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Costume Designer

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International

Position	Production	Designer/Director	Company	Date
Costume Designer	<i>The Merry Widow</i>	Copeland Woodruff (Director)	FIO Americas (Brazil)	2013
Associate Designer	<i>Cenerentola</i>	Jonathan Knipscher (Designer)	La Musica Lirica (Italy)	2011
Associate Designer	<i>Rigoletto</i>	Jonathan Knipscher (Designer)	La Musica Lirica (Italy)	2011
Associate Designer	<i>La Traviata</i>	Jonathan Knipscher (Designer)	La Musica Lirica (Italy)	2010
Assistant Designer	<i>The Monkey King</i>	Hong Hai (Director)	HKAPA (Hong Kong)	2013
Assistant Designer	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Jonathan Knipscher (Designer)	La Musica Lirica (Italy)	2010
Costume Internship	<i>Cloud Nine</i>	Peter McKintosh (Designer)	Almeida Theatre (UK)	2007
Assistant & Shopper	Nicole Manier Couture	Nicole Manier (Designer)	(London, UK)	2007

New York

Costume Designer	<i>Bondage</i>	Jesca Prudencio (Director)	The Drama League	2016
Costume Designer	<i>Grief</i>	James Palmer (Director)	The Drama League	2016
Costume Designer	<i>hop tha A</i>	Shaun Patrick Tubbs (Director)	The Drama League	2016
Costume Designer	<i>New Shoes</i>	Candis Jones (Director)	The Drama League	2016
Costume Designer	<i>The Dreamer Examines His Pillow</i>	Laura Braza (Director)	The Attic Theater Company	2015
Costume Designer	<i>The Broken Record</i>	Megan Sandberg-Zakian (Director)	FringeNYC	2015
Costume Designer	<i>Il Barbiere di Siviglia</i>	Laine Rettmer (Director)	Loft Opera	2014
Costume Designer	<i>Alchemy</i>	Brandon Polanco (Director)	Ian Scott Production Co.	2014
Costume Designer	<i>Almost Exactly Like Us</i>	Jesse Rosbrow (Director)	Theatre of the Expendable	2011
Costume Designer	<i>The Basement</i>	Jezebel Montero (Director)	No Clout Productions	2011
Associate Designer	<i>He Ate the Sun</i>	Whitney Locher (Designer)	The Drama League	2014
Associate Designer	<i>May 39th</i>	Whitney Locher (Designer)	The Drama League	2014
Associate Designer	<i>Mechanics of Love</i>	Whitney Locher (Designer)	The Drama League	2014
Associate Designer	<i>I'll Never Love Again!</i>	Whitney Locher (Designer)	The Drama League	2014
Assistant Designer	<i>H2O</i>	Whitney Locher (Designer)	Ground UP Productions	2015
Costume Assistant	<i>Hereafter Musical</i>	Teresa Snider-Stein (Designer)	Snapple Theatre Center	2014
Costume Assistant	<i>42nd Street</i>	Gail Baldoni (Designer)	Westchester Broadway Theatre	2009
Production Assistant (to Borhan Ahmed)	<i>Nixon in China</i>	Dunya Ramicova (Designer)	The Metropolitan Opera	2010-11
Production Assistant (to Borhan Ahmed)	<i>Don Carlo</i>	Bob Crowley (Designer)	The Metropolitan Opera	2010-11
Production Assistant (to Borhan Ahmed)	<i>Attila</i>	Miuccia Prada (Designer)	The Metropolitan Opera	2009-10
Production Assistant (to Borhan Ahmed)	<i>Armida</i>	Richard Hudson (Designer)	The Metropolitan Opera	2009-10

Regional

Costume Designer	<i>The Merchant of Venice</i>	Kristen Coury (Director)	Gulfshore Playhouse, FL	<i>Upcoming</i>
Costume Designer	<i>My Fair Lady</i>	Kristen Coury (Director)	Gulfshore Playhouse, FL	2016
Costume Designer	<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>	Christian Libonati (Director)	Summer Theatre of New Canaan	2016
Costume Designer	<i>West Side Story</i>	Melody Libonati (Director)	Summer Theatre of New Canaan	2016
Costume Designer	<i>An Enemy of the People</i>	Kristen Coury (Director)	Gulfshore Playhouse, FL	2016
Costume Designer	<i>Holy Laughter</i>	Megan Sandberg-Zakian (Director)	WAM Theatre, MA	2015
Costume Designer	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Dan Rigazzi (Director)	Ash Lawn Opera, VA	2015
Costume Designer	<i>Legally Blonde</i>	Allegra Libonati (Director)	Summer Theatre of New Canaan	2015
Costume Designer	<i>Sticky Traps</i>	Kyle Hatley (Director)	The KC Repertory Theatre, MO	2015
Costume Designer	<i>Clybourne Park</i>	Sharon Andrews (Director)	Wake Forest University, NC	2014
Costume Designer	<i>Susannah</i>	Richard Gammon (Director)	Ash Lawn Opera, VA	2014
Costume Designer	<i>Big Love</i>	Megan Sandberg-Zakian (Director)	Copaken Stage, UMKC Theatre	2013
Costume Designer	<i>Inspecting Carol</i>	Theodore Swetz (Director)	The Unicorn Theatre, MO	2012
Costume Designer	<i>The Winter's Tale</i>	Barry Kyle (Director)	UMKC Theatre, MO	2012
Costume Designer	<i>Le Nozze Di Figaro</i>	Marcium Bazell (Director)	UMKC Conservatory, MO	2011
Co-Designer	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Tomer Zvulun (Director)	The Atlanta Opera, GA	2014
Co-Designer	<i>Madama Butterfly</i>	Tomer Zvulun (Director)	Castleton Festival, VA	2014
Co-Designer	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Eric Rosen (Director)	The KC Repertory Theatre, MO	2014
Co-Designer	<i>Death of a Salesman</i>	Eric Rosen (Director)	The KC Repertory Theatre, MO	2013
Associate Designer	<i>The Light in the Piazza</i>	Jonathan Knipscher (Designer)	Louisiana State University, LA	2011

Related Skills

- Adobe Photoshop CS6, Garment Construction and Alteration, Domestic and Industrial Sewing Machine Operation, Dye Work & Millinery

Honors and Awards

- 2014 First place in the American Folk Art Museum's Folk Couture Fashion Sketch Contest, NYC
- 2013 USITT Student International Travel Grant Recipient
- 2005-2009 Wake Forest Presidential Scholar in the area of Theatre

Education

- University of Missouri-Kansas City "UMKC," MFA in Costume Design & Technology, 2014
- Wake Forest University "WFU," Theatre Major, Studio Art Minor, 2009