

# SIA BALABANOVA

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## SKILLS

Vectorworks drafting  
Hand drafting  
Model making  
Prop graphics  
Photoshop  
Set dressing

## REFERENCES\*

Paul Steinberg, Set Designer

George Tsypin, Set Designer

Hugh Landwehr, Set Designer

David Stein, Production Designer

John Conners, Production Designer

Andromache Chalfant, Set Designer

Rubén Polendo, Director

Paul Bargetto, Director

\*Contact details can be provided upon request

## INTERESTS

Contemporary Art  
Furniture Design  
Environmental Issues  
Traveling  
Experimental Dance

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE [www.siabalabanova.com](http://www.siabalabanova.com)

### Production Designer

- *Her Seat Is Vacant*, NYU Tisch Productions | Dir. Bohdana Smyrnova | 2009
- *Even So*, Songha & Co Productions | Dir. Caran Hartsfield | 2009
- *Me, Myself and Your Husband*, Hipster Productions | Dir. Susan Hippen | 2008
- *Monkey, Take Off Your Mask*, Hurry Slowly Productions | Dir. Nick Ordway | 2008
- *Midway*, Relative Noise Productions & HBO | Dir. Darius Clark Monroe | 2007
- *You Should Have The Body*, Goethe Institute | Dir. Michael Masarof, Goethe Institute Student Short Film Winner | 2007

### Set Designer

- *Free Night Of Theater '09*, TCG Annual Event, NY, 2009 | Dir. Paul Bargetto
- *The Plough and The Stars*, by Seán O'Casey, Atlas Theater, NYU, NY, 2007, Dir. Michael Sexton
- *Moonchild*, by Rubén Polendo & Ben Fox, Shubert Theater, NYU, NY, 2007, Dir. Rubén Polendo
- *Kitchensink*, Eidolon Ballet, 92<sup>nd</sup> Street Y, NY, 2006, Choreographer Melanie Cortier

### Assistant Set Designer

- Fashion Week, Runway Show for Isaac Mizrahi & Arise Magazine African Collective, Bryant Park Tent, NY, 2010 | Set Designer Michael Brown
- *Spider-Man (musical)*, by Julie Taymor & Glen Berger, Hilton Theatre, NY, 2008, Dir. Julie Taymor | Set Designer George Tsypin
- Broadcast design for ESPN JuegoCrusado, Inside the NFL, MLB Studio, NY, 2008, Jack Morton Worldwide
- *The Little Mermaid*, by Doug Wright, Lunt-Fontanne Theatre, NY, 2006, Dir. Francesca Zambello | Set Designer George Tsypin
- *School of the Americas*, by Jose Rivera, LABYrinth Theater Company, NY, 2006, Dir. Mark Wing-Davey, Set Designer Andromache Chalfant
- *Freud's Magic Powder*, Intercontinental Pictures, NY, 2008, Dir. Edouard Getaz | Production Designer John Conners

### Storyboard Artist

- *True Blood*, Web mini series | HBO 2009

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE [www.sunnypixel.com](http://www.sunnypixel.com)

### Graphic & Web Designer

2000 - present

- Freelance work for: HBO, @Radical Media, Euro RSCG, BBP@H, Olbin Designs, Magstudio and various clients

## EDUCATION

NYU Tisch School of the Arts, New York, MFA 2008, Design for Stage and Film  
Central St Martins College of Art @ Design, London, 2003, Graphic Design Course  
National Academy of Fine Arts, Sofia, MFA 1999, Illustration and Graphic Design