

# Denitsa Bliznakova

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## COSTUME DESIGNER

## directed by

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<i>The Father (in process)</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, a musical comedy</i>	The Old Globe Theatre, CA	Jeff Calhoun
<i>The Whipping Man</i>	The Old Globe Theatre, CA	Giovanna Sardelli
<i>Exit Strategy</i>	The Falcon Theatre, Burbank, CA	Casey Stangl
<i>Opus</i>	The Old Globe Theatre, CA	Kyle Donnelly

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<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 &amp; 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 Neveldeine&Taylor

<b>ASSISTANT COSTUME DESIGNER CREDITS</b>	<b>designed by</b>	<b>directed by</b>	
<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**

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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**

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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**

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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**

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

## **EDUCATION**

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

## **REFERENCES**

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Available upon request.