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In this issue: SDSA Members in the News and Elizabeth Wilcox in the Decorator Spotlight

IN THE NEWS

Matthew Toffolo interviews Set Decorator **Lori Mazuer SDSA**, on her experiences and the craft of Set Decoration in television and film, in his blog; Matthew Toffolo WILDsound.

Interview with Set Decorator Lori Mazuer (THE MINDY PROJECT, POPSTAR)
[WILDsound - Lori Mazuer](#)



Photos: POPSTAR: NEVER STOP NEVER STOPPING



SDSA Business Member Mike Becker of [Gallery 1421](#) was a featured speaker at a recent USC IGM Art Gallery forum and was awarded a Certificate of Commendation from LA County Supervisor Hilda Solis for his exhibition *Free Will/Positive Moment*.

[USC Gallery Features Works From Becker's Free Will/Positive Moment](#)

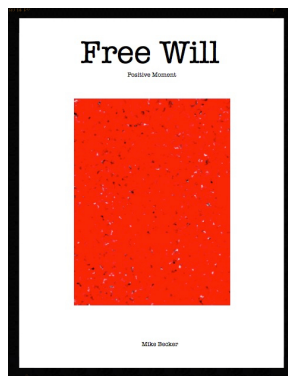


Photo: Robert Donin, Mike Becker

Mike's book, *Free Will/Positive Moment*, is available at www.1421art.com

Check out [PRESS/NEWS](#) for more articles about our members!
Have news items to share?! Send submissions to InfoSubmit@setdecorators.org

DID YOU KNOW...

Did you know that SDSA Business Member Habitat for Humanity Greater Los Angeles will pick-up from you when you wrap your show?!


Habitat for Humanity Greater Los Angeles is always looking for material donations. For a small \$5 contribution (to cover gas) they will send a truck to pick up your donations!

Give them a call at (424) 246-3637
or visit DonateToHabitat.com to schedule a pick-up.



And don't forget to shop their home-improvement ReStores, in Torrance and Bellflower for your next set. The stores are open everyday and SDSA members receive a 20% discount on already low prices when you show your current SDSA membership card.
Visit www.Habitatla.org/restores for more info.

Insider Secret:

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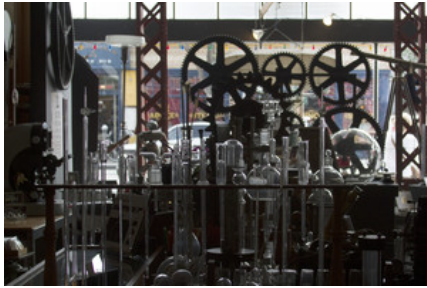
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SDSA DECORATOR SPOTLIGHT

In A Few Words...

Which talent would you most like to have?

I would like to have been athletic & one-track minded enough to be a brilliant tennis player. As it is I'm pretty good, but it's not my only focus.



Elizabeth Wilcox

Partial Credits Include:

THE BFG
WARCRAFT
GODZILLA
SEVENTH SON
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE: GHOST PROTOCOL
2012
X-MEN: THE LAST STAND
X-MEN 2
DOUBLE JEOPARDY

What do you consider your greatest achievement?

On the personal side, bringing up my children to be healthy well-adjusted adults. It's not an easy thing while actively working in film & I think I always felt I was compromising both home & my work. Now I hear my adult children speak of me and my work and I hear pride in their voices - pretty special!

As for my work, it will be hard to top *THE BFG*. I saw it the other night & was so pleased with the way it looked.

Which word or phrase do you most overuse?

"It's pretty good but does it come...in a bit brighter blue, slightly larger, in linen, a bronze tone?" My co-worker says I say, "in my mind's eye" a lot.

What do you look for on the Craft Services table?

Information! I find working off set I often don't get caught up on the latest rumor, and the craft service table is a good place to hear the latest theory & onset chatter.

Please name a benefit of being an SDSA member.

The benefits of being a SDSA member are many when you work a long way from the hub. It keeps me in touch with the decorating world in Los Angeles and through it I have made some great contacts and some friends in the Set Dec community. I feel connected and a part of a community so much larger than our small one here. Even though I don't attend any of the functions I like to know what's going on and keep up on them.

SETDECOR

Check out the articles in **SETDECOR ONLINE!**



Directors Chair:

DOWNTON ABBEY

Producer Gareth Neame sits down with SET DECOR and talks about re-creating the fading glory era of the English country house and the lifestyle it represents.

OUR KIND OF TRAITOR

Director Susanna White talks about creating a contemporary take on a Le Carré tale, a taut thriller about British and Russian financial intrigue!

Television Decor:

VEEP

Set Decorator **Kimberly Wannop SDSA** gives us a look at the sets that make the hilarious, sardonic VEEP believable!

Check out more articles at [Set Decor Online](#)

AROUND THE SET

SDSA Members are hard at work on...

Some of your favorite shows:

THE FOSTERS Set Decorator - Linda Louise Sheets SDSA
PRETTY LITTLE LIARS Set Decorator - William DeBiasio SDSA
BIZAARDVARK Set Decorator - Patricia Garrity SDSA
RAY DONOVAN Set Decorator - Tim Stepeck SDSA
THE DOCTORS Set Decorator - KayDee Lavin SDSA
BALLERS Set Decorator - Barbara Peterson-Malesci SDSA

Playing at a theater near you:

THE BFG Set Decorator – Elizabeth Wilcox SDSA
JASON BOURNE Set Decorator - Peter Walpole SDSA
OUR KIND OF TRAITOR Set Decorator - Katie Spencer SDSA
CAFE SOCIETY Set Decorator - Regina Graves SDSA
GHOSTBUSTERS Set Decorator - Leslie Pope SDSA
THE FOUNDER Set Decorator - Susan Benjamin SDSA

Don't see your show listed here?! Let us know what you're working on!

Please send the title of your show to

InfoSubmit@setdecorators.org

SDSA MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome the following Members:

Jill McGraw SDSA Set Decorator

David Lua, Student (WLAC)
Rahma Farahat, Student (Chapman)
Milenes Bocanegra (FIDM)
Britnee Zuckerman (FIDM)

Please welcome the following new Business Members

Last Stop Props and Scenic (Burbank, CA)
Cleared Space (Los Angeles, CA)
Georgia Film Art (Atlanta, GA)

Do you know someone that is interested in joining?
Membership information can be found [here](#) on the SDSA website

SAVETHEDATE

SDSA General Membership Meeting
Thursday, August 18th at 6:30pm

at

[Picture Start Props](#)

7040 Laurel Canyon Blvd. | North Hollywood, CA 91605

See you there!



SDSA Emmy Party
Thursday, September 8th at 6:00pm

at

[H.D. Buttercup](#)

2118 E 7th Place | Los Angeles, CA 90021

Save the date!

For more events and information, please check the SDSA Calendar here
[SDSA Calendar](#)

SDSA ONLINE

Looking for more information? Your best resource is
www.setdecorators.org

Bookmark (and shortcut) to make www.DecoratorResources.com your #1 shopping resource!
The SDSA Decorator Resources section is a searchable database of all
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Don't forget to check frequently for NEW members!

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Business Members, do you have an announcement you'd like to make?
Set Decorators, what are you working on?

Please email your news to infosubmit@setdecorators.org and be sure to update
your SDSA and IMDB listings!

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