

**Community involvement:** asked to serve as “vision coordinator” for the local community hospital foundation’s 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, their main annual fundraiser:

# Starry, Starry Night

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*(an all-white Gatsby inspired celebration)*

This sizable and high profile community project entailed creating this theme concept (solo), designing a small army of these life-sized silhouettes which were fabricated by other volunteers following templates I created, and I then handpainted each one, adding a 3D quality with the additional application of various materials (strands of pearls, earrings and other jewelry, suspenders, flowers, etc.). Also designed the graphics of the quotes from *The Great Gatsby* I sourced which were sprinkled throughout the venue to serve as conversation-starters for the gala’s attendees. Lastly, single-handedly designed and sourced the tabletop decor and all decorations for this summertime event for 300 people with a ticket price of \$135/person. The project took 5 months to complete and all my labor was donated.



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Fringe, pearls, lace, a real vintage purse and broach...



Placed by the bar

"The bar is in full swing, and floating rounds of cocktails permeate the garden outside, until the air is alive with chatter and laughter, and casual innuendo and introductions forgotten on the spot, and enthusiastic meetings between women who never knew each other's names."  
- The Great Gatsby



He's holding a real champagne bottle...



*Centerpieces: white peacock w/ feather tail perched on a vintage birdcage with live foliage. Tiny oil lamps, atop Irish linen placemat.*



Photo cutouts

