina Simone: Four Women (Scenic Artist)	CSA: Saskia Martinez; South Coast Repertory 2022

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

StageSceneLA 'Scenie': Outstanding Scenic Designer for Multiple Productions	Various Productions, 2024-25
StageSceneLA 'Scenie': Outstanding Production of a Comedy	The Angel Next Door, 2025
StageSceneLA 'Scenie': Outstanding Production of a Contemporary Musical	Desperate Measures, 2025
StageSceneLA 'Scenie': Outstanding Production of a Comedy	Murder on the Links, 2024

*Resident Designer
^Faculty Guest Artist