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COSTUME DESIGNER, TECHNOLOGIST AND DRAMATURG

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COLLEGIATE THEATRICAL COSTUME DESIGN EXPERIENCE

<i>The Birthday Party</i>	Designer	E. Michigan Univ.	Jennifer Graham, Director	2015
<i>Velveteen Rabbit</i>	Designer	E. Michigan Univ.	Emily Levickas, Director	2014
<i>Dr. Faustus</i>	Asst. Designer	E. Michigan Univ.	Lee Stille, Director	2014
<i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i>	Asst. Designer	E. Michigan Univ.	Katty Bidoul, Designer	2014
<i>Little Women</i>	Asst. Designer	U. of Michigan Flint	Shelby Newport, Designer	2012
<i>Author's Voice</i>	Designer	U. of Michigan Flint	Joey Morse, Dir.	2005
<i>In the Court of the Kranky King</i>	Designer	Jackson Comm. Coll.	Gary Wetzel-Righettini, Dir.	2004
<i>The Glass Menagerie</i>	Designer	Jackson Comm. Coll.	Gary Wetzel-Righettini, Dir.	2004

COLLEGIATE THEATRICAL COSTUME TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCE

<i>Dr. Faustus</i>	Masks	E. Michigan Univ.	Lee Stille, Director	2014
<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Crew Head	E. Michigan Univ.	Melanie Schuessler, Designer	2014
<i>Best Christmas Pageant Ever</i>	Wardrobe Crew	E. Michigan Univ.	Melanie Schuessler, Designer	2014
<i>Fiddler on the Roof, Best Christmas Pageant Ever</i>	Stitcher/1 st Hand	E. Michigan Univ.	Madeleine Huggins, Shop Mgr	2013-15
<i>The Shape of Things, To Kill a Mockingbird,</i>	Stitcher/1 st Hand	E. Michigan Univ.	Madeleine Huggins, Shop Mgr	2013-15
<i>Sylvia, Dr. Faustus, Afternoon of the Elves</i>	Stitcher/1 st Hand	E. Michigan Univ.	Madeleine Huggins, Shop Mgr	2013-15
<i>Tintypes, The Birthday Party, Legally Blonde,</i>	Stitcher/1 st Hand	E. Michigan Univ.	Madeleine Huggins, Shop Mgr	2013-15
<i>The Boy who Loved Monsters....</i>	Stitcher/1 st Hand	E. Michigan Univ.	Madeleine Huggins, Shop Mgr	2013-15
<i>The Underpants</i>	Stitcher/1 st Hand	U. of Michigan Flint	Amanda Janke, Shop Super.	2012
<i>The Women of Lockerbie, Faculty Dance Concert</i>	Stitcher	U. of Michigan Flint	Amanda Janke, Shop Super.	2010-11
<i>Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Stitcher	U. of Michigan Flint	Amanda Janke, Shop Super.	2010-11
<i>Picasso at the Lapin Agile</i>	Wardrobe Crew	U. of Michigan Flint	Lauren Friesen, Director	2005

COLLEGIATE THEATRICAL NON-COSTUME EXPERIENCE

<i>Legally Blonde</i>	Dramaturg	E. Michigan Univ.	Phil Simmons, Director	2015
<i>Bent</i> (Independent Study Project)	Dramaturg	E. Michigan Univ.	Lee Stille, Instructor	2015
<i>Androcles and the Lion</i>	Dramaturg	E. Michigan Univ.	Mark Isler, Director	2015
<i>Angels in America</i>	Director	Jackson Comm. Coll.	G. Wetzel-Righettini, Prod.	2004
<i>Carousel</i>	Board Op.	Jackson Comm Coll.	Gary Wetzel-Righettini, Dir.	2003
<i>In the Court of the Kranky King</i>	Touring Prod Mgr	Jackson Comm. Coll.	Gary Wetzel-Righettini, Dir.	2003-2004

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY THEATRICAL COSTUME DESIGN EXPERIENCE

<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	Co-Designer	Pinckney Players	Victoria Rondeau, Dir.	2014
<i>Alice in Wonderland</i>	Designer	Pinckney Pub. Schls.	Julia Janda, Dir.	2014
<i>Chicago</i>	Co-Designer	Pinckney Players	Brad Rondeau, Dir.	2013
<i>Taming of the Shrew</i>	Designer	Pinckney Players	Victoria Rondeau, Dir.	2013
<i>The Late Edwina Black</i>	Asst. Designer	Troy Civic Theatre	B. Scission & D. Dunavent	2013
<i>Spamalot</i>	Co-Designer	Pinckney Players	Lynn Concannon, Dir.	2013
<i>Bye, Bye Birdie</i>	Designer	Pinckney Players	Lynn Concannon, Dir.	2012
<i>Grey Gardens</i>	Designer	Ann Arbor Civic	E. Reynolds, Dir.	2012
<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	Designer	Ann Arbor Civic	Cassie Mann, Dir.	2012
<i>Avenue Q</i>	Designer	Ann Arbor Civic	Wendy Sielaff, Dir.	2011
<i>Miss Saigon</i>	Designer	Ann Arbor Civic	Wendy Sielaff, Dir.	2011
<i>Taming of the Shrew, Sleeping Beauty</i>	Designer	Kearsley Park, Flint	Kay Kelley, Dir.	2005-2008
<i>My Fair Lady, Twelfth Night, Cinderella</i>	Designer	Kearsley Park, Flint	Kay Kelley, Dir.	2005-2008
<i>Much Ado About Nothing, As You Like It</i>	Designer	Kearsley Park, Flint	Kay Kelley, Dir.	2005-2008
<i>The Music Man</i>	Designer	Kearsley Park, Flint	Martin Jennings, Dir.	2005-2008
<i>Richard III, Titus Andronicus</i>	Designer	Flint City Theatre	Dan Geric, Dir.	2005-2008

