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Professional Costume Design

New York

How Shakespeare Saved	Red Bull | Public Theatre(Off Broadway)	Dir. Tony Taccone	2026
This Much I Know	59E59(Off Broadway)	Dir. Hayley Finn	2025
Where Words Once Were	Lincoln Center, NYC	Dir. Colin Hovde	2018

Theater

Venus	Woolly Mammoth Theatre	Dir. Reggie D. White	2026
How Shakespeare Saved	Folger Theatre	Dir. Tony Taccone	2026
Sally & Tom	Round House Theatre	Dir. Timothy Douglas	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	Olney Theatre Center	Dir. Zhailon Levingston	2026
How Shakespeare Saved	Berkeley Rep	Dir. Tony Taccone	2026
Mother Play	Studio Theatre	Dir. Margot Bordelon	2025
Case of the Existence	Mosaic Theater Company	Dir. Danilo Gambini	2025
Julius X	Folger Theatre	Dir. Nicole Brewer	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	Round House Theatre	Dir. Rob Ruggerio	2025
Sleepova	Olney Theatre Center	Dir. Paige Hernandez	2025
King James	Theaterworks Hartford	Dir. Rob Ruggerio	2025
Downstate	Studio Theatre	Dir. David Muse	2025
Prayer for the French	Theater J	Dir. Hayley Finn	2024
Queens Girl: Black in the	Everyman Theatre	Dir. Danielle Drakes	2024
Primary Trust	Barrington Stage Company	Dir. Jennifer Chang	2024
Primary Trust	Signature Theatre	Dir. Taylor Reynolds	2024
Topdog | Underdog	Roundhouse Theatre	Dir. Jamil Jude	2024
Long Way Down	Olney Theatre Center	Dir. Ken-Matt Martin	2024
Penelope	Signature Theatre	Dir. Eva Steinmetz	2024
The Sensational Sea Mink	Woolly Mammoth Theatre	Dir. Taylor Reynolds	2024
Fat Ham	Studio Theatre	Dir. Taylor Reynolds	2023
The Chameleon	Theater J	Dir. Ellie Heyman	2023
Blues for an Alabama Sky	Barrington Stage Company	Dir. Candis C. Jones	2023
One Jewish Boy	Theater J	Dir. Johanna Gruenhut	2023
Passing Strange	Signature Theatre	Dir. Raymond Caldwell	2023
A Good Indian Boy	Olney Theatre Center	Dir. Zi Alikhan	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
Where Words Once Were	Lincoln Center, NYC	Dir. Colin Hovde	2018
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
NSO: Kid Crazy For Music!	Kennedy Center	Dir, Mary Hall Surface	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

Workshops & Speaking

Guest Speaker

University of Virginia, DRAM2100 Instructor: Mona Kasra, PhD	2023, 2024
Stevenson University, Internship Showcase, Professor: Sonya A. Lawyer	2023
Catholic University of America, Instructor: Gail Beach	2023
Catholic University of America, Instructor: Eleanor Holdridge	2020

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

Southeastern Theatre Conference Distinguished Costume Designer, 2025
Helen Hayes Nomination, Costume Design for *Agreste,* Spooky Action Theatre, 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…	Playwrights Horizons	Des. Dede Ayite	2019
I am Harvey/ Anne	Strathmore Center	Des. Clint Ramos	2016
Akeelah & the Bee	Arena Stage	Des. Jessica Jahn	2016
Oliver!	Arena Stage	Des. Wade Laboissonniere	2015
Oliverio: A Brazilian Twist	The Kennedy Center	Des. Ivania Stack	2016
Wait Until Dark	Triad Stage	Des. Bill Brewer	2013

Other Professional Experience

Lecturer of Costume Design, Howard University, 08/2026- present
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
Costume Design Intern, Williamstown Theatre Festival, Williamstown, MA, Summer 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