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PROP SHOP CARD of IASTE local 44, FABRICATOR

SKILLS

Welding: MIG, TIG SMAW, FLUX CORED, DUAL SHIELD FLUX CORED, GAS WELDING

Mill & Lathe: MANUAL MILL & LATHE OPERATION, CNC MILL, CNC ROUTER

Fabrication: FLAME CUTTING & FORMING, PLASMA CUTTING, ARC GOUGING, FOAM CARVING, CARPENTRY, ELECTRICAL SOLDERING

Systems Design, Fabrication, & Operation: FLAME (FX), PNEUMATIC, HYDRAULIC

Art Creation: LARGE SCALE ART DESIGN, FABRICATION, INSTALLATION, OPERATION

EXPERIENCE

Hand Prop Room -Customs Dept – Fabricator, Machinist, Welder

AUG 2016 – OCT 2022

- Props made include Weapons (swords, guns, bombs), Maquettes, Animatronics, Illusionist Specialty Props, Interactive Scene Elements, Stunt Props
- Clients' shows include: The Mandalorian, The Book of Boba Fett, Ghostbusters, The Walking Dead, Stranger Things, Rebel Moon, NCIS, Criminal Minds, Picard, Gotham

The Burning Man Project – Lead Welder, Metal Shop Manager

1998 – 2017

- Welder for event infrastructure needs and large-scale art pieces (including the substructure for “The Man”) featured at The Burning Man event held in the Black Rock Desert, NV

Large Scale Art Projects – Designer, Artist, Project Lead, Welder, Flame FX Specialist, Hydraulic System Technician

1998 – CURRENT

- Clients include Coachella, Burning Man, Global Inheritance, RoboChrist, Lady Gaga
- Structural residential elements for private clients including stairwells, featured front gates, upscale residence front doors

Individual and Additional References Available Upon Request