# Argya Sadan

## Experience

#### Show Set Designer (Jan 2025 - Present) | Museum of Ice Cream | Figure 8, Los Angeles, USA

- Developed the spatial and experience design of multiple permanent interactive installations and retail environments in the largest MOIC museum in Las Vegas (30,000 sqft).
- Optimized guest flow and seamless transitions to accommodate 150+ visitors per hour, while integrating immersive storytelling and balancing brand aesthetics.
- Refined spatial layouts and details based on feedback from the creative director, operational efficiency, production feasibility and safety of activations.
- Collaborated with a team of architectural, interior and technical designers to take the spaces
  through design development: from bubble diagrams, schematic sketches, and 3D Rhino
  renderings to creating to-scale construction drawing sets with precise documentation for
  fabrication, vendor coordination, and installation.

## Production Designer | Senior Set Designer | Art Director (2017 - Present) Film & Television Industry, Los Angeles, USA

- Designed sets that elevated visual storytelling in the world of entertainment. Recent credits include Netflix's The Killer (2023) and Amazon Original's Daisy Jones and the Six (2023) - both nominated for 2024 Art Directors' Guild Awards - as well as HBO's Winning Time: The Rise of the Lakers Dynasty (2022-23), Don't Worry Darling (2022), and 9-1-1 (2018-2019).
- Collaborated closely with directors, producers, and creative design teams from research and conceptualization to execution, while adhering to strict timelines and budgets on high-budget features, television series, music videos, independent productions, and other immersive experiences.
- Translated concepts from script through previsualization by leveraging technical proficiency in a range of modeling and rendering tools like Rhino, AutoCAD, Sketchup, and Adobe Creative Suite to create presentation decks and construction drawings set with full details and finishing.
- Applied artistic sensibilities on set with vendors, fabricators, and construction crews from build phase through day-of-shoot on both soundstages and existing locations.
- Managed projects and crews through challenging production limitations and delivered innovative design resolutions by developing comprehensive understanding of industry
- Specialized in adapting concepts to diverse environments, time periods, and cultural contexts to
  craft captivating believable on-screen realities that are mood- and tone-relevant and easy to film.
   World-building experience includes: Navajo Nation reservations, 1970s Los Angeles crime scene,
  1980s NBA Finals, Los Angeles Forum Arena, futuristic dystopian landscapes, bustling pre-colonial
  and present-day Dhobi Ghat in Mumbai, rural Pakistani villages, and the mountains of Afghanistan.

## Experiential Designer (2019) | Studio Bound, Singapore

• Developed stage concepts for Dubai Expo 2020, interior options for an upscale school lobby, and detailed 3D drawings of a teahouse for a live performance in Chengdu, China.

### Design Intern (2015) | Eco Design Architects & Consultants, Cape Town, South Africa

- Developed plans, 3D visualizations, and presentation drawings for a residential green building with rammed-earth walls and planted roofs.
- Worked on drawings for council approval, interacted with vendors for material and cost specifications to support site visits of sustainable homes and community centers.

## Design Intern (2014) | B+N Architects, Bangalore, India

- Designed and worked on interior details of a model villa for a luxury residential project through on-site observations and documented measured drawings for the client.
- Detailed architectural drawings with Goan influences for an artistic family residence.

#### Design Intern (2013) | InForm Architects, Bangalore, India

• Developed detailed 3D renderings and contributed to tender drawings and Bill of Quantities for approvals for a large-scale government project.

#### Public Relations Fellow & National Design Team Lead (2012-2014) | Make A Difference, Bangalore, India

- Managed a team of PR interns comprising photographers, writers, and designers; and oversaw design approvals for collaterals created across 23 cities in India.
- Taught English to at-risk children in a shelter home and handled media relations, publicity, and campaigns for city-level events to raise awareness and funds for them.

