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# **New York**

How Shakespeare Saved This Much I Know Where Words Once Were	Red Bull Theatre (Off Broadway) 59E59(Off Broadway) Lincoln Center, NYC	Dir. Tony Taccone Dir. Hayley Finn Dir. Colin Hovde	2026* 2025* 2018
Regional Theater			
How Shakespeare Saved Sally & Tom	Folger Theatre Round House Theatre	Dir. Tony Taccone Dir. Timothy Douglas	2026* 2026*
Or,	Constellation Theatre	Dir. Allison Arkell Stockman	2026*
Appropriate	Olney Theatre Center	Dir. Jason Loewith	2026*
Jonah	Studio Theatre	Dir. Taylor Reynolds	2026*
Little Miss Perfect Musical	,	Dir. Zhailon Levingston	2026* 2026*
How Shakespeare Saved Mother Play	Berkeley Rep Studio Theatre	Dir. Tony Taccone Dir. Margot Bordelon	2026 2025*
Case of the Existence	Mosaic Theater Company	Dir. Danilo Gambini	2025*
Julius X	Folger Theatre	Dir. Nicole Brewer	2025
fire work	Theater Alliance	Dir. Shanara Gabrielle	2025
King James	Barrington Stage Company	Dir. Rob Ruggiero	2025
King James	Round House Theatre	Dir. Rob Ruggiero	2025
Sleepova	Olney Theatre Center	Dir. Paige Hernandez	2025
Primary Trust	Theaterworks Hartford	Dir. Jennifer Chang	2025
King James	Theaterworks Hartford	Dir. Rob Ruggiero	2025
Downstate	Studio Theatre	Dir. David Muse	2025
Prayer for the French	Theater J	Dir. Hayley Finn	2024
Queens Girl: Black in the Primary Trust	Everyman Theatre Barrington Stage Company	Dir. Danielle Drakes Dir. Jennifer Chang	2024 2024
Primary Trust	Signature Theatre	Dir. Taylor Reynolds	2024
Topdog   Underdog	Round House Theatre	Dir. Jamil Jude	2024
Long Way Down Musical	Olney Theatre Center	Dir. Ken-Matt Martin	2024
At The Wedding	Studio Theatre	Dir. Tom Story	2024
Penelope	Signature Theatre	Dir. Eva Steinmetz	2024
The Sensational Sea Mink	Woolly Mammoth Theatre	Dir. Taylor Reynolds	2024
This Much I Know	Theater J	Dir. Hayley Finn	2024
Agreste (Drylands)**	Spooky Action Theater	Dir. Danilo Gambini	2023
Fat Ham	Studio Theatre	Dir. Taylor Reynolds	2023
The Chameleon	Theater J	Dir. Ellie Heyman	2023
•	Barrington Stage Company	Dir. Candis C. Jones	2023
One Jewish Boy	Theater J	Dir. Johanna Gruenhut	2023
Passing Strange A Good Indian Boy	Signature Theatre Olney Theatre Center	Dir. Raymond Caldwell Dir. Zi Alikhan	2023 2023
Clyde's	Studio Theatre	Dir. Candis C. Jones	2023
Locomotion	Children's Theatre Company	Dir. Talvin Wilks	2023
The Till Trilogy	Mosaic Theater Company	Dir. Talvin Wilks	2022

B.R.O.K.E.N. Code	Berkshire Theatre Group	Dir. Kimille Howard	2022
Schoolgirls: Or the African	Hangar Theatre Company	Dir. Lydia Fort	2022
The Joy That Carries You	Olney Theatre Center	Dir. Kevin McAllister & Jason Loewith 2022	
Quamino's Map	Chicago Opera Theater	Dir. Kimille Howard	2022
Private	Mosaic Theater Company	Dir. Knud Adams	2022
Dear Mapel	Mosaic Theater Company	Dir. Natsu Onoda Power	2022
Man Covets Bird	Spooky Action Theater	Dir. Shanara Gabrielle	2021
The Realness	Hangar Theatre Company	Dir. Kyle Haden	2021
Pilgrims Musa & Sheri	Mosaic Theater Company	Dir. Shirley Serotsky	2020
Cat in the Hat (Remount)	Lyric Theatre of Oklahoma	Dir. Adam Immerwahr	2020
Akeelah & the Bee	Children's Theatre of Charlotte	Dir. Corey Mitchell	2020
Theory	Mosaic Theater Company	Dir. Victoria Murray Baatin	2019
Cat in the Hat	Adventure Theatre MTC	Dir. Adam Immerwahr	2019
PYG or The Mis-education	Studio Theatre	Dir. Tearrance Arvelle Chisholm	2019
Sooner/Later	Mosaic Theater Company	Dir. Gregg Henry	2019
Fences	Florida Repertory Theatre	Dir. Benny Sato Ambush	2019
Kid Prince & Pablo	Kennedy Center	Dir. Pirronne Yousefzadeh	2019
Long Way Down	Kennedy Center	Dir. Timothy Douglas	2018
Drowsy Chaperone	Bristol Valley Theatre	Dir. Karin Bowersock	2018
Ain't Misbehavin	Totem Pole Playhouse	Dir. Gerry McIntrye	2018
Murder for Two	Totem Pole Playhouse	Dir. Clayton Phillips	2018
Roz and Ray	Theatre J	Dir. Adam Immerwahr	2018
The Raid	Theatre Alliance	Dir. Colin Hovde	2018
A Fredrick Douglass Project Solas Nua		Dir. Raymond Caldwell	2018
Darius & Twig (Tour)	Kennedy Center	Dir. Eleanor Holdridge	2018
Mnemonic	Theatre Alliance	Dir. Colin Hovde	2017
Darius & Twig	IPAY Showcase Madison, WI	Dir. Eleanor Holdridge	2017
The How & The Why	Theatre J	Dir. Shirley Serotsky	2017
The Christians	Theatre J	Dir. Gregg Henry	2016
Where Words Once Were	Kennedy Center	Dir. Colin Hovde	2016
The Foreigner	Bristol Valley Theatre	Dir. David Shane	2016
Peter & the Starcatcher	Bristol Valley Theatre	Dir. Karin Bowersock	2016
All The Way LIVE!	Kennedy Center	Dir. Raymond Caldwell	2016
Darius & Twig	Kennedy Center	Dir. Eleanor Holdridge	2015
Black Comedy	Bristol Valley Theatre	Dir. Taibi Magar	2015
Other Desert Cities	Triad Stage	Dir. Eleanor Holdridge	2015

