



**Costume Design, Construction and Management**

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**SELECTED COSTUME EXPERIENCE**

<b>High Point University (NC)</b> 2019-2021	Visiting Asst. Professor, Designer, Costume Shop Manager, Co-Production Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designed Costumes, Sets, Lights, Sound and Projection for various department productions.</li> <li>• Costume and Set construction, organization and acquisition.</li> <li>• Taught, advised, mentored and supervised undergraduate designers and costume shop for multiple productions</li> </ul>
<b>Limestone College (SC)</b> 2016-2019	Asst. Professor, Designer, Costume Shop Manager, ME, Production Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designed Costumes, Sets, Lights, and Sound for various department productions.</li> <li>• Costume construction, organization and acquisition.</li> <li>• Taught, advised, mentored and supervised undergraduate designers and costume shop and light shops for multiple productions</li> </ul>
<b>Central College (IA)</b> 2014-2016	Asst. Professor, Designer, Costume Shop Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designed Costumes, Sets, Lights, for various department productions.</li> <li>• Costume and Set construction, organization and acquisition.</li> <li>• Taught, advised, mentored and supervised undergraduate designers and costume shop for multiple productions</li> </ul>
<b>The University of NC Greensboro</b> 2012-2014	Costume design and construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Costume Design, construction, organization and acquisition.</li> <li>• Graduate Assistant supervisor for undergraduate costume shop workers for the school's productions</li> </ul>
<b>Act II Playhouse (PA)</b> 2012	Costume Crew	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head of Costume crew for Production of <i>My Fair Lady</i></li> </ul>
<b>Upper Darby Summer Stage (PA)</b> 2010-2011	Costume Designer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constructed costumes, managed costume crew, and design for over 125 cast members in addition to design.</li> </ul>
<b>Pierre's Costumes (PA)</b> 2009-2010	Costumer and Sales Representative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Altered, designed and made costume pieces and mascots for personal and theatrical rentals.</li> <li>• Maintained costume stock and facilitated cleaning of costumes</li> </ul>
<b>Viewpoint School (CA)</b> 2007-2009	Resident Costume Designer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resident costume designer for the private K-12 school.</li> <li>• Pulled, bought, constructed and managed the costumes in addition to design.</li> </ul>
<b>Universal Studios Hollywood</b> 2009	Costume Shop Dresser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepared, mended, cleaned and organized costume pieces and mascots for all venues in the park as well as dressed performers.</li> </ul>
<b>Interact Theatre Company (CA)</b> 2006 & 2009	Costume Design and crew	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Dining Room and Urinetown.</i></li> <li>• Also served as Set Designer and Scenic Artist for <i>The Dining Room</i></li> </ul>
<b>Need Theatre (CA)</b> 2008	Costume Design and Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designed costumes for <i>Fat Boy</i></li> <li>• Budget \$500</li> <li>• Supervised construction and maintenance for the show.</li> </ul>
<b>Flickerhouse Productions (CA)</b> 2007& 2008	Costume Design and Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design costumes for <i>Chess</i> starring Matt Morrison and Susan Egan and <i>The Who's Tommy</i> starring Alice Ripley.</li> <li>• Costume design and application for short film entitled <i>Fly</i></li> <li>• Budget \$10,000.</li> <li>• Managed a crew of 6 including an assistant designer.</li> </ul>
<b>Chamberlin Productions (CA)</b> 2007	Costume Design and Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designed and constructed costumes for over 150 children ages 3-17 with a rotating cast of a Production of <i>Suessical the Musical</i></li> </ul>



## AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

2019 Fullerton Award for Undergraduate Teaching	Winner annual award	Limestone College
2018 KCACTF Region 4 Faculty Recognition Award for Lighting	Faculty Lighting Design Nominee: <i>Anything Goes</i>	Limestone College
2018 KCACTF Region 4 Faculty Recognition Award for Costumes	Awarded Faculty Costume Design Nominee: <i>Anything Goes</i>	Limestone College
2017 KCACTF Region 4 Faculty Recognition Award for Creativity in Costume Production and Green Practices	Awarded Faculty Technologist Award: <i>Peter and The Starcatcher</i>	Limestone College
Puffin Foundation Grant	Awarded Sustainability Grant for the Arts	The Green Room: <a href="http://www.the-g-room.com">www.the-g-room.com</a>
Hester Fellowship	Awarded Academic Scholarship	The University of North Carolina Greensboro
Andreas Nomikos Scholarship	Awarded Departmental Design Scholarship	The University of North Carolina Greensboro
2012 Broadway World Award-Philadelphia Nomination	Nominated for the 2012 Award for set design of <i>Woman and Scarecrow</i>	Villanova University
2012 KC/ACTF Region II Award for Excellence in Scene Design	Awarded for set design of <i>Woman and Scarecrow</i>	Villanova University
2009 L.A. Weekly Award Nomination	Nominated for the Overall Production design for <i>Fat Boy</i>	Need Theatre
2007 L.A. Weekly Award Nomination	Nominated for costume design of <i>Urinetown</i>	Interact Theatre Co.

## EDUCATION

2014	M.F.A. in Design/Scenography- Thesis Production in Set Design	The University of North Carolina Greensboro
2012	M.A. Theater Arts- Thesis Production in Set Design	Villanova University
2009	B.A in Theater Arts	California State University, Fullerton

## REFERENCES

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