

APRIL M. JOHNSON, LEED A.P.

Principal
Show Set Principal

April Johnson has over 25 years of experience in Themed Entertainment, Museums and Architectural projects. April is gifted with vision in helping to manage Clients expectations in the organizing of large, complex projects into clear and rational deliverables. She has a meticulous eye for detail and is a master of coordinating the flow of information among Client, Consultants and team members.

April's Show Set history has included multiple award winning museum, theme park and attraction projects in Europe, Asia and the Middle East. She has worked with Walt Disney Imagineering, BRC Imagination Arts, Warner Brothers and Thinkwell. April develops and integrates information from each of the interrelated creative and engineering disciplines involved in a project to provide sophisticated attractions executed with precision, high production values and expert craftsmanship. Upon completion, guests and users experience only the seamless 'magic' of a successful attraction, with the true wizardry of science and technology, creativity, coordination and seasoned 'know-how' unseen.

April's interests spring in part from growing up in a creative, innovative environment with an artist mother and a programmer father who worked with IBM through the first bloom of the computer industry. April holds a Bachelor of Arts in Architecture from UC Berkeley, with supplemental professional studies at Harvard University and the Boston Architectural Center. She is as comfortable in a machine shop or construction site as she is in a board room and lists riding through Africa on a motorcycle as the trip of a lifetime.

selected projects

Cirque Du Soleil Experience Park Nuevo Vallarta, Mexico

Polar Ocean World Shanghai, China

Golden Empire Chengdu, China

Dubai Parks Dubai, UAE (prior - w/BRC, Riva and L.A. Design Associates)

Monkey Kingdom Theme Park Beijing, China (prior - w/Thinkwell)

Story Garden by AMOREPACIFIC, Brand Experience Exhibition Osan, South Korea (prior - w/BRC)

The Heineken Experience Amsterdam, The Netherlands (prior - w/BRC)

Empire State Building, Observation Deck Tour New York City, New York (prior - w/BRC)

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum Springfield, Illinois (prior - w/BRC)

Tokyo DisneySea Maihama, Japan (prior - w/Walt Disney Imagineering)

Disney's Animal Kingdom Orlando, Florida (prior - w/Walt Disney Imagineering)

Warner Bros. Movie World Bottrop, Germany (prior - w/Warner Brothers)

affiliations/misc.

LEED Accredited Professional, August 2005

Western Museum Association: Presenter for "Lessons in Sustainable Design and Operations"

United States Green Building Council - Los Angeles, CA

AIA Committee on Architects for Social Responsibility - Boston, MA

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