

FILM EXPERIENCE:

2024	"VENGEANCE LLC." • TEAM SWIFT, 48 HOUR FILM PROJECT 2024 SHORT PRODUCTION DESIGNER	Savannah, GA
	"RIGHTEOUS GEMSTONES" • HBO SEREIS, SEASON 4 COSTUMER	Charleston, SC
2023	"BREAK THE CYCLE" • WALK LIKE A DUCK ENTERTAINMENT, FEATURE FILM COSTUMER	Memphis, TN
	"HOLLAND, MICHIGAN" • AMAZON FEATURE FILM SET COSTUMER	Nashville, TN
	STUDIO OF KAT FARRIS ASSISTANT TAILOR	Memphis, TN

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2018– 2023	AVON ACRES FOUNDING DIRECTOR OF EVENTS AND MARKETING innovated business strategy at a newly constructed event venue in Memphis; used combined powers of creative entrepreneurialism, diplomacy, and adaptability to triple gross revenue over the course of three years; directed all on-site logistics including event staging, catering, entertainment, and vendor coordination; hired and trained all staff; created and implemented digital, social, and print marketing strategy; designed and maintained interior and exterior spaces; fabricated event props and decor; performed emergency clothing alterations
2015– 2018	MEMPHIS COLLEGE OF ART GALLERIES, EXHIBITS, AND LECTURES COORDINATOR curated and installed more than 30 exhibits each year across a constellation of on- and off-campus locations; fabricated exhibition props and maintained gallery spaces; engaged visiting artists, lecturers, and performers in MCA's public programs and coordinated events along with their travel, lodging, and entertainment; managed artwork shipping, storage and handling; negotiated loan agreements and contracts; managed budget; recruited, trained, and managed student staff; worked with communications team to craft internal and external marketing strategy
2001– PRESENT	MEL K FARRIS CREATIVE PROJECT MANAGEMENT ARTIST, DESIGNER, CREATIVE BUSINESS STRATEGIST this LLC is the umbrella for all my freelance creative work, including theatrical set painting, fine art painting, drawing and sculpture, commercial and personal graphic design and illustration projects, commercial and residential interior design, painting, and minor construction

EDUCATION:

2008	UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS: full-tuition scholarship, concentration in painting and sculpture
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