## Skills

Architectural/Interior Design
Set Design
Art Direction
Creative Concept Design
Design Development
Guest Experience/Flow Design
Schematic/Spatial Layouts
Construction Drawing Sets
Team Building
Team Management
Budgeting
Hand Sketching & Drafting
Model Making

Computer Drafting
(Rhino, AutoCAD, Layout,
ArchiCAD)
3D Modeling & Pre-Visualization
(Sketchup, Rhino, 3D StudioMax)
3D Rendering
(Podium, V-Ray, Lumion)
Adobe Creative Suite
Unreal Engine

## Location Experience

Los Angeles New Mexico New Orleans Baltimore Cape Town Singapore India

## Education

American Film Institute Conservatory Los Angeles, USA Master of Fine Arts, Production Design (2015-2017)

Ramaiah Institute of Technology Bangalore, India Bachelor of Architecture (2010-2015)

#### **Awards**

Art Directors Guild (2017) 1 of 13 selected for the Production Design Initiative

Little Darling (2017) | Short

- Utah Film Festival and Awards Official Nominee | Production Design
- International Independent Film Awards | Winner Best Production Design

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## Selected Film & Television Experience

## **Set Design**

Project | Year | Platform, Format | Production Designer

Countdown Season 1 | 2025 | Amazon, Television | Des. Victoria Paul

Rez Ball | 2024 | Netflix, Feature | Des. Richard Toyon

Presumed Innocent | 2024 | Apple, Television | Des. John Paino

The Killer | 2023 | Netflix, Feature | Des. Donald Graham Burt

Winning Time: The Rise of the Lakers Dynasty Season 1 & 2 | 2022-23 | HBO, Television | Des. Richard Toyon

Daisy Jones & the Six | 2023 | Amazon, Television | Des. Jessica Kender

Special Ops: Lioness Season 1 | 2023 | Paramount+, Television | Des. Charisse Cardenas

Mrs. Davis | 2023 | Peacock, Television | Des. Ruth Ammon

Platonic | 2023 | Apple, Television | Des. Theresa Guleserian

Don't Worry Darling | 2022 | Warner Brothers, Feature | Des. Katie Byron

Dead To Me Season 3 | 2022 | Netflix, Television | Des. Richard Toyon

The Old Man Season 1 | 2022 | Disney FX, Television | Des. Julie Berghoff

The Walking Dead Series Finale | 2022 | AMC+, Television | Des. Thomas Hallbauer

Ms. Marvel Season 1 | 2022 | Marvel, Television | Des. Natasha Gerasimova

9-1-1 Season 2 | 2018-2019 | Fox 21, Television | Des. Giles Masters

## **Production Design**

Project | Year | Production Company, Format | Director

Dark Obsession | 2023 | Liberty Atlantic, Feature | Dir. George Horton

Hustle | 2018 | Building J, Music Video | Dir. Justine Raczkiewicz

Nsimbi - Dunia | 2018 | Building J, Music Video | Dir. Justine Raczkiewicz

Baselines | 2018 | Tiny Giant, Television | Dir. Nate Parker

The Mistress | 2018 | Short | Dir. Lies | Davis

Little Darling | 2017 | Short | Dir. Michael Oshins

Compulsion | 2016 | Short | Dir. Cara Lawson

Mary | 2016 | Short | Dir. Amy Wang

Supernova | 2015 | Short | Dir. Feng-i Fiona Roan

#### **Art Direction**

Project | Year | Production Company, Format | Production Designer

Better Days | 2016 | Feature | Des. Rachel Lee Payne

I See You | 2016 | Mac Productions | Short | Des. Aashrita Kamath

A Year From Now | 2016 | Short | Des. Fie Alber

Ten Minutes With Tom | 2015 | Short | Des. Emma Sparer

## **Art Department Assistant**

Project | Year | Platform, Format | Production Designer

9-1-1 Season 1 | 2017 | Fox 21, Television | Des. Jeffrey Mossa