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Foreword

Sydney Props grew from humble beginnings in the early 80s dressing sets for bands. What started with a vase of flowers on a plinth quickly blossomed into themed presentations that encompassed the entire room.

Over the years the prop collection has grown into one of the largest in Australia and the business has diversified and expanded.

The 10,000m² facility in Marrickville incorporates a showroom, warehouse of props, highly skilled prop builders and 20 fulltime staff working to create unique large scale events.

Nestled in the same building is Sydney Props Photo Studios - eight unique themed photo studios where content creators produce tv shows, commercials and feature films and where photographers and their models work on a daily basis, creating the latest trends.

We have recently absorbed two new companies Sydney Studio Lighting and Chair Covers & Candelabra with over 1000 event chairs and table linen servicing weddings and corporate events with decor.

Greg Hancock
Founder and CEO







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Create your own visual style... let it be unique for yourself and yet identifiable to others.

Orson Welles



Introduction

Sydney Prop Specialists specialises in prop making, prop hire and event theming. We have grown the business to include photographic studios, audio visual, table furnishings, chair covers, chairs and event decor.

We have a major construction facility manufacturing in metal, wood and fibreglass, creating exhibition stands, sets and custom designs.

We've built up a reputation for creating distinctive looks for our clients - carefully styled, brand conscious, consumer facing and engaging.





Experience

Sydney Prop Specialists has been a Sydney institution for nearly 4 decades. During that time we've styled and themed thousands of events for Corporate Australia. We've done the laps and have the track record for creating unforgettable experiences time after time.

Since 1983 we have grown to encompass one of the largest prop collections in Australia. Our facility in Marrickville is not only an amazing collection of props but also a resource of highly skilled artisans, crafts people, designers and technicians.

At Sydney Props experience creates experience.



Styling

We have designed and produced award-winning ceremonies, gala dinners, special events, product launches, PR activations and trade exhibitions.

We offer a full design service with concept illustrations, floor plans and custom visuals for presentation. Our in-house stylists and sales people have indepth knowledge of our extensive prop collection and are experienced prop buyers. Our designers work with our talented craftspeople and artisans at Custom Elements to produce original props and branded giveaways that seamlessly mesh with colour schemes and brand guidelines.







Brand

We want to make an impression - make something memorable for you and your clients. We know how important reputation is and we strive to deliver results that are on brand, on budget and on target for your incentive and marketing purposes. We feel the beat of your drum and we take your groove to heart.

At Sydney Props we custom build props and sets, brand giveaways, colour co-ordinate, design and install eye-popping activations, transform venues into fantasy worlds and supply creatives with unique studios and facilities to create their content.

We march to the beat of your drum.



Events

Sydney Props can tailor a package to suit your needs and budget including lights, sound and entertainment, whether your requirement is an intimate setting for a small group or a large gala dinner for 500 or more guests.

With an extensive range of art deco props, period set pieces, backlit panels with custom designs, drapes, painted backdrops, candelabras, statues, urns and plinths, we can transform any venue into a breathtaking, shimmering environment for your guests to enjoy.

We have been doing this for 36 years.









Events

Our popular **Masquerade Theme** has it all and makes for a memorable special event or corporate function. Guests are transported back to a time in history when the Masquerade Ball was a feature of the Carnival Season.

This elegant theme combines lavish drapery and painted backdrops as well as statuary and architectural elements like archways, columns, balustrades and working fountains. Key props for this event are richly decorated giant masquerade masks, ornate head pieces, crystal chandeliers, candelabras adorned with jewels and champagne glass pyramids. Formidable entrance gates, elegant seating, lavish table scapes and creative lighting effects also add to the visual splendor of this theme.

Elements from this engaging theme are used to create other event themes such as Phantom of the Opera, Venetian Carnivale and Rio Carnival as they also use masks, feathers and fabrics to create an opulent setting with just a hint of decadence.

