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DESIGNER



Photographer, Catalog Designer, Photojournalist,  
Magazine Layout, Web/Portfolio Designer,  
Production/Set Designer

## EXPERIENCE

DESIGNER | 2001 - PRESENT  
FREELANCE DESIGNER

Having become heavily involved with computers and photography during my Production Design work (see below) I have since branched off into several different areas since embracing these skills. I am co-creator of the website lamoodboard.com which overviews everything cultural/fashion taking place in the city of Los Angeles. I also moonlight as a freelance photographer for Los Angeles Magazine. Creating distinct page and cover layout for print, web, and digital magazines is a true passion of mine. I have designed website biographies for some of the biggest Hollywood composers and arrangers including Henry Mancini, Charles Fox, Patrick Williams, Jorge Calandrili and Leon Ware to name a few.

### SOFTWARE EXPERTISE

Illustrator / Photoshop / Lightroom / Wordpress / Elementor / Dreamweaver / Flash

DESIGNER | 1991 - PRESENT  
FREELANCE PRODUCTION DESIGNER/SET DESIGNER

My 25 years in the film industry as a Production Designer/Set Designer allowed me to understand that most anything is possible. I have designed over 250 spots for some of the top commercial directors and production companies. Clients included Coca Cola, Pepsi, Pizza Hut, McDonalds, etc., you get the idea. My skill set evolved with the industry, where I went from illustrating my ideas by hand to using complex softwares that made my job easier yet surprisingly more complex. Bidding, building, hiring, and running huge crews while staying under budget kept me awake many nights but the satisfaction from each job well done was worth it. My production design portfolio is something I am truly proud of.

### SOFTWARE EXPERTISE

Sketch Up / Render / Illustrator / Photoshop / Watercolors / Pen & Ink

## EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF  
MICHIGAN

BA Art History  
Literature

ART CENTER  
PASADENA

Illustration  
Photoshop

UCLA  
Extension

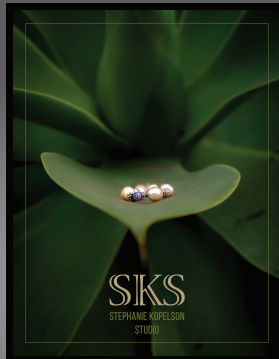
Drafting  
Set Drawing

# SAMPLING of WORKS



**CHANEL CRUISE  
SHOW  
CAPTURE BOOK**

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**SKS STUDIO  
JEWELRY  
CATALOG**

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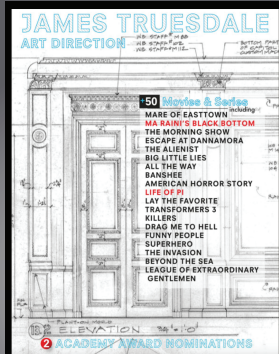
**LOS ANGELES  
FASHION AWARDS  
CAPTURE BOOK**

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**NEW YORK  
FASHION WEEK  
CAPTURE BOOK**

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**JAMES TRUESDALE  
ART DIRECTOR  
PORTFOLIO**

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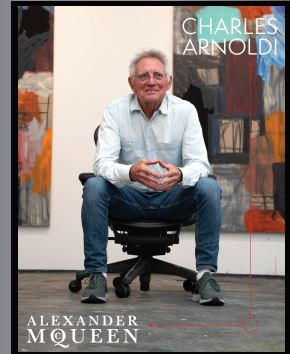
**BLUE HEAVEN  
RESORT  
CATALOG**

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**THOMAS DROTAR  
SET DESIGN  
PORTFOLIO**

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**ARNOLDI/  
McQUEEN  
CAPTURE BOOK**

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