


# KRISTEN ADAMS


PRODUCTION DESIGNER / ART DIRECTOR / SCENIC DESIGNER

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A dynamic problem solver and designer (15+ years) with a passion for visual storytelling. Expertise in task prioritization, budget management, and collaboration within diverse teams. Proficient in design, research, graphics, set decoration, and vendor/office management. Proven track record of delivering quick turnarounds across various locations.

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## SKILLS

- Research / Concept / Pitch Decks / Mood Boards / Sketching
- Adobe Suite / Graphics
- Sketch-up Renders / Plans
- Set Decoration / Props
- Carpentry / Scenic Painting
- Budgeting / Problem-Solving
- Excel / Drive / Spreadsheets
- Strong Communication with Directors / Production / Crew / Creatives / Vendors
- Thrives on collaboration, new challenges and experiences

## EDUCATION

### NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, TISCH

Production Design for Stage and Film

### THE COLUMBUS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

Illustration

## CERTIFICATIONS

LOCAL 829

IATSE 800

## AWARDS

Multiple Emmy nominated winner in ART DIRECTION, SET DECORATION, SCENIC DESIGN

VMA Award winner for BEST ART DIRECTION - Ariana Grande - 7 Rings

## WORK HIGHLIGHTS

### FILMS / DOCUMENTARIES / TV MOVIES

#### PRODUCTION DESIGN / ART DIRECTION

- Passionate about visual storytelling with director / dp for backstory development and blocking and providing stunning sets
- Specialization in time period adaptations, action, biopics, suspense, and various genres
- Experienced in designing for various exterior/interior locations, renovations, and soundstages
- Delivered visual research, detailed drawings, mood boards, and build plans to guide creative

### TV (SCRIPTED - UNSCRIPTED) / REALITY / TALKSHOW / COMPETITION

#### PRODUCTION DESIGN / ART DIRECTION

- Successfully balanced design, production, budgeting, and scheduling constraints to meet expectations, adeptly adapting to changes while fulfilling the creative visions of directors, directors of photography, producers, and writers
- Worked closely with talent, executives, network representatives, directors, sponsors, and various teams to deliver visually stunning sets, props, special effects, games, and graphics.

### COMMERCIALS / MUSIC VIDEOS / CORPORATE

#### PRODUCTION DESIGN / ART DIRECTION

- Exhibited flexibility and resourcefulness in adapting to diverse project demands
- Collaborated closely with directors, talent, VFX, sponsors and creative teams to expedite the development of scenic elements, builds, set decoration, and props, ensuring swift turnaround times
- Attention to detail in managing sponsorship, graphics, products, production teams, talent, and creative aspects

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## TV / TALKSHOW / REALITY

### COMPETITION / DOCUMENTARIES

The Synanon Fix  
Low Country: The Murdaugh Dynasty  
The Ellen DeGeneres Show Season (17/18/19)  
Turning the Tables With Robin Roberts (Season 1/2)  
#1 Chicken  
Kitchen Commando  
Room to Grow  
Wrap Battle (Art Director)  
Project Runway (Seasons 9-16 )  
Project Runway Juniors/Threads  
Project Runway All Stars (Season 3-7)  
The Unsettling  
Before the 90 Days  
Unexpected  
Fashion Start-up  
One Shot  
Under The Gunn  
Vanderbilts MD  
Making a Scene  
Night with My Ex  
Cyndi Lauper - Still So Unusual  
Be Good Johnny Weir  
The Sorrentinos  
What History Forgot  
Mysteries at the Museum  
Bestsellers

### SHOW RUNNER / DIRECTOR

Rory Kennedy / Mark Bailey  
Mor Loushy  
LizPartrick/Alex Van Wagner  
Kadine Anckle  
Ian Mallahan  
Darren Paletz  
Brent Benedetti  
Colleen Sands  
Sara Rea  
Sara Rea  
Rob Bagshaw  
Chris Grismer  
Stephanie Sloves  
Ashley Singer  
James Bruce  
Kenny Hull  
Sara Rea  
Laura Korkorian  
James Franco  
Derek Wann  
Madeline Smithberg  
James Pellerito  
Tara Higgins  
Bruce David Klein  
Alice Borrelli  
Tina Cesa Ward

### PRODUCTION

HBO MAX | Moxie Films  
HBO MAX | Campfire  
NBC | A Very Good Production  
Disney | SpringHill Company  
Critical Content | YouTube  
Tubi | MessHall Media  
Nickelodeon | SpringHill Company  
Freeform | Michael Levitt Productions  
Lifetime | Bunim/Murray  
Lifetime | Bunim/Murray  
Lifetime | Bunim/Murray  
Hulu | Awesomeness TV  
TLC | Sharp Entertainment  
TLC | Eastern Entertainment  
Lifetime | Matador Productions  
BET | Jarrett Creative  
Lifetime | Bunim/Murray  
USA | BBC WORLDWIDE  
AOL | Rabbit Bandini Productions  
BRAVO | TwoFour America  
WeTV | 13 Enterprises  
Logo | Original Media  
The TV Guide Network | Jarrett Creative  
American Heroes Channel | Atlas Media  
Travel Channel | Optomen Productions  
Amazon | Unboxd Media