<sup>\*\*</sup> Helen Hayes Nomination- Outstanding Costume Design

#### Workshops & Speaking

Costume Design Respondent

National Costume Design Award, American College Theatre Festival, Kennedy Center 2022, 2023

Panelist

Studio Theatre, Clyde's Psalm Studio, Hosted By: Psalmayene 24 2022

Panelist

Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre's Bard Round Table Panel, Hosted By: Joe Klug 2020

# **Awards & Fellowships**

Helen Hayes Nomination-Outstanding Costume Design, Spooky Action Theater, Agreste (Drylands), 2024 Robert L.B. Tobin Director-Designer Prize of OPERA America, 2022-2023 William R. Kenan Jr. Fellowship, Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, Washington, DC, 2015-2016

A.J. Fletcher Opera Institute Fellowship in Costume Design, UNCSA, Winston-Salem, NC, 2013-2014

#### **Opera- Costume Coordinator**

Written in Stone	Washington National Opera	Des. Dede Ayite	2022
Assistant Costume Design			
If Pretty Hurts Than Ugly I am Harvey/ Anne Akeelah & the Bee Oliver! Oliverio: A Brazilian Twist Wait Until Dark	Playwrights Horizons Strathmore Center Arena Stage Arena Stage The Kennedy Center Triad Stage	Des. Dede Ayite Des. Clint Ramos Des. Jessica Jahn Des. Wade Laboissonniere Des. Ivania Stack Des. Bill Brewer	2019 2016 2016 2015 2016 2013

# Other Professional Experience

Guest Speaker, University of Virginia, DRAM2100 Instructor: Mona Kasra, PhD, 2023

Guest Speaker, Catholic University of America, Instructor: Gail Beach, 2023

Guest Speaker, Catholic University of America, Instructor: Eleanor Holdridge, 2020

Costume Shop Manager, Totem Pole Playhouse, 05/2018-07/2018

Costume Shop Assistant, Georgetown University, 02/2018-05/2018

Tour Head of Wardrobe & Props, Darius & Twig, The Kennedy Center, Theater for Young Audiences 02/2017

Guest Artist, Catholic University of America, Washington DC, 2016, 2017

Instructional Designer & Theatrical Costume Technology Instructor, Sitar Arts Center, Washington DC, 2016-2017

Guest Artist, Bowie State University, Bowie, MD, 2015, 2016

Guest Artist, North Carolina Theater Conservatory, Raleigh, NC 2011-2012

Costume Collection Supervisor, University of NC School of the Arts, Winston Salem, NC 08/2013-05/2014

Swing Men's Chorus Dresser, Motown (Broadway Tour), DPAC, Durham, NC 03/2015
First Hand, Henry V | As You Like It | Winter's Tale | Romeo & Juliet | La Finta Giardiniera, University of

North School of the Arts 2014

Stitcher, Tis Pity A Whore | Dragon | La Dispute, University of North Carolina School of the Arts 2012 Wardrobe Head, Detective Story, University of North Carolina School of the Arts 11/2012

### **Professional Activities**

USITT/ Arts University Bournemouth UK- Bournemouth/ London, Discover British Costume Collections, 2017

#### **Affiliations**

United Scenic Artists Local 829, United States Institute of Theatre Technology (USITT), Costume Society of America, The Costume Society UK

#### **Education**

University of North Carolina School of the Arts, Winston-Salem, NC, MFA- Costume Design Meredith College, Raleigh, NC, BA- Theater Production