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Set Dresser + Buyer

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SAVANNAH, GA

OBJECTIVE

To obtain quality and fulfilling employment, through which I may use my studio and on-location set dressing and buying experience while growing my knowledge and skill set.

EDUCATION

- Beach HS, Savannah, GA - graduated 1995 with honors
- Armstrong Atlantic University, Savannah GA, 1994-1995
- Radioman "A" School, US Navy, Great Lakes, IL, 1996-1997

SKILLS

- Highly motivated/resourceful people person with established local/regional connections to support production across departments
- Strong conflict resolution and communication skills; effective time and human management
- Keen eye for creatively sourcing deeply detailed + specific props/materials for set decorator and production design
- Technologically proficient; experienced in tracking set expenditures/petty cash and keeping detailed set/prop inventory
- Logistics experience acquiring, transporting, storing large/historic equipment and furniture
- Extensive knowledge of regional resources and locales

WORK EXPERIENCE

ESTATE ADMINISTRATION + DISPENSATION

Savannah, GA | 2016 - Present

- Audit, inventory, dispensation of 10+ acres incl: bunkers, wild animal facilities, 70+ military vehicles, 128 Studebaker collectible vehicles, farm/industrial equipment, multiple structures.
- Coordinated rental of property for multiple productions, including "American Pickers."
- Established relationships as seller of set dressing materials to Savannah film and television productions.

SET DRESSER + SET DECORATIONS BUYER

Stalwart Productions / AMC - Fear the Walking Dead

Savannah | June 2022 – March 2023

- Selected, acquired, and curated set inventory including furniture, draperies, and light fixtures while maintaining organized + secure prop room.
- Collaborated with set decorator to source hard to find materials to fit production aesthetic; followed dressing/decor designs when taking down, packing, and returning materials to secure storage.
- Managed/tracked all expenditures/petty cash flow
- Recognized for motivating team to achieve goals, fostering innovative work environment, and meeting challenging deadlines.

BACKGROUND/EXTRA ACTOR

Casting by Lynn, LLC | Savannah, GA | 2017 - 2019

- Featured extra, Florida Girls, September 2018 - November 2018: Established relationships with cast and crew; provided vehicle for production.
- Background extra, Poison Rose, March 2018 - July 2018: Established relationships with cast and crew; provided multiple personal classic cars.

SENIOR HOTEL BARTENDER

Holiday Inn | Countryside, IL | 2010 - 2016

- Senior Banquet Bartender: special events planning, set-up/tear-down, managing unruly/inebriated guests, managed/trained staff.
- Senior Hotel Bartender: manage opening/closing, train new staff, adhered to all liquor liability laws and policies, managed day to day operations of fine dining hotel bar.