

MAX CAMACHO

Storyteller, Set Decorator & Prop Fabricator

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EDUCATION

University of Central Florida

MFA in Themed Experience

Focus: Set Decoration and Prop Fabrication

Expected Graduation Summer 2026

Rollins College

BA in Music

Focus: Film Scoring and Audio Engineering

2017-2021

SKILLS

- Set Decoration
- Prop Fabrication
- Digital Illustration
- 3D Modeling
- Molding/Casting
- Installation Management
- Puppet Fabrication
- Carpentry
- Scenic Painting

PROGRAMS

- Microsoft Powerpoint
- Microsoft Excel
- Teams
- Outlook
- Box
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- SketchUp
- Layout
- Autodesk Maya
- Procreate

AWARDS

- **"Petey Award" for Best Story**
Fall 2023
- **Best Communication of Concept** in TEA@Florida's Hotel Design Competition
Fall 2022
- **First Place Winner** of TEA@UCF's Land Design Competition
Spring 2021

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Set Decoration Intern at Walt Disney Imagineering

Walt Disney World | June 2025 - Present

- Designs and presents new concepts for set decoration vignettes as a part of show enhancement efforts.
- Creates estimates for new project funding and manages several prop project budgets.
- Sources and procures props, softgoods, and artificial foliage.
- Coordinates vendor relations by supplying design intents, going on shop visits, and handling POs.
- Leads installs with the goal of ensuring alignment between artistic direction and proper securement.

Craftworker at Epic Universe

Universal Orlando | January 2025 - June 2025

- Performed FRP and prop fabrication and repair using carpentry, sculpture, mold making and fiberglass work.
- Responsible for scenic painting on diverse props and set pieces using various spray and brush techniques.
- Collaborated with other departments to bring design and story intent to life.

Visual Merchandise Intern

Universal Orlando | September 2024 - December 2024

- Collaborated with a team to design, install, and maintain all merchandise windows, store displays, holiday decor, and themed props.
- Created concept art and graphic designs for proposed merchandise locations and products.

3D/Fiberglass (FRP Shop) Intern

Mecca Productions | June 2024 - August 2024

- Assisted with the molding, casting and sculpting of dimensional props with the use of materials such as silicone, plastic, fiberglass and polygem.
- Responsible for the clean-up and bodywork of props before being sent to scenic for painting.

PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

Assistant Scenic Designer for "What's in Store"

University of Central Florida | May 2024 - June 2024

Project Puppet Technician for "Lightning Thief"

Orlando Family Stage | March 2024 - April 2024

Props Artisan for "Sweeney Todd"

University of Central Florida | February 2024 - April 2024

Shop Crew for "Peter and the Starcatcher"

University of Central Florida | January 2024