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THE BUZZ

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In this issue: Member Benefits, SDSA members in the News, and Karuna Karmarkar in the Decorator Spotlight

DID YOU KNOW...

Are you taking advantage of these benefits of your SDSA membership?!

Member Listings & Decorator Resources

Set Decorators

Upfronts were announced in May, now is the time to be ready for the calls on your next job!
The SDSA website provides a shortcut for productions to access info about your experience -
at no charge to our members!

There, on the SDSA website, is your own page dedicated to your resume, contact information,
photos of sets*, awards and your own website, if you have one.
We even link you to IMDb!

It's easy to log in and upload! If you can't remember your password, no worries,
[Gene Cane](#), [Mimi Clarke](#) and [Beth Wooke](#) can assist.

*Set Decorators: SET DECOR needs your set photos too!
Send us your recent set photos and we will include them on the home page gallery!
(Members only)

Set Decorators, what are you working on?!
Pilot, Series, Feature, Commercial...
Let us know so that we can support you!

As your shows are released/air, you'll see them listed here in the Buzz.
You'll also find a sampling on the [Member Directory](#) home page on the SDSA website.

It's easy!

Just include your name and production title in the email subject line
and send it to: infosubmit@setdecorators.org

Thanks!

SDSA IN NEW YORK

Interior Design Meets the World of Film

SDSA Business Member, [Newell Art Galleries](#) hosted a celebration and moderated presentation last week with **Andrew Baseman SDSA**, set decorator for hit TV drama [GOTHAM](#), interior designer and author of *Past Imperfect: The Art of Inventive Repair*, **Lydia Marks SDSA**, set decorator and Principal at Marks & Frantz Interior Design, Lewis Baer, Managing Principal of Newel, and Cathy Whitlock, journalist and author of *Designs on Film: A Century of Hollywood Art Direction*.



Photo Credit: Mark Randall

IN THE NEWS

Set Decorator **Susan Benjamin SDSA** reported that *THE FOUNDER*, the film that she decorated with Production Designer Michael Corenblith, recently received press coverage in the New York Times

'The Founder,' Like Ray Kroc, Feasts on McDonald's Imagery
[NYT - The Founder](#)

As well as a nice mention on LA Eater

Five Things to Know About 'The Founder,' the New McDonald's Biopic
[LA Eater - The Founder](#)



SDSA Business Member **Newell Art Galleries** was the focus of a recent article in
The Hollywood Reporter

*Inside the Prop House Where the George Clooney-Julia Roberts Film
'Money Monster' Gets Its Antiques*
[Newel - Hollywood Reporter](#)



Check out [PRESS/NEWS](#) for more articles about our members!

BUSINESSMEMBERSSPOTLIGHT



ZEdonk ART

ZEdonk Art is tickled pink to announce their expansion with scads of inspired new material for the film and television industry along with the introduction of Galerie+ZE fine art rentals.

Our warehouse is chock-full of over 3,500 pieces of handcrafted Children's Artwork. We have felt and paper banners, bulletin boards, handcrafted sculptures and dioramas for schools, churches & community centers. Our robots, dinosaurs, pirates, flowers, rainbows & ponies galore will add depth and character to any set.

Custom artwork is our specialty!

Galerie+ZE has curated a spirited collection of exclusive fine art. All artwork is cleared and ready to rent.

Our new website is industry friendly featuring easy shopping/checkout, rental calendar and our keen staff eager to assist in your ordering process.





ZEdonk Art
Art Shop/Warehouse
5330 Derry Ave Suite P
Agoura Hills, CA 91301

(818) 693-1082 phone

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*"Kelly has been my go-to source
for school and community sets
for eons."*

*Makes it one stop shopping, and
custom projects are
never a problem!"*

- K.C. FOX SDSA



LOST AND FOUND PROPS & SURFACE ARCHIVE

In the heart of Koreatown, Lost & Found Props is one of NYC's most beloved prop houses, filled to the brim with a well-curated collection of designer mid-century furniture, cleared artwork, tabletop, furnishings, accessories and more.

