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Costume Design

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Professional Costume Design

<i>Robin Hood</i>	dir. Jeff Frank	First Stage Milwaukee	2017
<i>Silent Night</i>	dir. Michael Shell	Opera San Jose	2017
<i>Native Son</i>	dir. Seret Scott	Marin Theatre Co	2017
<i>Miss Bennet's Christmas at Pemberly</i>	dir. Jessica Thebus	Northlight Theatre	2016
<i>Invisible Hand</i>	dir. Jerry Genochio	Kansas City Repertory Theatre	2016
<i>The Last Wife</i>	dir. Nick Bowling	Timeline Theatre, Chicago	2106
<i>City of Angels</i>	dir. Bill English	San Francisco Playhouse	2016
<i>You Never Can Tell</i>	dir. Lisa Peterson	California Shakespeare Theatre	2016
<i>The Fantasticks</i>	dir. Jerry Genochio	Kansas City Repertory Theatre	2016
<i>Long Day's Journey Into Night</i>	dir. David Auburn	Court Theatre	2016
<i>Anne Frank</i>	dir. Marissa Wolf	Kansas City Repertory Theatre	2016
<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	dir. Amanda Dehnert	Cleveland Playhouse	2016
<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>	dir. Matt Daniels	First Stage Milwaukee	2015
<i>Chapter Two</i>	dir. Jessica Thebus	Windy City Playhouse	2015
<i>King Lear</i>	dir. Amanda Dehnert	California Shakespeare Theatre	2015
<i>Failure: A Love Story</i>	dir. Matt Hawkins	Lake Forest College	2015
<i>The Hammer Trinity (Part I, II & 3)</i>	dir. Nathan Allen	House Theatre & Arsht Perf. Art Center	2015
<i>Native Son</i>	dir. Seret Scott	Court Theatre	2014
<i>As You Like It</i>	dir. Chloe Johnston	Lake Forest College	2014
<i>The Vandal</i>	dir. Shade Murray	Steep Theatre	2014
<i>Rose and the Rime</i>	dir. Nathan Allen	House Theatre & Arsht Perf. Art Center	2014
<i>Midsummer "Short Shakes"</i>	dir. David Bell	Chicago Shakespeare Theatre	2014
<i>Vanya & Sonia & Masha & Spike</i>	dir. Eric Rosen	Kansas City Rep & Center Stage Baltimore	2014
<i>Mountaintop</i>	dir. Ron O.J. Parson	Court Theatre	2013
<i>The Crownless King</i>	dir. Nathan Allen	House Theatre	2013
<i>Jitney</i>	dir. Ron O.J. Parson	Court Theatre	2012
<i>The Verona Project</i>	dir. Amanda Dehnert	American Musical Theatre Project, NU	2012
<i>Iron Stag King</i>	dir. Nathan Allen	House Theatre	2012
<i>Welcome Home Jenny Sutter</i>	dir. Jessica Thebus	Next Theatre	2012
<i>Butcher of Baraboo</i>	dir. Shade Murray	A Red Orchid Theatre	2012
<i>Hair</i>	dir. Rachel Rockwell	Paramount Theatre	2012
<i>Gypsy</i>	dir. William Osetek	Drury Lane Oakbrook	2012
<i>Joseph... Dreamcoat</i>	dir. Stacy Flaster	Paramount Theatre	2011
<i>My Fair Lady</i>	dir. Jim Corti	Paramount Theatre	2011
<i>The Verona Project</i>	dir. Amanda Dehnert	California Shakespeare Theatre	2011
<i>Grease</i>	dir. P. J. Papparelli	American Theatre Co.	2011
<i>Samuel J. & K.</i>	dir. Ron O.J. Parson	Steppenwolf Theatre	2011
<i>Aida</i>	dir. Jim Corti	Drury Lane Oakbrook	2011
<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>	dir. Shawn Douglas	Remy Bumpo Theatre	2010
<i>Peter Pan</i>	dir. Amanda Dehnert	Lookingglass Theatre	2010
<i>Louis Slotin Sonata</i>	dir. Karen Kessler	A Red Orchid Theatre	2010
<i>Not Wanted on the Voyage</i>	dir. Amanda Dehnert	American Musical Theatre Project, NU	2010
<i>Sugar</i>	dir. Jim Corti	Drury Lane Oakbrook	2010
<i>Abigail's Party</i>	dir. Shade Murray	A Red Orchid Theatre	2010
<i>End Days</i>	dir. Shade Murray	Next Theatre	2009
<i>Kill the Old, Torture Their Young</i>	dir. Kathryn Walsh	Steep Theatre	2009
<i>Bye, Bye Birdie</i>	dir. Dominic Missimi	Summerfest Northwestern	2009
<i>The Kentucky Cycle</i>	dir. Richard Elliot	Willows Theatre Co. Concord Ca.	2007
<i>1776</i>	dir. Andrew Holtz	Willows Theatre Co. Concord Ca	2006
<i>Noises Off</i>	dir. Richard Elliot	Willows Theatre Co. Concord Ca	2006
<i>Cabaret</i>	dir. Andrew Holtz	Willows Theatre Co. Concord Ca	2006

Upcoming Projects

As You Like It dir. Desdemona Chiang California Shakespeare Theatre 2017

Assistant Costume Design

Three Tall Women des. Ana Kuzmanic Court Theatre 2011
Romeo and Juliet des. Ana Kuzmanic Chicago Shakespeare Theatre Co. 2010
Girls Vs. Boys des. Ana Kuzmanic American Musical Theatre Project NU 2009
Dangerous Beauty des. Virgil Johnson American Musical Theatre Project NU 2008
In The Bubble des. Linda Roethke American Musical Theatre Project NU 2007

Research Assistant

Macbeth des. Virgil Johnson Lyric Opera 2010
Amadeus des. Virgil Johnson Chicago Shakespeare Theatre Co. 2008
Desire Under the Elms des. Ana Kuzmanic The Goodman Theatre 2008
The Crucible des. Virgil Johnson Steppenwolf Theatre Co. 2007

Graduate Productions

Ghetto dir. Daniel Cantor Northwestern University 2009
Peter Pan dir. Amanda Dehnert Northwestern University 2009
Spunk dir. Tony Horne Northwestern University 2008
Burn This dir. Kathryn Walsh Northwestern University 2007

Education

Northwestern University, M.F.A. Costume Design 2011

University of Arizona, B.F.A. Theatre 2005

Canada College, A.S. 2001

Canada College, Fashion Design Certificate, 2001

Recognition and Awards

Jeff Nomination: *The Importance of Being Earnest*, Remy Bumpo 2011
Prague Quadrennial Student Exhibit 2011
USITT Young Designer's Forum 2009
Shellie Award *The Kentucky Cycle* 2007
Director's Award for Student Excellence University of Arizona, School of Theatre 2005
Outstanding Senior University of Arizona, School of Theatre 2005

Teaching

Instructor/ Supervisor, Costume Shop Lake Forest College 2014-2015
Mentor graduate design student Northwestern University 2013
Costume Design Northwestern University 2009
Supervisor/ Instructor Costume Shop Lab Northwestern University 2006-2009
Teaching Assistant Costume Design Northwestern University 2008
Supervisor/ Instructor Costume Shop Lab University of Arizona 2003-2005