

REAGAN DEFAZIO

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FABRICATOR | MOLDING | CASTING | SCULPTING | SPECIAL EFFECTS (SFX) MAKEUP | PROSTHETICS

Energetic and focused artistic professional with over 2 years of hands-on classroom experience working with industry-leading professionals to hone skills in mold-making, casting, and sculpting. Over 4 years of experience in customer-facing and leadership roles including customer service, issue resolution, and mentoring. Participated in Disney's College Program learning industry-leading customer relationship skills. Experience collaborating on team-based design and development. Over 8 years of experience as a performing arts freelance and volunteer instructor, performer, and production support assistant working with special effects makeup, sound, lights, set building, and stage managing.

SKILLS SUMMARY

- Team Collaboration
- Molding/Casting
- Prosthetics/Dentures/Eyes
- Sculpting
- Animatronics
- Fabrication
- Vacuum Forming
- Air Brush (2D, 3D)
- Kit Bashing
- Lifecasting
- Hand/Power Tools
- 3D Models (ZBrush)
- Hydrocal/Ultracal
- Fiberglass/FRP
- Poly-Resin/Bondo
- Silicone
- Foam Latex Rubber
- WED Clay
- Faux Finishes
- Customer Service
- Issue Management
- Project Management
- Planning/Scheduling
- Communication

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Associate of Specialized Business, Douglas Education Center, Monessen, PA | Special Make-Up Effects | Expected Graduation February 2024

Select Courses:

- Advanced Mold Making and Casting
- Eyes and Teeth Fabrication
- Special Effects from Page to Screen
- Special Effects Props
- Animatronics
- Sculpture I/II
- Digital Sculpting
- Cosmetic Make-Up
- Foundations/Advanced Make-Up Effects
- Hair and Beards

Select Projects:

- Molding/Casting. Work included hydrocal, ultracal, fiberglass, Glass Fiber Reinforced Plastic (FRP), poly-resin, silicone, two-part plastic. Created block molds and multipart silicone molds.
- Face Lifecasting. Built a hydrocal mold, sculpting a one-piece prosthetic make-up, the formulation of foam latex rubber, and the application of a final prosthetic make-up.
- Sculpting. Created 3D sculptures/forms of human, animal, and hybrid characters from foam, clay, epoxy oil-based clay, and WED/water-based clay using hand and power tools.
- Fiberglass Layup. Completed multiple projects using different techniques, tools, and resins.
- Bodywork/Fairing/Sanding. Manipulate/reshape forms using Bondo filler and other techniques.
- Hair/Wig Styling. Constructed hairpieces, including hand laying and punching hair.
- Prosthetics. Fabricated realistic wearable and animatronic dentures and eyes. Poured impressions.

- Professional Certificate, The American Musical and Dramatic Academy, New York, NY | Integrated Professional Program | October 2021
- Pittsburgh CLO Pre-Professional Development Program | 2018 - 2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Full Throttle Adrenaline Park | Pittsburgh, PA

Customer Service Representative

September 2022 – Present

Work directly with guests to facilitate a positive entertainment experience, answer questions, and resolve issues.

The Walt Disney Company | Orlando, FL

Disney College Program / EPCOT

November 2021 – June 2022

Delivered exceptional guest service and attention to detail daily in a Fortune 100 company. Ensured the magic of Disney shines through for guests by maintaining the cleanliness and beauty of the park. Served as first point of contact for guests with questions, challenges, and requests.

Sloomoo Institute | New York, NY

Experience Coordinator

April 2021 – October 2021

Served as guest experience expert overseeing all areas of play for people of all abilities. Maintained and encouraged imagination while prioritizing safety of guests. Greeted guests, answered questions, and resolved reported issues.

Disney Theatrical Group (Touring) | Pittsburgh, PA

Merchandising Sales Associate

September 2019

Greeted guests and processed all merchandise transactions. Maintained working knowledge of promotions and specials. Managed lines at registers and kiosks while maintaining enthusiasm with guests. Received, processed, and replenished merchandise inventory.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Geyer Performing Arts Center | Scottdale, PA

Performer/Production Support Assistant

2016 – Present

Support theatrical productions on stage as a performer and behind-the-scenes working on building set as well as working with special effects, lights, sound, and stage manage productions and events.

Intern/Summer Theater Camp Leader

2016 – 2022

Led summer theater camp for children ages 5-18. Also provided office clerical support.

TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCE

ZBrush, Microsoft Office (Word/Excel/PowerPoint/Outlook), Google Workspace (Docs, Sheets, Slides)