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY THEATRICAL COSTUME TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCE

<i>Murder at the Races</i> (Fundraising event)	Milliner	Tipping Point Theatre	Lynn Concannon, Producer	2013
<i>Spamalot</i>	Milliner	Pinckney Players	Lynn Concannon, Dir.	2013
<i>The Late Edwina Black</i>	Hair and Make-up	Troy Civic Theatre	B. Scission & D. Dunavent, dir.	2013

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COMMUNITY THEATRICAL NON-COSTUME EXPERIENCE

<i>The Drowsy Chaperone</i>	Dramaturg	Spotlight Players	Nan Walter, Director	2014
Harold Haugh Light Opera Vocal Competition	Asst. Stage Mgr.		Brad Rondeau, Producer	2014
"Visitor from Philadelphia" from <i>California Suite</i>	Co-Director	Pinckney Players	Lynn Concannon, Producer	2014
<i>Taming of the Shrew</i>	Properties Design	Pinckney Players	Victoria Rondeau, Director	2013
<i>Spamalot</i>	Properties Design	Pinckney Players	Lynn Concannon, Director.	2013
<i>Spamalot</i>	Puppeteer	Pinckney Players	Lynn Concannon, Director.	2013
Short Play Festival	Board Operator	Flint City Theatre	Dan Gerics, Director	2006
<i>Like Mother, Like Hell</i>	Lighting Design	Flint City Theatre	Dan Gerics, Director	2006
<i>Hedwig and the Angry Inch</i>	Properties Design	Flint City Theatre	Dan Gerics, Director	2005
<i>House of Yes</i>	Sound Board Op.	Flint City Theatre	Dan Gerics, Director	2004

NON-THEATRICAL COSTUME DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Wicked Witch of the West Costume	Designer/Draper		Victoria Rondeau	2014
Beer Wench Dress with U. of Mich. Logo	Designer		Karen Holland	2012
Mother of Groom and Flower Girl Dresses	Designer		Own Wedding	2011

NON-THEATRICAL COSTUME TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCE

Wicked Witch of the West Hat	Milliner		Victoria Rondeau	2014
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Intro to Make-up and Costumes	Teaching Asst.	E. Michigan Univ.	Madeleine Huggins, Instr.	2014
Student Supervisor in Costume Shop		E. Michigan Univ.	M. Huggins, Shop Manager	2014-2015
Outside Instruction in Draping and Sewing		E. Michigan Univ.		2014

PRESENTATIONS AND EXHIBITIONS

Undergrad Research Symposium Presentation	Paper written for <i>Dr. Faustus</i> Dramaturgy		Eastern Michigan University	2015
Theatre Department Design Exhibition	<i>Birthday Party</i> and <i>Velveteen Rabbit</i> Work		Eastern Michigan University	2015
Benefit Fashion Show Celebrating Vin Burnham	Presentations of Two Gowns		Ballet Theatre. of Toledo	2013

EDUCATION

Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI, 2015 (Expected)

BS in Entertainment Design and Technology with Minor in Studio Art

University of Michigan-Flint, Flint, MI, 2012

BA in History with Minors in Psychology and in Theatre with emphasis on Costume Design

Jackson Community College, Jackson, MI, 2004

Associate of Arts - Fine Arts and Theatre concentration

Master Classes, 2012-

Millinery, Draping, Pattern Alteration

SPECIAL SKILLS

Millinery, with specialties in Renaissance millinery, 19th Century millinery, and fascinators

Renaissance shoe design and construction

Beading and jewelry making

Patterning and Draping

Embroidery, Crocheting, Knitting, Weaving, Basket Weaving

Silk Screen Printing. Various Dying and Resist Techniques

Masks

AWARDS

Dean's List, Eastern Michigan University	2013-2014
Four Time Nominee, Best Costume Design – Ann Arbor Civic Theater Civic Awards	2011-2012
Distinguished Toastmaster, Toastmasters International	2011
Gold and Silver Art Award recipient, Mott Community College, Flint, MI	2005
Dean's List, Mott Community College, Flint, MI	2004
Excellence In Learning Award, Jackson Community College Theatre Department, Jackson, MI	2004
Recognition of Excellence Merit Award, Jackson Community College, Jackson MI	2004