## MUSIC VIDEOS

### DIRECTOR

### PRODUCTION

Thank U, Next - Ariana Grande (2019 VMA Winner)  
Breathin-Ariana Grande (2019 VMA Winner)  
7 Rings-Ariana Grande (2019 VMA Winner Best Art Direction)  
Break Up- Ariana Grande  
Boyfriend- Ariana Grande  
Nightmare- Halsey  
Say My Name- Bebe Rexha  
Rainbows- Kacey Musgraves  
Right Back- Khalid  
The London- Young Thug  
Her World - Michael Ray  
Put your Money - Chesa  
Floss In the Bank- Tyga  
Time Bomb- Walk The Moon  
All the Time - Zara Larsson  
Stay - David Guetta  
Haute- Tyga 365- Katy Perry  
Good Hit- Jennifer Lopez  
Adult Video- Uni  
Streth In Numbers- Times of Grace  
Rainbows & Gasoline- Sean Lennon  
Might Not Like Me-Brynn Elliot  
End of My Rope- Trapt  
Sound Off - Trapt

Hannah Lux Davis  
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Director X  
Chris Berdine  
Keenan O'Reilly/Daniel Carberry  
Joe Labisi  
Arrad Rahgoshay  
Tobias Nathan  
Alex Moors  
Ethan Lader  
Arrad Rahgoshay  
Jonathan Wu  
Alex Moors  
Muhl Kemp  
Robby Starbuck  
Daniel Kruglikov  
Aaron Craig  
Todd Wiseman  
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London Alley  
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London Alley  
Operator  
Stellerhead  
Stellerhead  
Riveting Entertainment  
AllExpanded  
Partizan  
Firestar Films Inc  
Riveting Entertainment  
Riveting Entertainment  
Good Company  
Chimera Music  
RSM Entertainment  
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We Are Films  
Hayden 5  
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<b>FILMS</b>	<b>DIRECTOR</b>	<b>DP</b>	<b>PRODUCTION</b>
Pretty Boy Floyd		Bryan Koss	Vertical Entertainment
Lost and Found In Cleveland	Asher Levin	Davon Slininger	Double G Films
Acts of Violence	Keith Gerchak/Marisa Guterman	Edd Lukas	Emmett/Furla/Oasis
Imperium	Brett Donowho	Bobby Bukowski	Lionsgate Premiere
Zeroville	Daniel Raguissis	Bruce Thierry Cheung	RabbitBandini Productions
In Dubious Battle	James Franco	Bruce Thierry Cheung	Ambi Pictues
Mother, May I Sleep With Danger	James Franco	Christina Voros	Sony Pictures TV
High School Lover	Melanie Aikenhead	Christina Voros	Lifetime Tv Movie
The Sound and the Fury	Jerell Rosales	Bruce Thierry Cheung	Picture Entertainment
Bukowski	James Franco	Bruce Thierry Cheung	RabbitBandini Productions
As I Lay Dying	James Franco	Christina Voros	Millenium Films
Banshee Chapter	Blair Erickson	Jeremy Obertone	Before the Door Productions
The Broken Tower	James Franco	Christina Voros	RabbitBandini Productions
Sal	James Franco	Christina Voros	RabbitBandini Productions
Stranger Things	Ron Eyal	Eleanor Burke	Faces Films
Child of God	James Franco	Christina Voros	RabbitBandini Productions
Sal	James Franco	Christina Voros	RabbitBandini Productions
Lilith	Sridhar Reddy	Farouk Mistry	Nehst Creations
Excuse Me For Living	Ric Klass	Chase Bowman	EMFL Productions
Somebody's Hero	Darin Beckstead	Chase Bowman	Backlit Pictures
The Long Home	James Franco	Bruce Thierry Cheung	Rabbit Bandini

## **COMMERCIALS**

## **DIRECTOR | PRODUCTION**

John Batiste - "Amazon Prime Day"	Warren Fu   Partizan
Hisense "No Regrets Guarentee"	Elizabeht Orne   Chief
Louis Vuitton "Kid Cudi"	JB Mondino   Iconoclast
Levi's "Chambray"	The Daniels   Pretty Bird
The Company Store "Blanket Fort"	Asa Mader   Tomorrow Agency
Panda Express "Sichuan Chicken"	Jason Koenig   Anonymous Content
Fisher Financial "Investment Banking"	Joshua Martinez   Fisher Financial
Zoe Saldana "Feel So Good"	Nino Munuzo   Stuart Weitzmann
Gigi Hadid "Do It Right"	James Franco   Stuart Weitzmann
Schick "The Man I Am" Kevin Love /Michael Phelps	Andrew Barchilon   Bryght Young Things
Cleveland Clinic "Legacy"	Roos Brothers   York Productions

## **AWARDS | FURTHER CREDITS**

2021 - 2019 Daytime Emmy Award Winner Nomination - Outstanding Art Direction - The Ellen DeGeneres Show: Season 19 - Season 17  
MTV Video Music Award Winner - Best Art Direction- Ariana Grande: 7 Rings

Concept Production Designer- The Cut | Amazon Series

Art Department Supervisor - Saturday Night Live (Season 32) | NBC - Tv Series  
Art Director Addtl Photography VFX - Expendables 3 | | Director: Patrick Hughes | Film

USITT2022 TOGETHER \* Baltimore | Guest Speaker

Theater Experience - Glimmerglass Opera | Berekeley Rep Theater | LA Civic Light Opera | Barrington Stage | Juilliard

## **EDUCATION**

New York University Tisch | Master of Fine Arts | Production Design for Stage and Film

The Columbus College of Art and Design | Bachelor of Fine Arts Illustration

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