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COSTUME DESIGNER

directed by

<i>Guilty pleasure</i> (in process)	La Jolla Playhouse	Christopher Ashley
<i>The Man of God</i>	The Geffen Playhouse, CA	Maggie Burrows
<i>The Father</i>	Pasadena Playhouse, CA	Jessica Kubzansky
<i>The Canadians</i>	South Coast Repertory, CA	Jaime Castaneda
<i>The Coast Starlight</i>	La Jolla Playhouse	Tyne Rafaeli
<i>The Luckiest</i>	La Jolla Playhouse	Jaime Castaneda
<i>They Promised Her the Moon</i>	Old Globe Theatre, CA	Giovanna Sardelli
<i>All is Calm</i>	San Diego Opera, CA	Alan Hicks
<i>Everything That Never Happened</i>	Boston Court, CA	Jessica Kubzansky
<i>Queens</i>	La Jolla Playhouse	Carey Perloff
<i>Amos and Boris</i>	South Coast Repertory, CA	Jessica Kubzansky
<i>Sisters Rosensweig</i>	South Coast Repertory, CA	Casey Stangl
<i>The Cake</i>	La Jolla Playhouse	Casey Stangl
<i>With Love and a Major Organ</i>	Boston Court, CA	Jessica Kubzansky
<i>Carmen</i>	Los Angeles Opera, CA	Ron Daniels
<i>Constellations</i>	The Geffen Playhouse, CA	Giovanna Sardelli
<i>Archduke</i>	Mark Taper Forum, CA	Giovanna Sardelli
<i>Orange</i>	South Coast Repertory, CA	Jessica Kubzansky
<i>Long Day's Journey into the Night</i>	The Geffen Playhouse, CA	Jeanie Hackett
<i>Big Sky</i>	The Geffen Playhouse, CA	John Rando
<i>Last Match</i>	The Old Globe Theatre, CA	GT Upchurch
<i>As You Like It</i>	Denver Center for the Performing Arts, CO	Kent Thompson
<i>Guards at the Taj</i>	Geffen Playhouse, CA	Giovanna Sardelli
<i>The 12</i>	Denver Center for the Performing Arts, CO	Richard Seyd
<i>The Royale</i>	The Old Globe Theatre, CA	Rachel Chavkin
<i>Game On</i>	San Jose Rep, CA	Rick Lombardo
<i>Murder in the Cathedral</i>	San Diego Opera, CA	Ian Campbell
<i>The Whipping Man</i>	Cleveland Playhouse, OH	Giovanna Sardelli
<i>Good People</i>	The Old Globe Theatre, CA	Paul Mullins
<i>The Death of the Novel</i>	San Jose Rep, CA	Rick Lombardo
<i>Anna Christie</i>	The Old Globe Theatre, CA	Danny Goldstein
<i>Dissonance</i>	The Falcon Theatre, Burbank, CA	Crispin Whittell
<i>Bechnya</i>	The Hudson Theatre, CA	Atanas Kolev
<i>Groundswell</i>	The Old Globe Theatre, CA	Kyle Donnelly
<i>EMMA</i> , a musical comedy	The Old Globe Theatre, CA	Jeff Calhoun
<i>The Whipping Man</i>	The Old Globe Theatre, CA	Giovanna Sardelli

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<i>Exit Strategy</i>	The Falcon Theatre, Burbank, CA	Casey Stangl
<i>Opus</i>	The Old Globe Theatre, CA	Kyle Donnelly
<i>Divorce, the Musical</i>	Production co, Hudson Theatre, CA	Rick Sparks
<i>Merry Wives of Windsor</i>	The Old Globe Theatre, CA	Paul Mullins
<i>Sheldon & Mrs. Levine</i>	Falcon Theatre, Burbank, CA	John Bowab
<i>Balancing Act</i>	Falcon Theatre, Burbank, CA	Adam Carl
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	A Noise Within, Glendale, CA	Michael Murray
<i>Where's Poppa</i>	Falcon Theatre, Burbank, CA	Gordon Hunt
<i>Happy Days, re-designed</i>	Falcon Theatre, Burbank, CA	Garry Marshall
<i>Darwin in Malibu</i>	Falcon Theatre, Burbank, CA	Casey Stangl
<i>Someone Like Me</i>	Kaiser Permanente Theatre Ed. Program, CA	Kisha Palmer
<i>Happy Days, orig. musical</i>	Falcon Theatre, Burbank, CA	Garry Marshall
Showcases series	AMDA, Hollywood, CA	Various
<i>TRUMBO</i>	The Falcon Theatre, Burbank, CA	Peter Askin
<i>PEACE Signs</i>	Kaiser Permanente Theatre Ed. Program, CA	Laurie Goff
<i>Barbra's Wedding</i>	The Falcon Theatre, Burbank, CA	Casey Stangl
<i>Play Heals...</i>	Kaiser Permanente Theatre Ed. Program, CA	Karla Melendez
<i>Zip's Great Day</i>	Kaiser Permanente Theatre Ed. Program, CA	Joseph G. Alanes
<i>The Literacy Show</i>	Kaiser Permanente Theatre Ed. Program, CA	Joseph G. Alanes
<i>Wrong Turn at Lungfish</i>	The Falcon Theatre, Burbank, CA	Garry Marshall
<i>Golf with Allan Shepard</i>	The Falcon Theatre, Burbank, CA	Skip Greer
<i>Johnny Boy</i>	The Falcon Theatre, Burbank, CA	Arnold Margolin
<i>A Girl's War</i>	New Repertory Theatre, Boston, MA	Rick Lombardo
<i>Karla (workshop)</i>	Long Wharf Theatre, New Haven, CT	Ed Sherin
<i>A Skull in Connemara</i>	New Repertory Theatre, Boston, MA	Jeff Zinn
<i>Uncle Tom's Cabin...</i>	Coyote Theatre, Boston Center for the Arts, MA	Jeff Mousseau
<i>American Notes</i>	Coyote Theatre, Boston Center for the Arts, MA	Jeff Mousseau
<i>Serendipity and Serenity</i>	Williamstown Theatre Festival, directing project	Marlo Hunter
<i>Diva</i>	Williamstown Theatre Festival, Nikos stage	Neel Keller
<i>Vassa Zheleznova</i>	Williamstown Theatre Festival, Act I	Moritz VonStueplnagel