Owned by renowned prop stylist and set designer Robyn Glaser, this special collection has evolved in a very organic way over the years. As the need arose for specific props for her shoots, Robyn began to amass a large collection of classic designs ranging from the unique/obscure to elegant conventional pieces — and everything in between.

In 2015, Lost & Found aligned with Surface Archive, NYC's premiere custom surface rental company, headed by Todd Bonne who is a RISD trained painter and accomplished plaster worker.

Our props have been featured in: *Girls, Louie, Masters of None, Daredevil, Mysteries of Laura, Madmen, Saturday Night Live, Limitless, HGTV, New York Times Magazine, Italian Vogue, Elle, Cole Haan, Flor, Aveda, Food & Wine, Bon Appetit, Moda Operandi, Design Within Reach, West Elm, Gilt Groupe, Real Simple, Dwell, J. Crew* and many more!

Our props can be viewed online or in person 8:30am – 6:30pm
Monday through Friday.

Lost and Found Props
& Surface Archive
22 W. 32nd St, 11th Floor
New York, NY 10001

LOST AND FOUND PROPS

(646) 230-7747 phone

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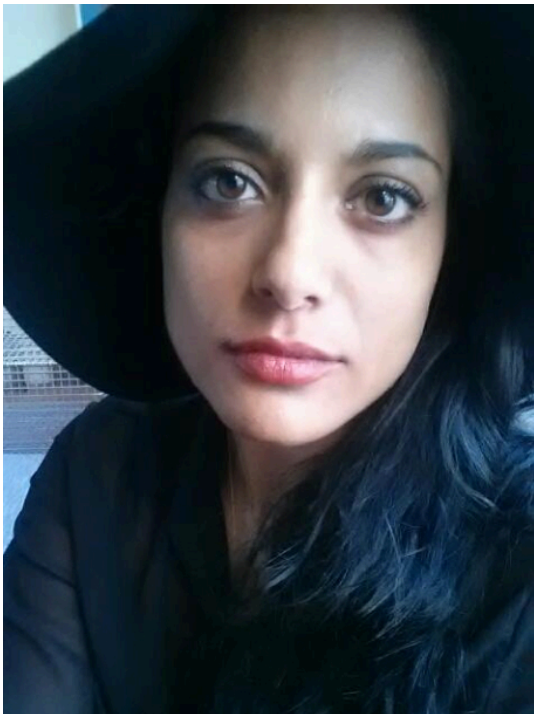
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SDSA DECORATOR SPOTLIGHT



Karuna Karmarkar

Partial Credits Include:

[WHIPLASH](#)
HELLO, MY NAME IS DORIS
THE MEDDLER
THE PURGE
LOWRIDERS

In A Few Words...

Which talent would you most like to have?

I wish I had a powerful singing voice like Adele or Amy Winehouse.

What do you consider your greatest achievement?

Accomplishing the goal of becoming a decorator at all has been my greatest achievement so far. As a young person I was very awkward and shy. At one point, the idea of even having to put on a dress and go to a party and shake hands and smile and talk about myself sounded like my worst nightmare - but you are forced to constantly "get out there" in an industry as social as ours. That I was able to challenge myself to dream big despite my anxieties and find success, still feels really satisfying.

Which word or phrase do you most overuse?

"Copy that", "I'm in it to win it", "Word".

What do you look for on the Craft Services table?

Cheese and fruit.

Please name a benefit of being an SDSA member.

I feel like we all work so hard that if we were left to our own devices we wouldn't find the time to organize events and meet other people in our industry. The SDSA provides us the ability to get to know all the other amazing decorators, buyers and vendors in our community and I'm so grateful that it is there.

SETDECOR

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



Film Decor: **BATMAN V SUPERMAN: DAWN OF JUSTICE**

Set Decorator **Carolyn [Cal] Loucks SDSA** and Production Designer Patrick Tatopoulos give us in-depth insights into the darker depictions of today's *Gotham* and *Metropolis* and their conflicted heroes...and perhaps a hint or two of what might come!

Film Decor: **ALICE THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS**

Set Decorator **Ra Vincent SDSA** gives us a look into the dynamic, creative collaboration and visual keys in the fantastical world of the *Underland*.