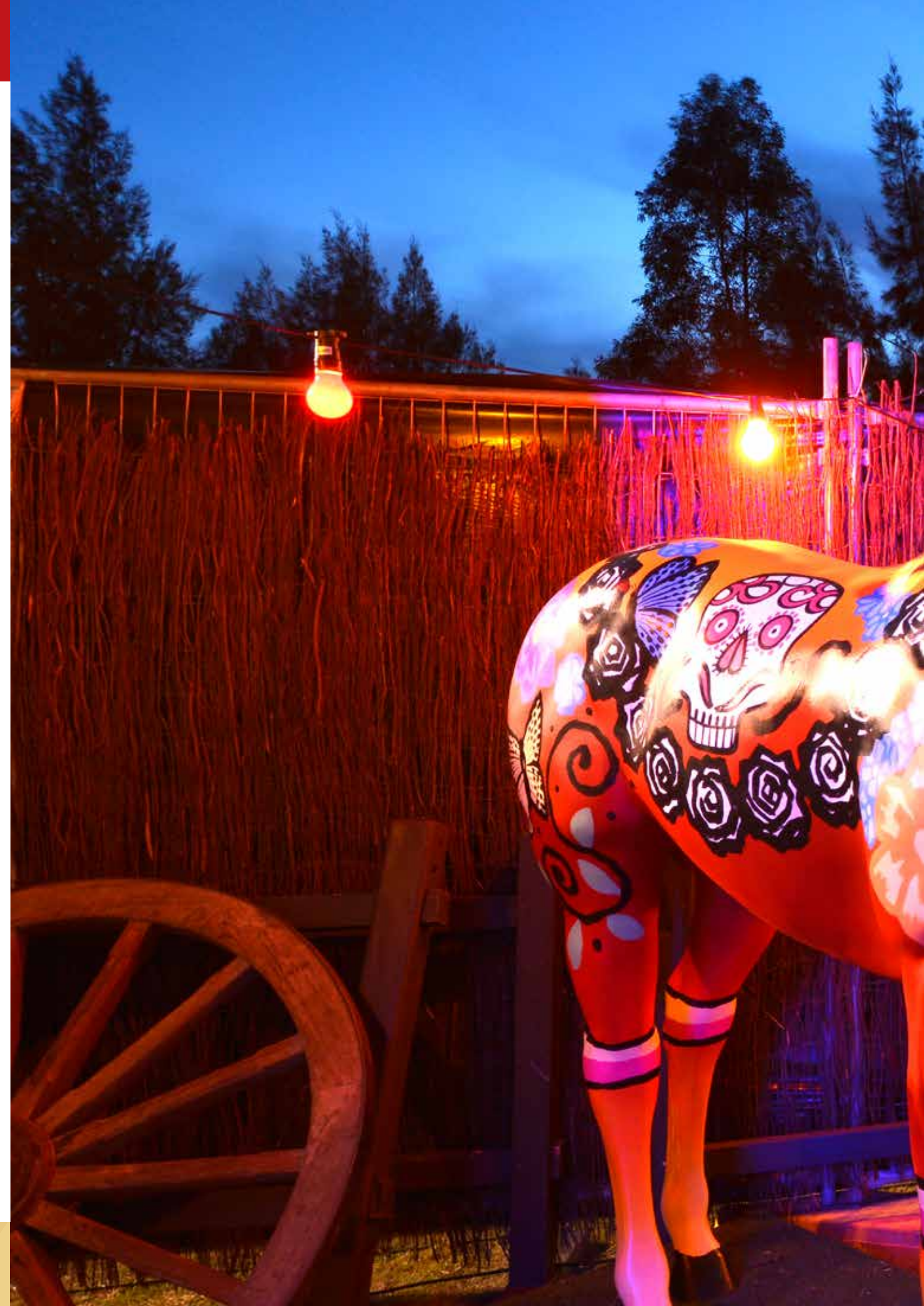


Events

Fill your venue space with a selection of our **Mexican Theme** props and decorative elements such as brightly hand painted vases and urns, metalware, wall hangings, religious iconography and carved animals, as well as wooden barrels, stacked haybales and strings of festoon lighting.

