



# Sarah Benedict

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## SCENIC PAINTER

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### EMPLOYMENT

#### BRIAN BRESS STUDIO, INC.

**COMMERCIAL BREAK** (VIDEO ART)  
Times Square - NYC  
Public Art Fund Project

**MAN WITH A CIGARETTE** (VIDEO ART)  
Norfolk, Virginia  
Chrysler Museum of Art

**A TOYOTA'S A TOYOTA** (VIDEO ART)  
The Desmond - LA  
Presented by LAND

#### RIOT GAMES

**LEAGUE OF LEGENDS** (SET)  
Riot Games TV Studio - LA  
Aprile Boettcher - designer

#### WRECKING CREW MEDIA

**VINTAGE WINGS** (MURAL)  
Downtown Offices - Pittsburgh, PA  
Sarah Benedict - designer

#### PITTSBURGH PUBLIC THEATRE

**OTHELLO**  
Celeste Parrendo - charge  
James Noone - designer

**MY FAIR LADY**  
Celeste Parrendo - charge  
Michael Schweikardt - designer

**L'HOTEL**  
Celeste Parrendo - charge  
James Noone - designer

#### SARAH BENEDICT DESIGNS

**ANYA MARTIN**  
INT House Repaint - 10 rooms

**END OF BLESSINGS**  
EXT House Repaint - awning, railing, & porch

**J.J. BLASCO**  
EXT House Repaint - porch & beadboard ceiling

### PROJECTS

#### CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

**ANTIGONE**  
Studio 201 - Installation  
4' diam. paper & muslin mache boulder

**URBAN \* EARTH \* INFORMATION**  
Purnell Center for the Arts - Mural  
10' L x 8' T graphic, 120' L full painting

#### WIMBLEDON COLLEGE OF ART

**A MERRY DEATH**  
Stop-Motion Animation - Film  
1.5 inch scale set & 3 armature puppets

### SKILLS

- Near perfect color vision, excellent at matching colors, & designer renderings (works with projectors & grid layouts)
- Mixing acrylic paints (including washes) - Mixing custom textures & working with jack-sand
- Wallpaper: wheat paste application & steam removal  
Vinyl decal application & removal
- Paper & muslin mache - wooden & chicken wire structures
- Stretching/ prepping canvas (stage drops & over frames)  
cross hatching & grommets
- Gold & Silver leafing, detailed Exacto cutting, hand painting  
circles, swirls, & curves
- Distressing techniques: sponge, rag, wire brush, cut paint brush  
Hudson/ garden sprayer, & sand paper
- Wood grain techniques: acrylic washes & sponge texturing  
worked with Polyurethane (oil base)
- Paints: Rosco Supersaturated, Kilz primer, acrylic sealers  
gesso, gel medium, & house paints (int./ ent.)
- Materials: canvas, cotton, plastic, latex, lauan, drywall  
faux brick pannels, MDF, & One Tuff dropcloth

### EDUCATION

|                                |                        |     |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|-----|
| Carnegie Mellon University     | BFA Drama - Set Design | '13 |
| Wimbledon College of Art       | Study Abroad - Film    | '11 |
| Steppenwolf Theatre Company    | Prop Intern            | '12 |
| American Repertory Theatre     | Paint Intern           | '10 |
| Jerry Vogt - charge artists    |                        |     |
| Quantum Theatre & City Theatre | Crew Intern            | '10 |

*References Available  
Upon Request*