Television Decor **ROOTS**

Set Decorator **Alice Baker SDSA** takes us behind the scenes on the set of *ROOTS*.

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

AROUND THE SET

SDSA Members are hard at work on...

Some of your favorite shows:

GRACE & FRANKIE Set Decorator - Beauchamp Fontaine SDSA

ALL THE WAY Set Decorator - Jan Pascale SDSA

PREACHER Set Decorator - Edward McLoughlin SDSA

SCREAM (pilot) Set Decorator - Bryony Foster SDSA

THE DOCTORS Set Decorator - KayDee Lavorin SDSA

MOTHER, MAY I SLEEP WITH DANGER (MOW) Set Decorator - Shirley Starks SDSA

MASTER CHEF Set Decorator - Heidi Miller SDSA

YOUNG & HUNGRY Set Decorator - Debra Combs SDSA

BABY DADDY Set Decorator - Roya Parivar SDSA

CASUAL Set Decorator - Richard Walker SDSA

MAJOR CRIMES Set Decorator - Kristin Peterson SDSA

MURDER IN THE FIRST Set Decorator - Beth Wooke SDSA

ROOTS (Mini Series) Set Decorator - Alice Baker SDSA

POWERS Set Decorator - Jacqueline Jacobson Scarfo SDSA

ANGIE TRIBECA Set Decorator - Nya Patrinos SDSA

Playing at a theater near you:

MONEY MONSTER Set Decorator – Lydia Marks SDSA
THE DARKNESS Set Decorator - Karuna Karmarkar SDSA
THE LAST DAYS IN THE DESERT Set Decorator - Lisa Clark SDSA
X-MEN: APOCALYPSE Set Decorator - Anne Kulijan SDSA
ALICE THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS Set Decorator - Ra Vincent SDSA
POPSTAR: NEVER STOP NEVER STOPPING Set Decorator - Lori Mazuer SDSA
Buyer - Natalie Contreras SDSA Associate
NOW YOU SEE ME: THE SECOND ACT Set Decorator - Judy Farr SDSA
WARCRAFT Set Decorator - Elizabeth Wilcox SDSA
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE Set Decorator - Leslie E. Rollins SDSA
INDEPENDENCE DAY: RESURGENCE Set Decorator - Jay Hart SDSA

SDSA MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome the following Members:

Melissa Acaro SDSA Associate Member
Stephanie Finnerman SDSA Associate Member

Juan Diego Fernandez, Student (FIDM)
Rachel Parets, Student (Santa Monica College)

Please welcome the following new Business Members

[LDaniels Art](#) (Lake Stevens, Washington)
[Picture Start Props](#) (N. Hollywood, CA)
[L.A. Rocking Chair Store](#) (Los Angeles, CA)
[Gallery 1421](#) (Beverly Hills, CA)
[Artimide Inc.](#) (Los Angeles, CA)

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

SAVE THE DATE

SDSA General Membership Meeting
Thursday, June 16th at 6:30pm
at
[Mitchell Gold + Bob Williams](#)
2227 Glendale Galleria, Level 2 | Glendale, CA 91210

See you there!



**SDSA General Membership Meeting
Thursday, July 21st at 6:30pm**

at

Little Bohemia Rentals

11940 Sherman Road | North Hollywood, CA 91605

Save the date!

For more events and information, please check the SDSA Calendar here
SDSA Calendar

SDSAONLINE

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
SDSA Business Members, vendors who work with our trade.
Don't forget to check frequently for NEW members!

Thank you for supporting the Business Members who support the SDSA

The SDSA can be found on Facebook, Twitter @setdecoronline, Pinterest, Vimeo and the all NEW
Instagram @setdecorators_sdsa!
Be sure to "Like", "Follow", "Pin" and "Watch" us!



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within our [Book/DVD store](#) (and not just the featured items) help raise funds for the SDSA?
Just remember to click *first* on the SDSA's bookstore, and then click the Amazon link
to start your shopping!

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

Please email your news to Mimi@frontrowmedia.com and be sure to update
your SDSA and IMDB listings!

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