A colourful Mexican style service cart and handpainted full size Mexican horse add to the fun of the theme, while simple rustic furniture comfortably accommodates your guests. This theme is always a hit and a popular choice for private events and special occasions.

Always colourful during the day and absolutely stunning by night!







Props

We've built up our collection over many years - many of our props are unique. If you wander through our warehouse you will see thousands on display.

We also custom make to specific requirements - our artisans can fabricate anything in wood, foam, perspex, plastic, metal - and our expert scenic artists, painters and set-finishers can achieve amazing results.

Changing the world - one prop at a time.



Props

We have an extensive collection of 'old world props' - rustic and authentic that look great on camera and very appealing when used as event decor.

Old telephones, fans, radios, books, telescopes, furniture, leather satchels, drawing room furniture, globes, drink stands, small curiosities - these look great as set dressing and can also be incorporated into vignettes at events and smaller elements used in table centrepieces.

This setup was created in Studio 3 Pipeline for a commercial shoot - the studio is dual character, featuring a white cyc area and a rustic timber set with timber floorboards, treated walls and an old sash window.









Props

An eclectic mix of props styled against an enchanting forest backdrop, creates a realm far from the city lights deep within the forest. Select tables and seating from our range of rustic event furniture, themed tablescapes, wine barrels, wooden crates, candelabras, candle holders and chandeliers to create the mood.

Light the venue space and fill it with decorative potted plants, foliage, floral decorations and vines hanging from a leafy canopy. A clandestine bush still, gramophone, musical instruments and other assorted period props stylishly add to the enchantment and ambience of the rustic theme.



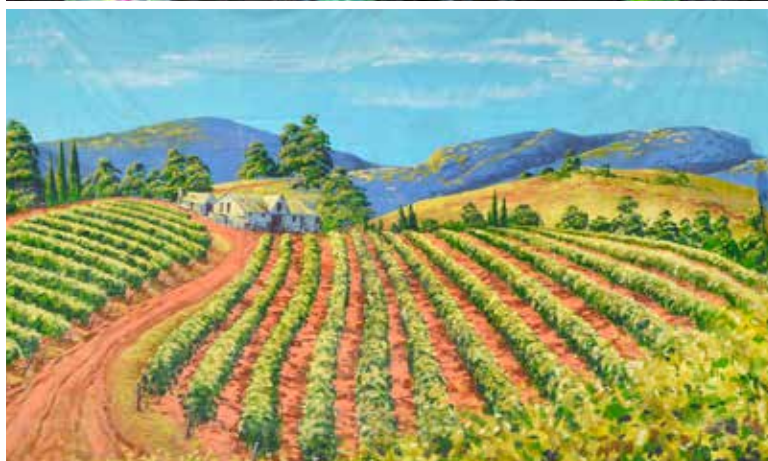
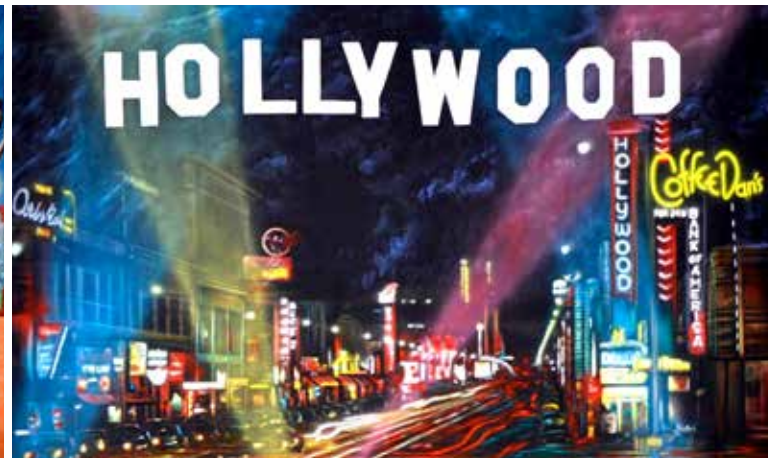
Props

Our stylists work with food and beverage service to extend the theme into these service areas without inhibiting wait staff. We can construct centrepieces that are eye-catching, engaging, safe and provide a platform for visible branding. We work with lighting to highlight these areas and make sure they are well illuminated for staff.

