

## Gentry Akens

Production Designer and Creative Director

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### PRODUCTION DESIGNER:

#### **Movies & TV**

<i>Dolly Parton's Mountain Magic Christmas</i>	Magnolia Hill Productions	WB for NBC
<i>The Walton's Thanksgiving</i>	Magnolia Hill Productions	TV Movie
<i>The Walton's Homecoming</i>	Magnolia Hill Productions	TV Movie
<i>Social Society</i>	Big Little Sis Media	Season 1
<i>Mann and Wife</i>	Bounce TV	Season 3
<i>Bad Dad Rehab</i>	TV ONE Network	TV Movie
<i>Mickey Mouse Club</i>	The Disney Channel	Seasons 4-7
<i>The Kronenburg Chronicles</i>	Dir. John Landis	TV Movie
<i>Emerald Cove</i>	The Disney Channel	Series
<i>Mickey Mouse Club Halloween Special</i>	The Disney Channel	Season 5
<i>Adventures In Wonderland</i>	The Disney Channel (wrap arounds)	
<i>MMC Rocks The Planet</i>	Blue Wave Productions	Live Concert
<i>Prescott Press</i>	Blue Wave Productions	Season 1
<i>Gullah Gullah Island</i>	Nickelodeon	Series
<i>TAINA</i>	Nickelodeon	Season 1
<i>THE NEWZ</i>	Sony Pictures	Pilot, Season 1
<i>Ed McMahon's Next Big Star</i>	McMahon Productions	Series

#### **Film/DVD**

<i>Furby Island</i>	Nicktoons/Paramount Home Entertainment	
<i>Weebles: Welcome to Weebleville</i>	Paramount Home Entertainment	
<i>Weebles: Sharing in the Fun</i>	Paramount Home Entertainment	
<i>Daddy-O</i>	Smile Productions, Inc.	
<i>"Apollo 13" queue-line video</i>	Universal Studios Orlando	
<i>"Casper" queue-line video</i>	Universal Studios Orlando	
<i>"Monster Café" queue-line video</i>	Universal Studios Orlando	
<i>Bob Marley Attraction</i>	Universal Studios Orlando	<i>CityWalk</i>
<i>Littlest Pet Shop-Marketing sizzle</i>	Hasbro Inc.	
<i>Glow Worm</i>	Hasbro Inc.	
<i>Ir/Reconcilable-Film Short</i>	BlueSkyCloud Productions	

### PRODUCTION DESIGNER & ART DIRECTOR:

#### **Commercials and PSAs**

<i>New Special Offers</i>	Taco Bell	Commercial
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<i>Summer Promotion</i>	McDonalds	Commercial
<i>All New 1994 Truck</i>	Ford Ranger	Commercial
<i>Christmas Holiday</i>	Isotoner Gloves	Commercial
<i>Christmas Holiday</i>	Sony Music	Commercial
<i>Cinderella II</i>	Walt Disney Home Entertainment	Infomercial
<i>Eloqua 2010 Holiday Card</i>	James Searles Productions	
<i>Center for Disease Control</i>	Imaginista Films 2014	PSA

**PRODUCTION DESIGNER & CREATIVE DIRECTOR:*****Theme Park Attractions***

<i>Bob Marley's</i>	Universal Studios Orlando-CityWalk
<i>The Groove Dance Club</i>	Universal Studios Orlando-CityWalk
<i>City Jazz Club (conceptual design)</i>	Universal Studios Orlando-CityWalk
<i>Pizza Café</i>	Universal Studios Orlando-CityWalk
<i>South Beach Deli</i>	Universal Studios Orlando-CityWalk
<i>The Rosie O'Donnell Show</i>	Universal's Islands of Adventure
<i>Barney Attraction</i>	Universal Studios Orlando
<i>Lost World Summer Attraction</i>	Universal Studios Orlando
<i>Casper Summer Attraction</i>	Universal Studios Orlando
<i>Apollo 13 Summer Attraction</i>	Universal Studios Orlando
<i>Monster Café Dining</i>	Universal Studios Orlando
<i>House of Frankenstein</i>	Universal Studios Orlando
<i>Mickey's Starland</i>	Walt Disney World Magic Kingdom
<i>Once Upon A Toy</i>	Walt Disney World/Hasbro Collaboration
<i>Pop Century Resort Hotel</i>	Walt Disney World/Hasbro Collaboration
<i>Honey I Shrunk The Kids</i>	Walt Disney World/Hasbro Collaboration

**ART DIRECTOR:*****Television Series***

<i>Dynasty</i>	NBC	Pilot Series
<i>The YARD</i>	BET Network	Pilot
<i>The QUAD</i>	BET Network	Season 1
<i>Christmas of Many Colors (Sequel)</i>	Bonanza Productions	NBC
<i>Coat of Many Colors</i>	Bonanza Productions	NBC
<i>Mann &amp; Wife</i>	Bounce TV	Seasons 1 & 2
<i>Teen Wolf</i>	MTV Productions	Season 2
<i>The Rickey Smiley Show</i>	Smiley Face Productions	Seasons 1 & 2
<i>Uptown Comic</i>	Rain Tree Productions	
<i>Second Generation Wayans</i>	Breakdown Productions	Season 1

***Film***

<i>"Good Deeds"</i>	Lionsgate Films
<i>"The Marriage Counselor"</i>	Quick Productions
<i>"Barbershop 3"</i>	MGM STUDIOS
<i>"A Meyers Christmas"</i>	Universal Pictures

**Live Show Entertainment**

*Sesame Street Live!*  
*Trolls The Experience!*  
*Disney On Ice*  
*Jurassic World Live Tour*  
*Hollywood's Pretty Women Review*  
*Super Bowl XXV Halftime Show*  
*Quebec Winter Carnival*  
*Merv Griffin's Musical Show*  
*Tournament of Roses Parade 2007*  
*Animation Festival*  
*Rosie O'Donnell Show*  
*Wheel of Fortune*

Feld Entertainment  
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Walt Disney World *MGM Studios*  
WDW/ABC TV - *Storyboards*  
WDW/Quebec Canada  
Atlantic City Boardwalk  
Pre-Show Opening Production  
Walt Disney Entertainment/Argentina  
Universal Orlando-*Islands of Adventure*  
Universal Orlando - *Special Event*

**PRODUCTION DESIGN & ART DIRECTION:**

**Exhibits**

*Walt Disney World Traveling Exhibit*  
*Exhibitor Magazine Modular Design First Place*  
*Trolls the Experience World Tour*  
*Nickelodeon's SLIME*

Disney Parks & Resorts  
Feld Entertainment  
Nickelodeon

**LAYOUT ARTIST & CHARACTER DESIGN:**

**Animated TV Series**

*Fat Albert*  
*He-Man, Master of the Universe*  
*Journey Back To Oz*  
*Hero High*  
*The Get-A-Long Gang*  
*Shirt Tails*  
*The Little Rascals*  
*Mork and Mindy*

Filmation Studios  
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Hanna Barbera Studios  
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**SET DESIGNER:**

**Theatre**

*Disenchanted: Bitches of the Kingdom*  
*The Fantasticks*  
*True Fans*  
*A Lie of the Mind*

Townsquare Productions  
The Osceola Theater; Orlando, FL  
The Abbey Theater; Orlando, FL  
Providence, RI

**Active membership: *Production Designers & Art Directors Union IATSE*  
*Local 829 New York, NY***