

JOANNA IWANICKA

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Professional experience

TV Series

Untitled DEDS Pilot	Set Designer	Chicago	2018
Untitled Chaiken Pilot	Scenic Artist	Chicago	2018
Empire, seasons 1-4	Painter, Gang Boss, Foreman	Chicago	2015-2018
Empire, pilot	Set Designer	Chicago	2015
Crisis (3 episodes)	Painter	Chicago	2014
Chicago Fire (1 episode)	Sculptor	Chicago	2014
Betrayal (1 episode)	Painter	Chicago	2013
The Playboy Club (2 episodes)	Painter	Chicago	2011

TV Movies

Doubt	Painter	Chicago	2013
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Feature Films

Widows Reshoots	Paint Supervisor	Chicago	2018
Two Girls	Sculptor	Chicago	2018
Widows	Paint Foreman	Chicago	2017
Jupiter Ascending	Prop Maker	Chicago	2015
The Woman Behind The Wall	Production Designer, Set Designer	Chicago	2015
Were The World Mine	Prop Maker (moon creator)	Chicago	2008

TV Commercials

American Family Insurance Super Bowl	Scenic Artist	Chicago	2015
Corona	Scenic Artist	Chicago	2018

Theatre

Since 2004 continuously worked for professional theatres around the USA (Chicago, Berwyn, Oak Park, Skokie, Denver, Santa Fe, Des Moines, Williamstown) and her native Poland (Lodz, Bialystok). Served as a scenic designer, scenic charge, props designer, puppet designer, costume and masks designer. Her work can be viewed at the website www.joannaiwanicka.com.

Education

The Academy of Fine Arts. Poznan. Poland. MA Set Design (with Honors)	2007-2009
University of Illinois. Urbana-Champaign. USA. BFA Theatre (set design, with Honors)	2000-2004

Awards and Recognitions

The Michael Philippi Prize for Best Exhibit: Professional Designer	2014
Non-Equity Jeff Award Nomination for Artistic Specialty	2011

Skills

AutoCad (basic), hand drafting, Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator (basic), drawing, rendering, model making, digital photography, scenic painting, faux finishing, sculpting, foam carving, casting and molding (basic), research; communication, multitasking, prioritizing, creative problem solving, management; fluent English and Polish speaker.