We also create custom signage in any shape and size, incorporating backlit, neon, fibre optic, LED, video and also smoke and mechanical effects. Our artisans at Custom Elements can do pretty much anything.







Backdrops

Backdrops are a great way of transforming the feel and look of a room. Our backdrops are made of canvas and come in various sizes usually ranging from 3 metres to 12 metres long and are best hung from an overhanging rail, truss or other rigging. As well as wonderful, large theme elements, they are also a great way to mask unsightly areas and can be used to direct the flow of traffic through the event space or exhibition area.

If you don't have an existing suitable structure for hanging backdrops, we also provide easy to use rigging.

Backdrops are the ideal mask



Backdrops

Backdrops are great for venues and marquees where you want to create an immersive environment - they can be used to effectively break up the space and direct the flow through the venue and are also useful when hiding unattractive walls and out-of-bounds areas.

This backdrop was installed in a large marquee as part of our opulent Masquerade Theme.







SYDNEY PROPS PHOTO STUDIOS

8 Unique Photographic Studios in Marrickville, Sydney

Sydney Props Photo Studios has 8 unique photographic studios located in Marrickville, Sydney.

Each studio has its own distinctive character imbued with texture, quality of light and standout features. Studio 2 has one of the largest white cycloramas in Sydney, Studios 4 and 5 are

soundproof, studios 7 and 8 have ready to shoot sets. All of our studio hires gain access to one of the largest collections of props in Australia at 50% off the usual rate. Access to props as well as the production services of the team at Sydney Prop Specialists gives your production the edge - from detailed styling to spontaneous creativity.



Studio 1 Warehouse is our largest studio offering a floor area of nearly 300m² and a ceiling height of 4.5m.

Light and airy with loads of character, this 100 year old warehouse space offers beautiful rustic textures and a variety of natural lighting

conditions. With conveniently located kitchen, large change and makeup rooms, excellent toilets and showers – this studio is well equipped for lengthy shoots that require good preparation space and comfort.



Studio 2 White Cyc is situated on the ground floor and has easy street access and a large loading dock. The space 4.2m high to the rafters and 8m wide by 9m deep features a solid white infinity cyclorama. With a wide 4.5m high electric roller door, access for large sets or vehicles is made easy.

The studio has a huge adjacent client room with comfortable

leather lounges, coffee machine and commercial fridge and there is also a staging area within the studio that is 4m x 8m.



STUDIO 3

PIPELINE

DUAL CHARACTER



Studio 3 Pipeline has a floor area of 5m x 6m is the smallest of our studios but it is also one of our most versatile.

The studio offers a solid white wave-form infinity cyclorama 3.5m high – while directly opposite the cyc. the studio entrance is set-finished as a rustic interior with old timber walls, wooden floor, corrugated iron

cladding – with the studio doors closed it forms a perfect set to shoot in or use as a background.

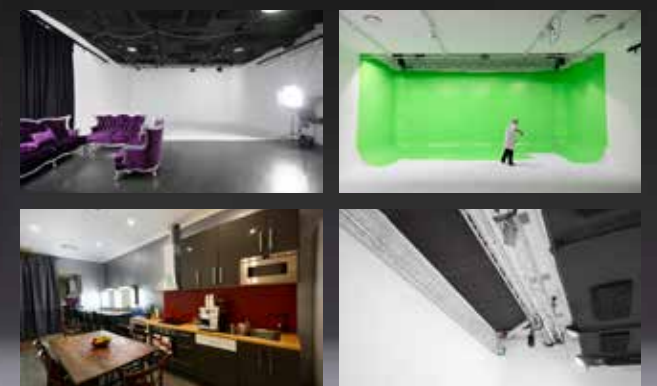
The change room is set finished in a playful baroque style with rich ochre colours and funky wall treatments. The studio is air conditioned. The only natural light source streams in above the entrance through opaque windows. These windows can be blacked out.



