JEANETTE CHONG

SPATIAL | EXPERIENTIAL | VISUALS

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EXPERIENCE

2024 - 2026
2019 - 2020

WALT DISNEY IMAGINEERING | Glendale, CA
SENIOR SHOW SET DESIGNER

Projects: Coco Attraction (DCA) - Show Set Design Lead | In Construction
Star Wars: Galactic Starcruiser (Florida) - External Design Consultant
Avengers HQ Ride Preshow & Load-in (DCA) - External Design Consultant

Led Show Set Design for the upcoming Coco attraction from concept through 100% DD, overseeing 3D modeling in Rhino, Revit drawing packages, and multidisciplinary coordination with WDI Facility, AOR/EOR, Show disciplines, and vendors. Collaborated with the Creative Director to preserve creative intent while integrating technical requirements, supporting code compliance, and coordinating Show disciplines. Previously served as an external design consultant, developing concepts, Rhino/Enscape VR studies, and Revit documentation through 100% CD and bid packages in collaboration with executive architects and producers.

2020 - 2024

FREELANCE DESIGNER | Remote
ARCHITECTURAL & SHOW SET DESIGNER

Thinkwell Group | Supported 3 mixed-use projects in Saudi Arabia during concept design phase. Collaborated with project art directors and media team to craft set pieces for venues. Created concept 3D models in Rhino & SketchUp, and rendered scenes in Enscape for further development.

Netflix Live Experiences | Assisted creative manager in implementing existing experiences in new locations and developing concepts for "Netflix Houses." Conducted space planning studies in AutoCAD & SketchUp, adapted designs to new site constraints, ensured code compliance & budget constraints, and created 3D models in SketchUp.

2020 - 2022

UNIVERSAL CREATIVE | Studio City, CA
SHOW SET DESIGNER [Independent Contractor]

Project: Super Nintendo World Hollywood

Developed scenic designs and integrated critical show devices across themed environments, interactive experiences, and retail spaces. Coordinated with fire/life safety and AV consultants, alongside USH Operations, Facility, and Technical Services teams, to align creative intent with code compliance and operational requirements. Maintained design integrity throughout construction through field coordination drawings (IDSP), 3D spatial studies, vendor submittal reviews, RFIs, and on-site inspections and sign-offs.

2016 - 2020

5+ DESIGN | Los Angeles, CA
SENIOR DESIGNER

Contributed to large-scale hospitality and commercial projects, from design competitions through Design Development (DD). Developed design packages incorporating SketchUp models, Enscape renderings, Illustrator diagrams, and InDesign presentations. Produced Revit models and architectural details for Schematic Design (SD) and DD drawing sets, while coordinating with Local Design Institutes (LDIs) and multidisciplinary consultants throughout the design process.

2014 - 2016

HAWK & CO. | Los Angeles, CA
DESIGNER

Contributed to high-end residential and commercial projects through schematic façade studies, 3D modeling, client visualizations, FF&E selection, and custom furniture and lighting design. Produced architectural details for bid and construction document packages, coordinated with vendors, and participated in hospitality design competitions. Also developed branding and graphic identity packages, including logos, stationery, web design, and social media materials.

EDUCATION

2008 - 2013

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
LOS ANGELES | CA | USA
School of Architecture | Bachelor of Architecture

SUMMER 2006

PARSONS THE NEW SCHOOL FOR DESIGN
NEW YORK | NY | USA
Summer Intensive Studies - Painting + Drawing

SKILLS

DIGITAL — AutoCAD | Rhino + SketchUp 3D Modeling | V-Ray Renderings | Enscape Renderings | Revit | Navisworks | Grasshopper (basic) | Adobe Photoshop | Illustrator | InDesign | Dreamweaver | Bluebeam Revu | After Effects + Projection Mapping | Web Designing - HTML + CSS | Microsoft Office |

CRAFT — Hand-drafting + sketching | Painting | Model Building | Laser Cutting

LANGUAGES — English (fluent) | Chinese [Cantonese + Mandarin] (fluent) | French (6 yrs) | Japanese (2 yrs)

AWARDS + HONORS

2013

FACULTY PROJECT AWARD
In recognition of a fifth year degree project that represents an outstanding resolution of a creative architectural premise

2008

EXCELLENCE IN THE VISUAL ARTS
AP Studio Art Project + Exhibition - Hong Kong International School