

# Laurel Hahlen Oñate

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## Feature Films

### **The Last Song - 2009**

Piano Productions, Inc.

Nelson Coates – Production Designer; Scott Meehan – Art Director

**Scenic Artist**

### **The Proposal - 2008**

Proposal Productions, Inc.

Nelson Coates – Production Designer; Scott Meehan – Art Director

**Scenic Artist**

### **One Missed Call - 2006**

Alcon & Ironmedia/Warner Brothers

Laurence Bennett – Production Designer; Christy Wilson – Art Director

**Scenic Artist**

### **We Are Marshall - 2006**

Warner Brothers

Tom Meyer – Production Designer; Jonah Markowitz – Art Director

**Set Painter**

### **The ATL - 2005**

Warner Brothers

Chris Robinson – Director; Susan Van Apeldoorn – Key Craft Service

**Craft Service**

### **The Gospel - 2005**

Rainforest Productions

Rob Hardy – Director; Mike Smith – Locations Manager

**Locations Assistant**

## Television Productions

### **One Tree Hill – 2007**

Warner Brothers Television  
Art Director

Alan Hook – Production Designer; Bill Davis –

**Scenic Artist**

### **John Adams - 2007**

HBO Pictures

Tom Hooper – Director; Orlando Chongo – Key Craft Service

**Craft Service**

### **October Road - 2006**

Touchstone TV

Nelson Coates – Production Designer; Seth Reed – Art Director

**Set Painter**

### **Vanished - 2006**

Twentieth Century Fox

Mimi Leder – Executive Producer/Director; Maida Morgan – Locations Manager

**Locations Assistant Manager**

## **Highlights of Qualifications:**

- Able to successfully coordinate, manage and bring diverse projects to fruition
- Excellent communication, research, problem solving and mediation skills
- Goal-oriented, able to handle multiple details and meet deadlines under pressure
- Dependable, flexible, creative, eager to accept new challenges and self-motivated

## **Other Skills and Experience**

### **Art, Journalism and Broadcasting:**

- Fifteen years experience as a fine artist - painting, photography and mixed media with focus on social justice issues, and as a writer - fiction and non-fiction
- Three years experience as a news reporter, radio announcer, photographer and editor
- Experience as an art teacher and as a modeling/entertainment agency and art gallery assistant

### **Community Service:**

- Seven years executive leadership experience with non-profit agencies including management of organizational activities, planning, research, development and fundraising
- Accomplished grant writer with over \$5 million in successful proposals
- Researcher/writer of social and environmental issues and information network manager
- Trained legal observer and monitor
- Volunteer with array of social service and community organizations

### **Work Experience**

- Consultant/grant writer for non-profit agencies, artistic productions & political campaign activities
- Executive Director, Valdosta Project Change (antiracism initiative sponsored by Levi Strauss & Co.)
- Executive Director, South Georgia Coalition to End Homelessness
- Copy Editor, Reporter & Photographer, Valdosta Daily Times/Thomson News
- Security Officer, Committee for the Olympic Games
- Assistant Director, Humane Society of Valdosta/Lowndes County
- Assistant Director, Valdosta/Lowndes Habitat for Humanity

### **Education**

- Valdosta State University - Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art & Art Education, minor work – Psychology, Theatre
- Macon State College - Associate of Arts in Journalism and Mass Communication