STUDIO 4

TV PRODUCTION

SOUNDPROOF



Studio 4 TV Production is soundproof and air-conditioned – this studio offers many production advantages for directors looking for a space with clean lines that they can customise.

The space is 9m wide by 12m deep, the room has a ceiling that steps up from 4.2m to 5.9m affording additional shoot-off latitude for low angle shots. The

lower section of ceiling has four rows of lighting bars and additional cross bars can be installed to provide a lighting grid over the entire space.



Studio 5 Green Screen is a great studio for presentation, special effects and interviews. This studio can be totally **BLACKED OUT**. The space is 9.2m by 4.8m with a ceiling height of 3.5m. With 3 phase power, air-conditioned and soundproof there is a lot of potential. Makeup and change room facilities are also provided and has easy access to a loading dock.

Our Green Screen Studio is pre-lit, ready to shoot. Included in your booking are 3 LED soft panels mounted in the roof. Each are bi-colour and wirelessly remote controlled, allowing colour temperature adjustment from 2000k to 8000k and dim to your requirements. We also supply one 6 bank and 2 bank fluorescent lights on stands to evenly light your subject.

Studio 6 Wet Room is a new studio we are currently fitting out next to Studio 7 Retro Prop Sets on our back lot.

This studio makes use of existing factory shower and toilets and is being modified to allow movable walls for ease of shooting.

We are incorporating a laundry area with electrics and

full plumbing as well as the ability to easily change wall finishes and tiling panels.

This studio will also have underfloor heating, exhaust fans, overhead camera support and preset lighting.

ACCESS TO PROPS

Sydney Props Photo Studios has the full resources of Sydney Props Specialists including Access to Props, set design and construction, set dressing, staging, rigging and custom prop making.

Your studio hire gives you 50% off the usual prop

hire rate. This includes flattage, painted backdrops, furniture and any props that are available at your time of shooting. Some exclusions apply for items being refinished or booked for continuity purposes.

THEATRICAL

Sydney Props has many colourful theatrical props and large set pieces such as Alice in Wonderland and Mad Hatter, 50's Gas Station, Vintage Circus, Arabian and many more.

THEMES

Hundreds of themes: we can install small vignettes, populate the studio space with a variety of small sets, or create an entire room in studio. Ranging from Fun

and Fantasy, Movies and TV, Historical, Sport and many more.

OPULENCE

There are several stand-out sets that we can create: Rustic Banquet is a sumptuous, detailed environment that looks great on camera. This can be installed as a corner vignette, or the entire studio area can be dressed for 360° shooting.

STYLED

Our set finishers are masters with paint and finish, they can style colour schemes and textures for your shoot. Our stylists can help you select items based on your requirements and manage them through the paint

and aging process to get the look you are after.

SET DRESSING

Our set dressers are very familiar with Sydney Props vast collection and we can source additional prop items, including smalls for food shoots and unusual items. Our workshop is always on call for set variations and we can assign a chippy to your production.



STUDIO 7 RETRO PROP SETS READY TO SHOOT

Studio 7 Retro Prop Sets is designed to minimise setup time for your shoot. At over 250m², there are many sets ready for you to walk in and get to work in.

Period Sets include: 1920s grandma lounge room, 1950s diner, 1960s dining room, 1970s lounge and bar setting, white french ballroom with crystal chandelier, 1940s wash room and 10 x preset mottled

backdrops on a curtain track system which makes it ready for fast change. There are also other wallpaper and textures available in this space plus access to Studio 8 Textural Canvas when available.



