

Cliff Leigh

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PROFILE SUMMARY

Computer artist/designer highly experienced in innovative design and production work of creative and decorative art and architectural millwork on award-winning projects in prestigious buildings in the U.S., using extensive knowledge of Adobe CSS, AutoCAD 2018, CabinetVision Solid 8, MS Office 365, etc.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present	United Scenic Artists	Metropolitan Area, NY
	<i>Scenic Artist/ Computer Artist, USA 829 Union Member</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Traditional scenic artist and computer artist for a variety of TV productions in the NY Metro area▪ CBS Scenic Studio - Graphic artist and large-format printing▪ NBC TV Production, The Enemy Within – Traditional scenic artist▪ Paramount TV Production, The First Wives Club – Traditional scenic artist▪ TBS TV Production, Search Party – Traditional scenic artist▪ CBS TV Production, FBI – Traditional scenic artist		
Present	Bulgin & Associates	Southampton, NY
	<i>Freelance Draftsman</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Design Engineer/Draftsman of custom millwork▪ Expert level AutoCAD 2018▪ High-end residential projects		
2010 - 2018	Precision Cabinets, Inc.	Smithtown, NY
	<i>Design Engineer/Project Manager of Architectural Millwork</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Design Engineer/Project Manager of custom millwork▪ Expert level AutoCAD 2018, CabinetVision, Adobe CSS, MS Office 365		

- Large-scale building projects, notably Con Edison, Northwell Health, NYU Langone Medical Center, Mt. Sinai St. Luke's Hospital, Hospital for Special Surgery, NY Presbyterian Hospital and Catholic Health Services
- Dental office specialty
- High-end residential projects
- Interface with clients, architects, general contractors, sub-contractors, and vendors.

1997 - 2010

Evergreene Architectural Arts, Inc.

New York, NY

Designer/Artist

- Computer artist/ designer
- Expert level in Mac and Windows platforms. Adobe CSS, Corel Painter, Wasatch RIP, FlexiSign), as well as traditional methods
- Developed never-before-used merging of digital and traditional techniques in architectural arts, most notably for the White House Eisenhower Executive Office Building in Washington DC and the Meridien Grand Opera House in Meridien, MS
- Head designer for restoration St. Peter's Church, San Francisco winning the 2002 California Preservation Foundation Award
- Head designer for restoration of the St. James Theater, NY, and the Grey Towers National Historic site and US Forestry headquarters
- Notable projects: New Amsterdam Theater, NY, Hard Rock Café, NY, Granada Theater, CA, Sands Venetian Casino, NV, Foxwoods Casino, CT, McDonald's Corporation at Harrah's Casino, NV, etc.
- Developed a computerized, repeat-use stencil cutting system, eliminating the traditional hand-cut technique and greatly reducing production costs
- Developed a silk screen production system for customized wall covering artwork
- Operated large-format printers (HP DesignJet Z6100, 5500, Epson 10600)
- Directed work crews and developed production of artwork on numerous projects in a wide variety of media (i.e. small and large-scale computer design, traditional painting, silk screen, stenciling, etc.)
- Macromedia certification in Flash, Dreamweaver, and Fireworks

Network Administrator

- Network Administrator of a twenty-five workstation, seven printer Windows 2003 network server. Creation and maintenance of a Mac network (four terminals, ethernet, on-line, Epson scanner and printers, Graphtec FC-3100 and Mita Ci7500 connections)

1988 - present

Mark Kostabi, Inc.

New York, NY

Freelance Artist /Designer

- Designed and produced drawings as fine art pieces and for production as fine art paintings
- Directed production of paintings
- Artwork exhibited in major art galleries and museums worldwide, as well as featured on *Title This*, a game show where art critics and celebrities compete to title Mark Kostabi's paintings for cash awards

EDUCATION

Stony Brook University

Stony Brook, NY

- B.A., Art History and Criticism
- Fine Art Painting

Dowling College

Oakdale, NY

- Master's program in Art Education
- Received N.Y.S K-12 Teacher's Certification

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND AWARDS

Author and Illustrator

- "The Wordsmith, the Kid, and the Electrolux" novel published by Oak Tara in 2008

Awards

- California Preservation Foundation 2002 Design Awards - St. Peter's Church, S.F., CA.
Lead Designer for Evergreen Architectural Arts