

MELANIE CHEN COLE

SOUND
DESIGN

THEATRE DESIGN

LOS ANGELES

A Noise Within	<i>Mrs. Warren's Profession</i>	dir. Michael Michetti	2017
Laguna Playhouse	<i>Chapatti</i>	David Ellenstein	2017
Chalk Repertory Theatre	<i>Uncle Vanya</i>	Larissa Kokernot	2015
East West Players	<i>Animals Out of Paper</i>	Jennifer Chang	2015

SAN FRANCISCO

Ubuntu Theatre Project	<i>Dance of the Holy Ghosts</i>	Michael Moran	2014
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SAN DIEGO

La Jolla Playhouse	<i>At The Old Place</i>	Jaime Castaneda	2017
	<i>Pop Tour 2017: #SuperShinySara</i>	Delicia Turner Sonnenberg	2017
The Old Globe	<i>The Imaginary Invalid</i>	Fiasco Theatre	2017
New Village Arts Theatre	<i>American Hero</i>	Kristianne Kurner	2017
	<i>Having Our Say</i>	Melissa Coleman Reed	2017
	<i>Awake and Sing!</i>	Kristianne Kurner	2017
	<i>An Iliad</i>	Jacole Kitchen	2017
	<i>Sylvia</i>	Kristianne Kurner	2015
	<i>As You Like It</i>	Benjamin Cole	2014
	<i>The Tempest</i>	Benjamin Cole	2014
	<i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i>	Claudio Raygoza	2013
North Coast Repertory Theatre	<i>Travels with My Aunt</i>	David Ellenstein	2017
	<i>An Illusion</i>	David Ellenstein	2017
	<i>Marjorie Prime</i>	Matthew Wiener	2017
	<i>The Cocktail Hour</i>	Rosina Reynolds	2016
	<i>Ain't Misbehavin'</i>	Yvette Freeman	2016
	<i>Hedda Gabler</i>	David Ellenstein	2016
	<i>Way Downriver; Faulkner's Old Man</i>	David Ellenstein	2016
	<i>Now You See It</i>	Bruce Turk	2016
	<i>Chapatti</i>	Judith Ivey	2015
	<i>Side by Side by Sondheim</i>	David Ellenstein	2015
	<i>Betrayal</i>	Frank Corrado	2015
	<i>Unnecessary Farce</i>	Matthew Wiener	2015
	<i>Freud's Last Session</i>	David Ellenstein	2014
	<i>Words By Ira Gershwin</i>	David Ellenstein	2014
	<i>All's Well That Ends Well</i>	Benjamin Cole	2014
	<i>Romance/Romance</i>	Rick Simas	2014
	<i>Faded Glory</i> °	David Ellenstein	2014
	<i>Mandate Memories</i> °	David Ellenstein	2014
	<i>The Humbug Holiday Spectacular</i> °	Omri Schein	2013
	<i>Becoming Cuba</i> °	David Ellenstein	2013
Diversionsary Theatre	<i>Well</i>	Kym Pappas	2017
	<i>2.5 Minute Ride</i>	Rosina Reynolds	2017
	<i>Baby with the Bathwater</i>	Andrew Oswald	2015
	<i>Boys & Girls</i>	Shana Wride	2014
Cygnnet Theatre	<i>King Hedley II</i>	Jennifer L. Nelson	2016
	<i>Seven Guitars</i>	Jennifer L. Nelson	2016
	<i>The Whale</i>	Shana Wride	2015
Moxie Theatre	<i>Our Lady of Kibeho</i>	Jennifer Eve Thorn	2016
	<i>Crumbs on the Table of Joy</i> *	Delicia Turner Sonnenberg	2014

ion theatre company	<i>Passion</i>		Kim Strassburger		2014	
	<i>Far Away</i>		Linda Libby		2014	
	<i>Edgar & Annabel</i>		Linda Libby		2014	
	<i>Bug</i>		Claudio Raygoza		2014	
	<i>reasons to be pretty</i>		Claudio Raygoza		2013	
	<i>In the Heat of the Night</i>		Francis Gercke		2013	
	<i>Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad Zoo</i>		Claudio Raygoza		2013	
	<i>Grey Gardens</i>		Kim Strassburger		2012	
	<i>Punk Rock</i>		Glenn Paris		2012	
	<i>The Little Flower of East Orange</i>		Glenn Paris & Claudio Raygoza		2012	
	<i>Blasted *</i>		Claudio Raygoza		2012	
	<i>Request Programme</i>		Glenn Paris		2012	
	(at San Diego Repertory Theatre)	<i>Angels in America, pts. 1 & 2 *</i>		Glenn Paris & Claudio Raygoza		2011
		<i>Grace</i>		Glenn Paris		2011
		<i>The Woolgatherer</i>		Glenn Paris		2011
		<i>Body Awareness</i>		Claudio Raygoza		2011
		<i>The Lieutenant of Inishmore</i>		Claudio Raygoza		2011
	<i>Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde</i>		Kim Strassburger		2010	
	<i>Jack Goes Boating</i>		Claudio Raygoza		2010	