STUDIO 8 TEXTURAL CANVAS READY TO SHOOT

Studio 8 Textural Canvas contains a unique set of textural backgrounds specifically designed for fashion photography in a space of over 350m². There are more than 10 environments that have been sculptured and designed with wall and floor treatments together with props to create unique textural spaces with unlimited photographic potential. The average size of each set is 3m x 5m x 2.4m high.

Textural Backgrounds include: lattice flower wall, mesh curtain, gentleman's club wallpaper, rope wall, brown reed wall, wooden slat wall and much more.

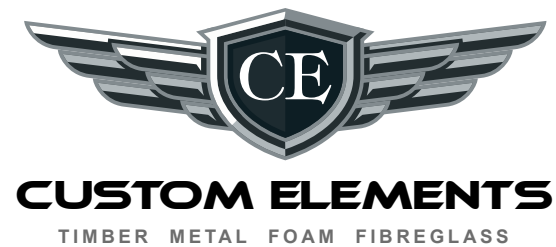
Themed Sets include: lush jungle set, old manor house (haunted house look), old world gym set, contemporary bedroom set, mini distillery set, school classroom set and much more. These sets are updated regularly.



Warehouse

Sydney Prop Specialists occupies a sprawling 100 year old warehouse facility and adjacent buildings at 16 Carrington Road, Marrickville in Sydney. The main building houses our vast prop collection as well as eight photographic studios and has loads of rustic charm.

Come and visit our warehouse today!



Our new workshop is equipped to handle very large set builds - and our carpenters are artisans with years of experience working with wood, metal, foam, plastic and fiberglass.

We can produce large illuminated signs, giant free-standing polystyrene letters, laser-cut metal, custom props and mechanical effects, sets with breakaway walls and ceiling pieces, flattage, rostra and podiums, exhibition stands, window displays, trucked platforms, stairs, boxes and plinths, classical and abstract sculptures, life-size animals and scenery, large scenic art and set finishing, load-bearing structures, CNC cutting, Vac forming and steel fabrication.

You dream it up - we'll make it happen!

