

JAMES P. SELPH

CEO & Creative Director | Omni Dimensional Creations LLC

Certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) | Certified Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB)

SAM.gov Registered | Florida LLC Established 2017

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Multidisciplinary artist, designer, and fabricator with more than 20 years of experience supporting themed entertainment, live shows, immersive guest experiences, and creative production. Skilled in illustration, graphic design, 3D modeling, sculpture, photography, prop fabrication, scenic art, and special effects. Experienced collaborating with creative and technical teams, supervising crews, and working independently to solve practical problems and bring creative concepts from idea through production.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Graphic Design • Illustration • Brand Identity • 3D Modeling • Concept Visualization • Prop Design & Fabrication • Scenic Art • Photography • Creative Problem Solving • Live Show Production • Special Effects • Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration • Project Coordination • Team Leadership

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Experimental Animation

University of Central Florida, School of Visual Arts & Design | 2016

Associate of Arts - Fine Arts

Valencia College | 2013

CREATIVE & TECHNICAL SKILLS

Creative & Artistic: Illustration • Drawing • Painting • Sculpture • Photography & Visual Composition • Character Art • Concept Sketching • Storyboarding • Scenic Art • Visual Storytelling

Digital Design & 3D Tools: Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop • Illustrator • InDesign • Premiere • After Effects • Fresco) • Autodesk Maya • Blender • ZBrush • SketchUp • Procreate

Fabrication & Show Systems: Prop Fabrication • 3D Printing • Welding • Scenic Construction • Special Effects Systems • PLC Show Control Programming • Pneumatics • Plumbing • Gas Systems • Electrical Panel Installation • Fog, Fire, and Water Effects Systems

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Omni Dimensional Creations LLC - CEO & Creative Director | Established 2017 | Business Development & Transformation Initiative 2026

- Founded Omni Dimensional Creations LLC following completion of a BFA from the University of Central Florida.
- Developing ODC as an active veteran-owned creative design, fabrication, and government-contracting business serving federal, state, local, commercial, and nonprofit clients.
- Leveraging SBA, APEX Accelerator, and SAM.gov resources to expand government-contracting opportunities and strategic partnerships.
- Provide multidisciplinary creative capabilities spanning graphic design, illustration, digital imaging, 2D/3D design, concept visualization, and creative fabrication.

Walt Disney World Resort - Entertainment / Pyrotechnics / Effects / Fabrication / Props Technician | 1998-2020; 2021-Present

- Support the opening and operation of major attractions and rides, live shows, nighttime fireworks displays, and immersive guest experiences across Walt Disney World.
- Collaborate with multidisciplinary creative and technical teams to maintain show quality and operational safety while executing technical production elements including special effects systems, scenic elements, staging, and rigging.

Painting with a Twist - Art Instructor | 2021-2026

- Led guided painting classes for groups of 10-40 participants, teaching artistic techniques and facilitating engaging creative experiences.
- Prepared materials, pre-sketched canvases, and assisted guests throughout the creative process.

Zambelli Fireworks - Independent Contractor / Supervisor / Lead Technician | 2011-Present

- Serve as a seasonal lead supervising and coordinating fireworks display operations, including setup, safety compliance, and execution of live shows.
- Manage crews and ensure adherence to applicable NFPA, federal, state, and local safety requirements.
- Oversee logistics, equipment handling, timing, purchasing-card use, and crew payroll coordination for events.

Freelance Art Fabricator - U.S.A. | 1997-2020

- Designed and fabricated custom props, scenic elements, and special effects systems for entertainment productions and themed installations.
- Work included fabrication, welding, show-system installation, PLC-based control systems, and installation of fog, fire, and atmospheric effects.

Universal Studios Orlando - Entertainment Technician / Supervisor / Lead Technician | 1997-2005

- Supported the opening and operation of major attractions and rides, live shows, nighttime fireworks displays, and seasonal special events, including Mardi Gras, Halloween Horror Nights, and Macy's Christmas.
- Built and supported props, scenic elements, and special-effects components for seasonal events and live entertainment; supervised teams and coordinated show elements to maintain safety, timing, show quality, and operational efficiency.

PROFESSIONAL & MILITARY TRAINING**VA Law Enforcement Training Center (LETC) - North Little Rock, Arkansas | 10 weeks**

- Completed formal federal law-enforcement training supporting duties as a Department of Veterans Affairs Federal Police Officer, including law-enforcement procedures, public and facility safety, emergency response, communication, conflict management, accountability, policy compliance, and decision-making under pressure.

United States Army - Basic Combat Training - Fort Jackson, South Carolina | 8 weeks

- Completed Basic Combat Training emphasizing discipline, teamwork, military procedures, accountability, physical readiness, and performance under demanding conditions.

United States Army - Advanced Individual Training, MOS 62E - Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri | 6 weeks

- Completed Advanced Individual Training within the Army Engineer field, developing technical proficiency, equipment operations, safety, teamwork, field operations, accountability, and mission execution.

United States Army - Combat Engineer Training and Experience, MOS 12B

- Received additional training and experience in Combat Engineer duties, including field operations, mobility and obstacle tasks, risk management, teamwork, and mission execution under strict safety procedures.

INDUSTRY FOCUS

Government Contracting • Graphic Design • Illustration • Themed Entertainment • Live Show Production • Immersive Experiences
• Scenic Fabrication • Props • Experiential Design