

Diane Buchwalder

Show Set

Diane comes to us as a proven, well-respected talent in the industry. Her talents and expertise cover a colorful spectrum of design and technical strengths ranging from show systems, coaster design, ride tech, architecture, civil engineering with a focus on structure, and area development. Her superb ability to verbally articulate issues, and to graphically develop effective imagery and 3D exhibits while holistically assessing feasibility and offering options where needed, make her involvement vital to the success of any effort in which she is a part. Always in high spirits and up for a challenge, her process stems from an innate intellectual curiosity, an explorer's sense of discovery and dedication to her work.

In addition to her professional talents and accomplishments, she has various outside but related interests organizational talents. Diane plays an important role in industry organizations geared towards nurturing and providing a suitable environment for the next generation of design professionals in the theme park industry. Her internal 'drive' strives for sustainability as a goal whether in design or in life's journey.

Diane has previously worked with American Scenic, the Hettema Group and Rethink. She is a true theme park expert and aficionada, and has led Clients through Southern California theme parks as L.A. Design Associates' ambassador for the benefit of the Client in experiencing theme parks through an 'insider's' eye. Ever with keen discernment and a can-do attitude, Diane is a key and valued team member at L.A. Design Associates.

selected projects

- **Theme Park** Yokohama, Japan
- **Theme Park** Tokyo, Japan
- **Theme and Adventure Park** Okinawa, Japan
- **California's Great America** Santa Clara, California
- **HLPUSD Performing Arts Center** La Puente, California
- **Rosemead High School** Rosemead, California
- **Santa Maria High School** Santa Maria, California
- **Rio Hondo Elementary School** Downey, California
- **Hope Elementary School** Carlsbad, California
- **Windward School** Los Angeles, California

education

Savannah College of Art and Design Savannah, Georgia
Master of Themed Entertainment Design

University of Hawaii Honolulu, Hawaii
Post-graduate studies - Architecture

University of Dayton Dayton, Ohio
Bachelor of Civil Engineering

affiliations

Themed Entertainment Association (NextGen Committee - University Chair)
Boney Island Skeleton Crew