

VALERIE LIGHT

CHARGE SCENIC ARTIST, SET DESIGNER, PROJECT MANAGER

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Co-Owner and Creative Director at Infinite Scenic LLC

Aug 2013- June 2017

Founder and co-owner of a non-union scenic art & backdrop shop for 4 years. Duties included chief strategist and CFO, Project Manager, Client Manager, Shop Floor Manager, and Charge Scenic Artist for most of Infinite's backdrop projects

Charge & Project Manager at Infinite Scenic:	Venue/Client	Designer/ Producer
Macbeth with Kenneth Branagh and Rob Ashford	Park Avenue Armory	Christopher Oram
Monet mural, 370 ft painting for private event	American Visionary Artists Museum	David Monn LLC
Hugo Boss, Desigual, Claudia Li, J Mendel, Tommy Hilfiger	NY Fashion Week	BLT, SBI
Saks 5th Avenue holiday, Prouenza Schouler, Karen Millen, Nike	window displays	The Brooklyn Guild
Dance Hall & Train Station drops	Hersheypark	Jeremy Doucette, RWS assoc.
Einstein on the Beach: 5 backdrop reproductions for Korea 2016	Gwangju Performing Arts Ctr.	Robert Wilson, Stephanie Engeln
The Aging Magician, collage backdrop	MassMOCA	Julian Crouch, Amy Rubin
Happy Days sky drop	Theater for a New Audience	Izmir Ickbal
The Producers US national tour, 5 backdrops	Big League	Kacie Hultgren, assoc. designer
Dangerous Liaisons backdrop and wall panels	Manhattan School of Music	Erhart Rom
backdrop for The Mikado	NY Gilbert & Sullivan Society	Anshuman Bhatia
Lobby mural in the style of the White House's Green Room	CBS: The President Show	Jared Rutherford
Christmas Tree cut velour drops, Target Commercial	Target	Rose Brand
Floor and wall for Allegro	Classic Stage Company	John Doyle, Alexander Woodward
Sleepy Hollow: log drops and silver leaf trees	Washington Ballet	Hugh Landwehr
Gold Leaf Column Restoration	Skirball Center	New York University

Set Design and Drop Painting, Infinite Scenic & others	Client	Year
9 permanent & touring productions	Central Park Swedish Cottage Marionette Theater	2012 - present
Translucent tree drop and 2 foliage portals	Wilco, Shmilco international tour	2016
Translucent tunnel drop & wndow portal	Sheryl Crow, Be Myself tour	2017

Notable Freelance Scenic Art Projects		2008- present
Toledo Ballet Nutcracker Drops	Cobalt Studios, Rachel Keebler	Thomas Umfrid
VIP lounge mural at Rose Rabbit Lie	Cosmopolitan Casino & Speigelworld	Josh Zangen
Zinnias, world premiere opera	Peak Performances at Kasser Ctr.	Robert Wilson
Monkey Journey to the West- Circus performance Prop Painter	Lincoln Ctr, Marc Warren	Jamie Hewett

Outreach, Mentorship, & Advocacy

NYC Scenic Artist's Freelance Roundtable, anchor member since inception	2015-present
Director of Internship & Apprenticeship programs at Infinite Scenic LLC	2014-present
Founding Board Member of Guild of Scenic Artists	2016-present

Education, Seminars, and Training

Carnegie Mellon University. BFA in Drama, focus in Set Design. Winner of the Kimberly Award.	2000-2004
8-hour HazCom safety training at USA 829 headquarters and independently	2014, 2016
FDNY C-15 Certification holder: Licensed to supervise application of flame retardant chemicals	2017-2021
NYC Dept. Of Buildings Supported Scaffold 4-hour User training cardholder	2017-2021