

Profile

Mr. Smith is a theatre trained “hands-on designer” with over 20 years of experience in theatre performance, costume, prop, stage design and construction before coming to Asia in 1992. Beginning with exhibitions and events in Singapore, he has been involved in designing world-class expos throughout Southeast Asia and country-wide events. He has helped to create and install China’s first world-class water park in Shanghai and interiors for Asia’s largest aquarium in Pudong and was also a principal designer for Happy Valley Beijing and is now part of the development of new Leisure Destination Concepts in China’s domestic tourist market. Mr. Smith has been a Senior Designer for multinational companies as well as an independent freelancer and currently lives with his wife and son in Shenzhen.



Resume

Changzhou 2016-April 2018, Design Director for Kong King working on a multitude of theme park related projects i.e. storylines for 3/D and 4/D simulators, dark rides, theme park master planning, general landscape and supporting architecture.

Shenzhen 2015 to Present, Vintage/Mars Kunming Ltd., (North Carolina). Providing consultation and design for multiple leisure destination projects specializing in cultural and ecological venues in Yunnan.

Shanghai Disney, 2014. Contracted via Longri to Walt Disney Imagineering. Duties include providing domestic Field Art Directors for the Shanghai Disney project.

Beijing Water Town, 2014. Design and Build Kid's indoor recreational facility.

Longri Landscape, 2005-2015. Design Director and consultant for landscape construction company. Projects include; Happy Valley Beijing, Happy Valley Chengdu, Splendid China, Buena Vista Shenzhen and many more.

EDSA, Beijing China, 2002-2005. Senior Designer for multinational landscape design company. Projects include; Heyuan Resort in the Pearl Delta Region, South China Mall and Amazon Park Shenzhen.

Shanghai Ocean Aquarium, 2000-2001. Construction for special exhibitory design and installation at China's largest aquarium.

Lost City, Zhuhai China -1999-2000. Principal designer and consultant for installation for major water park at The New Yuan Ming Palace Gardens.

Amusement Leisure Worldwide Canada, 1998-2000. Designer for waterslide company with clients in Belarus, Philippines, China and The United Emirates. Project includes; design and supervise construction and installation of the world's largest dinosaur for the Canadian government in Alberta Canada, (made in The Philippines).

Pico Arts, 1993-1996. Senior Designer for product expos in Singapore, Indonesia and The Philippines. Projects include; Design upgrade of The Clarke Quay Adventure Ride and stage, costumes and props for Singapore's National Day Parade.

Paper Moon Scenic, 1990-1992. Independent films production designer, "Goodbye Paradise", "Betrayal", "Christmas Nights", as well as newsrooms, children's TV, community theater and talk shows in Honolulu Hawaii.

Hawaii's Taro Patch Dolls 1984-1988. General manager and designer for same, (over 50,000 units sold).

Ballet Hawaii. Hawaii's Children's Ballet Theater 1984-1990, Core Dancer.