

Grace Foiles

COSTUME/SCENIC DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

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EDUCATION

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Anticipated graduation May 2021

Candidate for Master of Fine Arts, Costume and Scenic Design

Washburn University, TOPEKA, KS

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre

Summa Cum Laude. Dean's List, Spring 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, THR 111 - Intro to Technical Theatre

Michigan State University, Fall 2019

Introduced students to the positions, duties and responsibilities within a professional costume shop, demonstrated pattern marking techniques, taught basic hand and machine sewing skills, culminating in the construction of a reversible tote bag.

Mentor, THR 300 - Theatre Practicum

Michigan State University, Fall 2018 - present

Worked in the university's costume shop and scene shop, helped supervisors to instruct and supervise students working in the shops.

DESIGN EXPERIENCE

* 2020 Scenic Designer	<i>Marion</i>	Michigan State University, Alexis Black (dir)
2019 Costume Designer	<i>Twelfth Night</i>	Michigan State University, Gus Kaikkonen (dir.)
2019 Set Designer	<i>One Man Two Guvnors</i>	MSU, Rob Roznowski (dir.)
2019 Costume Designer	<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>	MSU, Ryan Welsh (dir.)
2018 Props Master	<i>Memory of Two Mondays...</i>	MSU, Lex van Blommestein,(des.)
2018 Set/Cost. Designer	<i>Patient Autonomy</i>	Washburn University, Darria Dennison (dir.)
2018 Costume Designer	<i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i>	Topeka Performing Arts Center, Widge Yager (dir.)
2017 Lighting Designer	<i>Constellations</i>	Washburn University, Alex Laughlin (dir.)
2017 Set/Costume Designer	<i>Constellations</i>	Washburn University, Alex Laughlin (dir.)

COSTUME/SCENIC CONSTRUCTION AND EXPERIENCE

Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, 2018 - present

Graduate Assistant/stitcher for the MSU Costume Shop.

Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, 2018 - present

Graduate Assistant/general carpenter for the MSU Scene Shop.

Topeka Performing Arts Center, Topeka, Kansas, 2017-2018

Wardrobe staff, Dresser and Dyer for production of *Jesus Christ Superstar*.

Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas, 2014 - 2018

Costume shop stitcher for university productions. Completed costume builds and alterations, assisted with costume pulling and restocking.

AWARDS

Warehouse 414 Black and White Design Exhibit participant 2017

Washburn University Greatest Contribution to Department Productions Award 2017

KC- American College Theatre Festival Commendation/ Achievement in Scenic Design 2018

Pulsar Award nomination for Props design – Arthur Miller One Acts 2018

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Dept. of Theatre Faculty Meetings, Michigan State University

Graduate Representative, 2018 - 2019

Graduate Hearing Board, Michigan State University Dept. of Theatre

Graduate Representative, 2019 – 2020