ASSISTANT DESIGN

The Old Globe	<i>Hamlet</i>	dir.	Barry Edelstein	des.	Sten Severson	2017
	<i>Ken Ludwig's Robin Hood! °</i>		Jessica Stone		Fitz Patton	2017
	<i>Love's Labor's Lost</i>		Kathleen Marshall		Sten Severson	2016
	<i>Macbeth</i>		Brian Kulick		Sten Severson	2016
	<i>The Comedy of Errors</i>		Scott Ellis		Sten Severson	2015
	<i>Twelfth Night</i>		Rebecca Taichman		Sten Severson	2015
Broadway Asia	<i>Peter Pan</i>		Allegra Libonati		Manual Cinema	2016
La Jolla Playhouse	<i>Blueprints to Freedom °</i>		Lucie Tiberghien		Joe Huppert	2015
	<i>Sideways</i>		Des McNuff		Cricket Myers & Michael Roth	2013
South Coast Repertory Theatre	<i>Rest °</i>		Martin Benson		Michael Roth	2015
New Village Arts	<i>Golda's Balcony</i>		Todd Salovey		Michael Roth	2016
San Diego Repertory Theatre	<i>In the Time of the Butterflies</i>		Todd Salovey		Michael Roth	2015
			Herbert Siguenza			

GUEST DESIGNER FOR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

UC San Diego	<i>Native Son</i>	dir.	Casey Stangl			2016
The Old Globe/USD	<i>Romeo & Juliet</i>		Delicia Turner Sonnenberg			2016
	<i>The Two Gentlemen of Verona</i>		Rick Seer			2016
	<i>Pericles: Prince of Tyre</i>		Ray Chambers			2014
Pomona College	<i>The Cherry Orchard</i>		Arthur Horowitz			2016
	<i>Twelfth Night</i>		Arthur Horowitz			2015
	<i>By the Way, Meet Vera Stark</i>		Carolyn Ratteray			2014
	<i>Uncle Vanya</i>		Arthur Horowitz			2014
The Old Globe	<i>Summer Shakespeare Intensive 2015</i>		Ray Chambers			2015
	<i>Summer Shakespeare Intensive 2014</i>		Ray Chambers			2015
CSU San Marcos	<i>Good Kids</i>		Dr. Judy Bauerlein			2015
The Playwrights Project	<i>Plays by Young Writers Festival 2016</i>		Ruff Yeager & George Ye			2016
	<i>Plays by Young Writers Festival 2015</i>		Rosina Reynolds & George Ye			2015
University of San Diego	<i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i>		Lisa Berger			2014

DANCE DESIGN

Patricia Rincon Dance Collective Encinitas, California	<i>The Myth Project: Essential Bodies</i>		Casa de Europa (Mexico)			2017
	<i>Blurred Borders #17: Threads</i>		La Jolla Playhouse			2016
	<i>Body Parts</i>		Aula Ramibuhl Theatre (Zurich, Switzerland)			2013
	<i>In Spite of It</i>		Aula Ramibuhl Theatre (Zurich, Switzerland)			2013
	<i>The Myth Project: Altar</i>		La Jolla Playhouse Without Walls Festival			2013
	<i>Clouds in My Room</i>		La Jolla Playhouse			2013
	<i>Myth Project VII: Nonsense</i>		Encinitas Library			2013
	<i>Blurred Borders #14: Protest Dance</i>		San Diego City College			2012

EDUCATIONAL DESIGN

UC San Diego

<i>Drums in the Night</i>	Sarah Wansley	2014
<i>Casagemas</i> °	Kate Jopson	2013
<i>Tonight We Improvise</i>	Gabor Tompa	2013
<i>In the Red and Brown Water</i>	Gregory Wallace	2012
<i>Hookman</i> °	Larrisa Lury	2012

° World Premiere | * See Awards & Recognition

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Craig Noel Award for Outstanding Sound Design 2015 (nomination) – Betrayal
Craig Noel Award for Outstanding Sound Design 2014 (nomination) – Crumbs From the Table of Joy
Teaching Assistant Excellence Award 2014 at UC San Diego
Craig Noel Award for Outstanding Sound Design 2012 (nomination) – Blasted
Craig Noel Award for Outstanding Sound Design 2011 – Angels in America: A Gay Fantasia on National Themes
The Stewart Prize in Theatre 2011

RELATED EXPERIENCE

2017 - PRESENT	Lecturer	UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA	
2012 - 2014	Teaching Assistant	UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA	Faculty Supervisor: Mark Guirguis
2010 - 2011	Sound Shop Intern	UCSD/La Jolla Playhouse, La Jolla, CA	Supervisor: Joe Huppert

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO (UCSD), La Jolla, CA

March 2014 *Master of Fine Arts*, Sound Design for Theatre & Dance
June 2011 *Bachelor of Arts*, Interdisciplinary Computing and the Arts (Music Emphasis)
Minor, Theatre & Dance (Sound Design Emphasis)