

# CARLY DESSAIN

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Set Decorator and Production Designer with 5+ years of experience in live-action filmmaking. Specializes in visual development and story-driven design. Led art teams on 5 feature films, multiple short films, a music video, and a commercial. Award-winning work recognized by film festivals nationwide.

## ART DEPARTMENT CREDITS

*ARCHANGEL* (Feature Film, Union- IATSE Local 44) -

**Set Decorator** | May 2024 - July 2024

*CYCLE OF GRACE* (Feature Film) - **Set Decorator** |  
October 2025

*DIVINE DIRECTION* (Feature Film) - **Set Decorator** |  
May 2025 - July 2025

*RIPPLE* (Feature Film) - **Production Designer** | February  
2025

*WHERE FOOLS GO* (Feature Film) - **Production  
Designer** | January 2024 - July 2024

*PACIFIC DRIFT* (Short Film) - **Production Designer** |  
August 2025

*AMERICAN JUKEBOX* (Short Film) - **Art Director** |  
September 2024

*THE BLOOMS* (Short Film) - **Assistant Production  
Designer** | March 2024

*DONYA- "SORRY"* (Music Video) - **Set Decorator** | April  
2025

*DOORDASH/JACK DANIELS/CAMPARI* (Commercial)  
- **Art Assistant** | September 2025

*LUSEA* (Short Film) - **Director** | January 2021 - May 2022

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**STUDIO ASSISTANT:** True Beauty- March  
2025- Present

On set support for studio productions, working closely with creative and production teams. Helps maintain efficient workflow during film and photo shoots.

**FILM PRODUCER'S ASSISTANT:** Shakrah  
Films- Apr. 2023- June 2023

Personal/professional assistant to a seasoned film producer. Creatively consulting on projects and coordinating meetings with industry professionals.

## EDUCATION

CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY- 2018-2022

B.F.A. in Animation/V.F.X.

Minor in Integrated Educational Studies

PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS-  
2015-2018

CINEMA MAKEUP SCHOOL- 2016-2020

Certification in Advanced Beauty

Certification in Special Effects Makeup

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**PROGRAMS:** Procreate, Adobe Photoshop,  
Sketchbook Pro, Storyboard Pro, Excel, Sketch-  
Up

**SKILLS:** Visual Development, Concept Art,  
Interior Styling, On-Set Coordination, Budget  
Tracking, Fabrication and Tool Proficiency

## AWARDS

FEEDBACK Film Festival Best Family Film for LUSEA