

Elizabeth Van Dam

Production Designer Los Angeles, CA
Art Director bethvandam@gmail.com
Set Designer (213) 590-3554
Set Decorator

Production Experience BACK STORY, Short film. Production Designer 2009
A SIMPLE CONVERSATION, AFI Thesis film. Production Designer 2009
WOO AGENCY, Lenovo Laptop Ads. Production Designer 2009
HOLLYWOOD DOCUMENTARY, BBC TV. Production Designer, Stylist, Costumer 2009
CAREER VIRGIN, Short film. Production Designer 2009
THE MAESTRO, AFI Thesis film, 35mm. Production Designer 2009
YOU KNOW WHERE TO FIND ME, AFI Thesis film, 35mm. Production Designer 2008
THE SMILING GAME, Promotional trailer, 35mm. Production Designer 2008
MACHO, Feature film, 35mm. Set Decorator. Doerte Schreiterer, Production Designer 2008
MUSIC VIDEOS for various bands. Summer Expression Session, Minneapolis College of Art + Design.
Production Designer/ Production Manager/ Instructor 2004 - 2008
KEEP A PART, AFI short. Production Designer 2008
NATURE RED IN TOOTH & CLAW, AFI short. Production Designer 2007
THE LEAST AMONG YOU, Feature film, 35mm. Art Dept. Intern; Chris Giammalvo, Prod. Des. 2007
THE NOON ROOM, AFI short. Costume Designer 2007
THE FLESH AND THE FANTASIES, AFI short. Production Designer 2007
THE PROJECTIONIST, AFI short. Production Designer 2007

Education American Film Institute
MFA, Production Design

Minneapolis College of Art + Design
BFA, Interdisciplinary Studies, Honors: Painting, Media Arts, Performance

Rhode Island School of Design
Degree work: Painting, Dutch Art and Design

Cranbrook Schools
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

Awards, Honorable Mentions Jack Oakie Memorial Award for Excellence in Production Design, AFI, 2008
Robert Boyle Production Design Scholarship, AFI, 2007
Merit Scholarship in Painting, Minneapolis College of Art + Design, 1995

Other Professional & Artistic Experience Minneapolis College of Art + Design. Cont. Ed. Instructor - Art of Dioramas Summer 2008
Minneapolis College of Art + Design. Director, Student Events 2001 - 2007
Aspen Creative, Aspen, CO. Event Designer/Producer 2001
Arts Midwest, Minneapolis, MN. Midwest Arts Conference Associate 1995 - 2001
Media Activism with the Revolutionary Party + Andy Warhol vs. The Revolutionary Party.
Collaborative Artist in Residence, Walker Art Center 2005 - 2006

Travel England (resident for 1.5 years), Wales, Scotland, France, Switzerland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia,
Kenya, Zimbabwe, Botswana, South Africa, Canada, all over the United States

Skills Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign), Vectorworks, Sketch Up, Microsoft Office
(Word, Excel, Power Point), iWork (Pages, Numbers, Keynote), Illustration, Graphics,
Fine Art & Scenic Painting, Expert-level Sewing, Intuition, Patience, Stamina, Humor