DESIGN FOR FILM, MUSIC VIDEOS AND COMMERCIALS

Costume designer for *Fear Force Five (web series)*, directed by Jack Perez, Loge, LLC production Co
Stylist work for John Mayer video, *Say*, directed by Vem, for the motion picture *The Bucket List*
Costume Designer, *Johnny Got His Gun*, Greenwood Hill Productions, directed by Rowan Joseph
Costume Designer, *Midgetman*, short film, Theory Productions, llc, directed by Timothy N. Huber
Costume Designer, Music video for the band *Switchfoot*, Symbolic Entertainment, directed by Scott Speer
Costume Designer, *Sleep in Heavenly Peace*, short film, directed by Jeff McMahon
Costume Designer, *Bubble Bounce*, Music Video for the artist Big Steele, directed by Max Gutierrez

Costume Designer, 5 commercial specs (Guinness, Milk, Budweiser, Fox Sports, Ipod), Cinemafactory, directed by Max Gutierrez

Costume Designer, *Undercover Kids*, feature film, Hemisphere Productions, directed by Ralph Portillo

Costume Designer, *La Cerca*, short film, Tica Productions, directed by Summer Joy Main

Assistant Wardrobe Supervisor, *The Boston Strangler*, feature film

Assistant Wardrobe Supervisor, *Brand X*, sitcom, Leroy & Morton Prods. Inc, directed by Nevelndine&Taylor

ASSISTANT COSTUME DESIGNER CREDITS

		designed by	directed by
<i>Simon Boccanegra</i>	Santa Fe Opera House	Anna Maria Heinrich	Stefano Vizioli
<i>Two Days</i>	Long Wharf Theatre	Candice Donnelly	Lisa Peterson
<i>Paperdoll</i>	Long Wharf Theatre	Martin Pakledinaz	Leonard Foglia
<i>Sixteen Wounded</i>	Long Wharf Theatre	Jennifer VonMayrhauser	Matt August
<i>Mourning Becomes Electra</i>	Long Wharf Theatre	Paul Tazewell	Gordon Edelstein
<i>Going Native</i>	Long Wharf Theatre	Ilona Somogyi	Greg Leaming
<i>Wintertime</i>	Long Wharf Theatre	Christal Wheatherly	Les Waters
<i>Street Scene</i>	Williamstown Theatre Festival	Ilona Somogyi	Michael Greif
<i>Lips</i>	Primary Stages	Mary Myers	Greg Leaming
<i>Secret History of Lower East Side</i>	En Garde Arts	Mary Myers	Matthew Wilder

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

09/2015 to present	San Diego State University Full Professor of Costume Design- SDSU School of Theatre, Television and Film Head of Graduate and Undergraduate Design and Technology program
09/12 to 09/2015	San Diego State University Associate Professor of Costume Design- SDSU School of Theatre, Television and Film Head of Graduate and Undergraduate Design and Technology program
09/08 to 09/12	San Diego State University Assistant Professor of Costume Design- SDSU School of Theatre, Television and Film Head of Graduate and Undergraduate Costume Design programs.
09/07 to 5/08	San Diego State University Replacement Faculty – Costume Design- SDSU School of Theatre, Television and Film
98-99	Parsons School of Design, NYC Instructor of drawing/art and portfolio development classes for the BFA program in Fashion Design

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Freelance work for the production of *Peter Grimes* for Santa Fe Opera, NM

Character developer, illustrator for various theatre and film projects

Costumes supervisor/representative for the opera *Simon Boccanegra* at San Diego Opera, CA
Costume assistant/consultant on a commercial photo shoot for *Quixote Studios*, Los Angeles
Bloomsbury Theatre, London - costume consultant for *Soul Dance*, *Fusion of Space and Mind*
Law & Order, NYC - TV internship in the costume design department
Freelance, NYC and Paris - fashion design
Gallery installation and window display work

AWARDS / EXHIBITIONS

2020 Costume Designer Award winner, Costume Society of America, design work for “They Promised Her the Moon” at the Old Globe Theatre
Nominated for LA STAGE Alliance Ovation Awards, Costume Design (Large Theatre), “Archduke”, directed by Giovanna Sardelli, Mark Taper Forum
Nominated for LA STAGE Alliance Ovation Awards, Costume Design (Large Theatre), “Guards at the Taj”, directed by Giovanna Sardelli, Geffen Playhouse
Nominated for Henry Award, Colorado Theatre Guild, Outstanding Costume Design Tier 1 "As You Like It," directed by Kent Thompson, DCPA Theatre Company
Ruth Morley Costume Design Award recipient
USITT Young Designer’s Forum presenter, New Orleans
Finalist in the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences competition, Los Angeles, CA
Winner of two Golden Thimble Awards, Parsons School of Design, NYC
Designer of the year nomination, Parsons School of Design
Hands Off, digital textile design exhibition

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member of United Scenic Artists, Local USA 829
Member of USITT, United States Institute of Theatre Technology
Member of Costume Society of America

EDUCATION

MFA, Theatre Arts, Costume Design	Brandeis University, Waltham
BFA, Fashion Design	Parsons School of Design, Paris and NYC

REFERENCES

Available upon request.