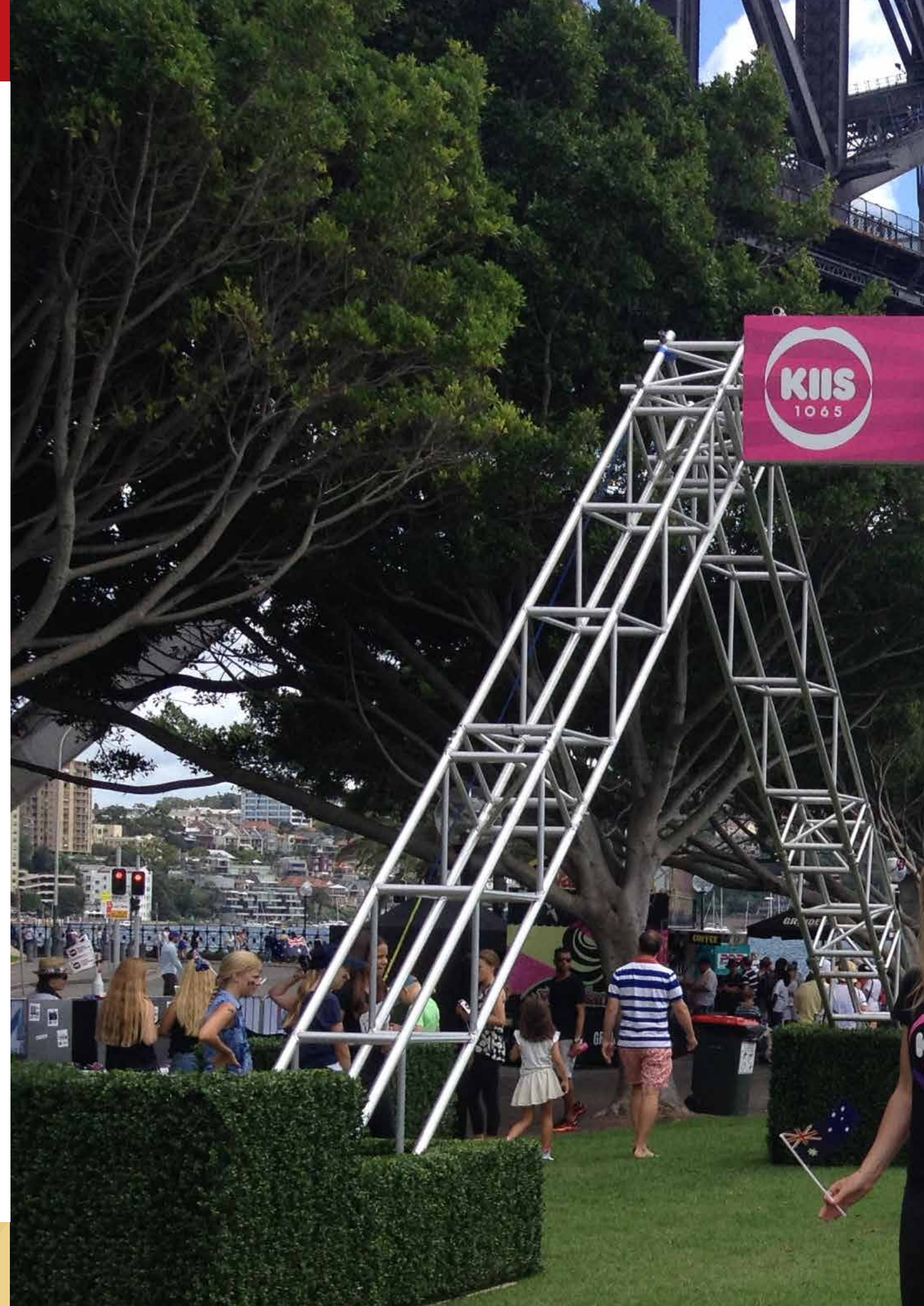






For KIIS FM we created one of the largest swings in the southern hemisphere, deploying structural engineers, designers, crew and support staff to ensure the safe operation and execution of our client's idea.

This event required management of many variables, liaison with The Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority, licensed riggers, truss design, OH&S and site management.



KIIS SWING









CHAIR *Candelabra* COVERS

Chair Covers & Candelabra is now part of the Sydney Prop family. Offering an eclectic range of event decor items including tablecloths, chairs and glassware for wedding and party hire, fundraisers, dinner parties and corporate events.

Give your chairs a makeover!



Our Clients

Ideas and creativity flow openly based on a foundation of mutual trust and the understanding that we strive for the same goal. The best and most productive relationships are synergistic and goal-oriented and long-term relationships have the added value of deep-rooted industry and company knowledge.

Our client list speaks for itself. Since our earliest days, we've worked with the best venues and hotels in Australia, multimedia companies and content creators. For over 36 years we've been devoting our hearts and minds to our clients, achieving great successes and building lasting relationships.

Your goals are our goals.











SYDNEY PROP SPECIALISTS

Prop Hire and Event Styling in Sydney. Our collection of props is one of the largest in Australia and contains thousands of unique items.



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8 Unique Photographic Studios in Sydney. Soundproof, white cyc, green screen, airconditioned. Sets with props.



CHAIR COVERS CANDELABRA

Event Hire for weddings, corporate dinners, award nights and parties. Table settings, glassware, centrepieces and props.



CUSTOM ELEMENTS

Prop Makers in Sydney. Set construction, exhibition, signage, scenic art. Artisans servicing the event and exhibition industry.



SYDNEY EVENT SERVICES

Technical Production - audio visual, lighting hire. Events, Conferencing, Brand Launches, Awards Nights.

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