NATALIA PEREIRA

DESIGN FOR THEATRE & EVENTS

PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a qualified Theatre Designer, Interior Designer & Museologist specialised in Set, Props & Costume Design for theatre, television and cultural events. I have worked for reputable companies in the Theatre and Film industries, both in Uruguay and here in Auckland.

I also have a background in art galleries and museums, liaising with artists, managing key relationships and overseeing a range of cultural projects. Due to these work experiences, I have been exposed to numerous aspects of the artistic world that demonstrate my capacity to work with colleagues and achieve the targeted goals of different projects.

QUALIFICATIONS

Interior Design, Diploma | Universidad ORT Uruguay 2007 - 2010 | Montevideo, Uruguay

Museology, Bachelor Degree | Universidad de la República 2011 - 2014 | Montevideo, Uruguay

Art Courses (Aesthetics, History of Contemporary Art, History of Theater and Performing Arts, History and Technique of restoration).| University of Padua 2012 - 2013 | Padua, Italy

Set Design, Bachelor Degree | EMAD 2014 - 2018 | Montevideo, Uruguay

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel).
- Corel Draw
- Microsoft Outlook
- G Suite
- Asana

- Spanish (mother tongue)
- English (IELTS score: 7)
- Italian (fluent)
- Autocad 2D and 3D (Autodesk certification)
- 3D Studio Max (Autodesk certification)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Management and organisational skills.

I'm a doer and I take the initiative to start a project, leading this myself or as part of a team, I am always motivated to learn new things to develop solutions to problems in order to meet tight deadlines.

• Teamwork.

I am a collaborator, experienced in working with teams with wide-ranging skills and from different backgrounds, in order to achieve results.

• Patience.

I am calm and a logical thinker. In moments of tension or stress, I am able to remain calm.

ADDITIONAL INFO

• Full Driver Licence

WORK HISTORY

2014 - Present PRODUCTION DESIGNER FOR THEATRE, CULTURAL EVENTS & TELEVISION

Auckland, New Zealand Montevideo, Uruguay

May 2017 - 2021
Theatre Producer
Animalismo Teatro
www.animalismoteatro.com
Montevideo, Uruguay

May 2017 - Jul 2018
TV Shows Art Producer Assistant

- Master Chef Uruguay (seasons 2 & 3)
- Escape Perfecto

Canal 10 Uruguay

www.canal10.com.uy Montevideo, Uruguay

- Dakota of the White Flats / Who Done It, Murder Mystery / The Downs & Ups of Peep & Squeak / Godzonia / Habbuk / The Story of Emile and Voltaire / The Wall / A Frickin Dangerous Space-más / Look Back in Anger / Heart's Desire / Bedroom Farce / Criolla del Prado / El Lugar Donde Mueren los Mamíferos / Los inquilinos del reggae Band/Bonachones Band
- Holding Out / The Brokenwood Mysteries Season 7 / The Search for the Selfish Elf / Las Paquitas del humor
- Producing and organising events.
- Producing workshops.
- Responsible for ensuring a successful project all the way through to the first live performance of the companys shows.
- Responsible for the design and maintenance of the props and sets used in the franchises' production.
- Management of personnel.
- Directed photoshoots in-house and on locations.
- Oversaw art department activities on set.
- Provided design documentation including technical drafts.

Jan 2015 - Dec 2018
Art Exhibitions installation
Freelancer
Montevideo, Uruguay

- Interior painting, surface restoration and refinishing.
- Unpacking, installing art works in the following museums and art galleries:

Centro de Fotografía de Montevideo.

Museo Pedro Figari.

Museo Subte de Montevideo.

Museo de Artes Decorativas, Palacio Taranco.

Mar 2016 - Jun 2017
Director - Cultural Manager
"Pintor de Aceitunas, creando
espacios de arte"
Montevideo, Uruguay

Cultural enterprise which consisted in monthly art exhibitions, that took place at Margat Café and Serratosa Cowork on the Patrimonial building "Palacio Serratosa".

- Curation for a number of exhibitions.
- Venue set-up and installation of the artists' work.
- Organization, coordination and execution of the enterprise activities.

WORK HISTORY

Nov 2015 - April 2017 Cultural Manager Acatrás del Mercado, Art Gallery Montevideo, Uruguay

- Front desk reception
- Co-curation for a number of exhibitions.
- Unpacking, labelling and cataloging incoming stock.
- Packing sold art for shipping.
- Installation of the artists' work.
- Management and care of the gallery's art collection.
- Organization, coordination and execution of the gallery's activities.

2008 - 2017 Technical draftswoman Paysandú, Uruguay

- Assistant in various topographic surveys of drainage projects in the city of Paysandú.
- Technical draftswoman of sanitary installation.

Jun 2016 Curator of Art Auction "América Solidaria" Montevideo, Uruguay

- Curation for the Solidarity Art Auction for the "America Solidaria" foundation held at the Cottage Hotel.
- Venue set-up and installation of the artists' work.

Jun 2013 - Dec 2013 MuMi (Museo de las Migraciones) Montevideo, Uruguay The internship consisted of the production of the Museographic Project for the exhibition "Cádiz - Montevideo, Ciudades Hermanas".

- Defining the course, the ambience, the principles behind the layout by describing the proposed visitor's experience;
- Deciding on the content, prioritise the themes and organise their production based on the different sources of information available, according to choices made in constructing the narrative of the course;
- Offering support and original mediation tools, from which they derive the descriptions (audiovisual, models, multimedia, augmented reality, sound, etc.);
- Defining where the textual elements and illustrations are placed in the exhibition.
- March 2009 Jul 2011
 Interior Designer
 Acquarello & My Home Decoraciones
 Montevideo, Uruguay
- Adviser and sales designer in the showroom.
- Responsible for building and maintaining strong relationships with a variety of contacts, managing their expectations to ensure a positive outcome.
- Technical draftswoman.