

Michael DiMeo

tv production designer

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Experience & Objective

I am a creative, resourceful individual with almost 25 years of hands-on TV production experience in every facet of the art dept.

I have the knowledge and organizational skills necessary to responsibly see the artistic design of my projects through conceptualization, budgeting, build, installation, shoot and strike on any type of show whether its designing sets for a stage or using them to build out an existing location.

Over the last decade and a half, I have designed the sets for a variety of episodic TV shows in addition to countless national TV commercials and on-air network promotions. The depth of my prior art dept experience allows me to foresee and manage the needs of my dept in its entirety.

I am always looking for interesting and challenging opportunities that utilize my creative skills and artistic ability in a friendly fast paced professional environment with other like-minded individuals who love what they do.

Television Credits

2008 - 2009	<i>Secret Life of the American Teenager</i> 47 episodes, Season 1 & 2 (ABC Family) American Teenager, Inc.
2006 - 2007	<i>7th Heaven</i> 22 episodes, Season 11 (CW) Northshore Productions, Inc.
2000 - 2005	<i>Curb Your Enthusiasm</i> 50 episodes, Seasons 1 thru 5 (HBO) Curb Your Enthusiasm, Inc.
2005	<i>Mudshow</i> Pilot (ABC Family) Production Partners, Inc.
2004 - 2005	<i>Fat Actress</i> 7 episodes, Season 1 (Showtime) Production Partners, Inc.
1999 - 2001	<i>History's Mysteries</i> 16 episodes, various Seasons Historic re-enactments for Series (The History Channel) Triage Entertainment
1997	<i>Next Door with Katie Brown</i> 13 episodes, Season 1 (Lifetime) Triage Entertainment



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TV Commercials/OAP

2007	Wild Plum - Various Nationals ESPN/ Domino's Pizza Cars.com
2006 – 2007	Plum Productions - Various Nationals Nissan Chili's To Go PGA Golf Tour Superstore Cricket Cell Phones
2006	Rhythm and Hues - Various Nationals Wal*Mart/ Over the Hedge McDonald's
2004 – 2007	Grapevine Productions - Various Nationals Qubo "Matchbox" Bandai "Megazord" Disney Consumer Products "Disney Princesses" Lego "Clickits" Box Tops for Education
2003 – 2004	Omaha Pictures - Various Nationals Wendy's "Mr Unofficial"
2003	Backyard Productions - Various Nationals Cap'N Crunch
2003	Production Partners, Inc. - DVD infomercial The Ben Stiller Show
2000 – 2003	Hieroglyphic Productions - Interstitial Programming (Toon Disney) Toon Movie Wraps
1998 – 2000	Triage Entertainment Various Interstitials and On-Air Promotions (The Disney Channel)
1994 – 1999	Friedland Jacobs Communications - Various On-Air Promotions (Various Networks) 69th Annual Academy Awards Roseanne Spin City Murphy Brown The Lazarus Man Family Matters She's the Sheriff Grace Under Fire CBS Early Show Judge Judy America's Most Wanted General Hospital NBC News ABC TGIF



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Union Affiliation

2002 - 2009 Art Directors Guild - IATSE, local 800 (formerly 876)

Education

1980 - 1982 CalArts, Valencia, CA - School of Performing Arts,
Design and Technology

Biography

Michael DiMeo is a Southern California native, born in Los Angeles and raised in the San Fernando Valley. He first became interested in set design while participating in the drama dept during high school. Michael attended CalArts in the early 1980's where he acquired a variety of skills before quickly moving on to pursue a career in Hollywood.

His first TV Credit was as Property Master on a sitcom for TBS in 1986. For the next decade, Michael worked in Hollywood as a freelance in the art dept doing everything from designing and building props, constructing and painting sets to decorating and dressing them, honing his creative skills while working his way up the ladder within the department.

By 1994, he had evolved into more of an Art Director/ Set Decorator creating the "look" on a variety of national TV commercials and countless local TV network promotions. In 1997, Michael received his first TV Credit as Art Director on a design series for Lifetime. He has been an active member of the Art Directors Guild from the time he joined in 2002.

Michael has been credited as Art Director or Production Designer on hit TV shows like *Curb Your Enthusiasm*, *7th Heaven*, and *Fat Actress*. He continues to design various national commercials as well as pilots for new TV shows. Michael is currently working as Production Designer on the new break out hit series, *Secret Life of the American Teenager* on ABC Family.

