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Jenna Ahrens

ART, DESIGN, FABRICATION

EDUCATION

Columbia College Chicago, Chicago — *Bachelor of Arts: Film and Television Production*

September 2023 - December 2025

Minor in Digital Photography

3.9 GPA Dean's List and Honor Roll

Relevant Coursework: Production Design 1, 2, and 3, Props and Fabrications, Set Decoration, Set Design and Construction, Culture Race and Media, Storyboarding, Miniature and Models, Drawing I

WORK HISTORY

Workshop Employee — Big Works Industry

March 2026 - Current

Fabricate custom props and special effects elements as well as implement set designs, for film and television productions based on client and production specifications.

Collaborate with production designers, art directors, and clients to translate creative concepts into functional, screen-ready props and scenic elements.

Waitress — Hubbard Inn, Chicago

December 2022 - December 2025

Event Coordinator — Niko's RR Restaurant, Marengo, IL

December 2019 - February 2022

Designed, planned and executed unique event experiences curated per individual clients including weddings, baby showers, corporate events and private dinners for up to 200 guests.

SKILLS

Team Collaboration and Communication Skills

Visual Storytelling – Fabrication and Design

Organization – Close Attention to Detail

Proficiency in Adobe Creative Suite – Photoshop, Lightroom, Premiere Pro

Knowledge of Power and Hand Tools and Various Materials

Problem Solving and Time Management

Budgeting and Material Sourcing

Creative Concept Development