

# DOROTHY ZHU

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## education & awards

**MFA DESIGN & PRODUCTION**  
2015 - 2018  
California Institute of the Arts

**RMU PAINTING GUILD  
SCHOLARSHIP**  
2011 - 2015  
Robert Morris University

**BFA GRAPHIC DESIGN**  
2011 - 2015  
Robert Morris University

## related experience

**CLARINET** 2021  
*SFX fabricator*  
A24 film

**THE MONKEY KING** 2020  
*asst. art dir.*  
dir. Yinaai Ren AFI short film

**HELLO AHMA** 2019  
*art director*  
dir. Siyou Tan DWW short film

**OBIE AWARD FOR DESIGN** 2018  
**HE BROUGHT HER HEART BACK IN A BOX**  
dir. Evan Yionoulis *design asst.*  
Theater for a New Audience, NY

**PLAGUE PRODUCTIONS INC.** 2019  
*concept artist*

## production design

**HIDE BEHIND** 2022  
dir. Richard Martin indie film

**PIERCING** 2021  
dir. Nate Gualtieri indie film

**CONTRABAN** 2021  
dir. Chelsea Hicks indie film

**DISPARA Y MATA** 2020  
dir. Sophia Youssef AFI short film

**LIKE US** 2020  
dir. Mikhail Subarov AFI short film

**PIECES AND BITS** 2019  
dir. Bo Nawacharee CalArts short film

**BUTTERFLY** 2018  
dir. Sihui Shao CalArts short film

## scenic design

**TREASURES OF THE LOUVRE** *in progress*  
SEE Attractions Inc exhibits

**DARK HORIZON** 2019  
Epic Entertainment Group event

**KNOTTS SCARY FARM** 2018-2019  
Cedar Fairs event

**KNOTTS SPOOKY FARM** 2018-2019  
Cedar Fairs event

**KNOTTS MERRY FARM : HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS** 2019  
dir. KC Gussler Cedar Fairs musical

**SOMETHING ABOUT HEADS** 2019  
chgrp: Jinglin Liao Lund Theatre dance show

**KNOTTS PEANUTS CELEBRATION : SPACE BEAGLE** 2018  
dir. Mark Norwood Cedar Fairs musical

**SUSTAIN 36** 2015  
dir. David Hanzal Filament Theater

**software:** VECTORWORKS, Z-BRUSH, ADOBE PS / AI / ID / AE, SKETCH-UP

**related skills:** 3D modeling, drafting, scaled model construction, illustration, 2D animation, stop-motion animation, scenic painting, sculpture, puppet construction, set dressing

## REFERENCES (CONTACT INFO AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)

**CHRISTOPHER BARRECA**  
Head of Scenic Design, CalArts

**TRAVIS PRESTON**  
Dean for School of Theater, CalArts