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Education

Michigan State University	MFA in Theatre with Costume Focus	May 2022
University of Indianapolis	BS in Theatre (minor in Education)	May 2019

Experience

Costume Shop Manager/Professor	University at Buffalo	Fall 2022-Present
Costume Shop Manager	Bristol Valley Theatre	Summer 2021 & 2023
Costume Shop Graduate Assistant	Michigan State University	Fall 2019-Spring 2022
Costume Shop Manager/Designer	Shawnee Summer Theatre	Summer 2018 & 2019
Costume Shop Assistant	University of Indianapolis	Fall 2016-Spring 2019

Production

Three Decembers	Costume Designer		
Master Harold and the Boys	Costume Designer	The Irish Classical Theatre	November 2023
The Rocky Horror Show	Costume Designer	The Kavinoky Theatre	October 2023
Little Women: The Musical	Costume Designer	Bristol Valley Theatre	July 2023
The Magnolia Ballet	Costume Designer	Alleyway Theatre	September 2022
The Robot Play	Costume Designer	Bristol Valley Theatre	July 2022
The Play That Goes Wrong	Costume Designer	Summer Circle Theatre	June 2022
Tracy Jones	Scenic Designer	Williamston Theatre	May 2022
Head Over Heels	Costume Designer	Michigan State University	February 2022
A Contemporary...Marriage ©1959	Costume Designer	Michigan State University	October 2021
S'Wonderful	Wardrobe Head	Bristol Valley Theatre	August 2021
Neat	Wardrobe Head	Bristol Valley Theatre	August 2021
Mala	Wardrobe Head	Bristol Valley Theatre	July 2021
Dead Air	Wardrobe Head	Bristol Valley Theatre	July 2021
Florida Girls	Wardrobe Head	Bristol Valley Theatre	June 2021
Just the Ticket	Wardrobe Head	Bristol Valley Theatre	June 2021
Grads in Drag	Costume Designer	Michigan State University	December 2020
Marian, or the True Tale of Robin Hood	Costume Designer	Michigan State University	April 2020 canceled
Grease	Costume Designer	Shawnee Summer Theatre	July 2019
Wait Until Dark	Costume Designer	Shawnee Summer Theatre	July 2019
Miss Nelson is Missing!	Costume Designer	Shawnee Summer Theatre	June 2019
The Fantasticks	Costume Designer	Shawnee Summer Theatre	June 2019
The Odd Couple	Costume Designer	Shawnee Summer Theatre	June 2019
The Love Talker	Director/Designer	University of Indianapolis	September 2018
Little Shop of Horrors	Costume Designer	Shawnee Summer Theatre	July 2018
If You See Me...Neverland Adventure	Costume Designer	Shawnee Summer Theatre	June 2018
Steel Magnolias	Costume Designer	Shawnee Summer Theatre	June 2018
Always, Patsy Cline	Costume Designer	Shawnee Summer Theatre	June 2018
I and You	Costume Designer	University of Indianapolis	May 2018

Honors and Awards

Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival

National Design Excellence Runner-Up in Costuming Marian, or the True Tale of Robin Hood	May 2021
Region 3 Design Excellence Award in Costuming Marian, or the True Tale of Robin Hood	January 2021
Region 3 Crafts, Engineering, and Management Award The Love Talker: A First Year Teaching Simulation	January 2019

United States Institute for Theatre Technology

Midwest Regional Winning Costume Design Marian, or the True Tale of Robin Hood	January 2021
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Michigan State University

Gretel Geist Rutledge Student Award in Costumes for Grads in Drag	May 2021
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University of Indianapolis

Winner of Best Queen, University of Indianapolis Drag Show	March 2017
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