

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.

Instructor, THR 111 - Intro to Technical Theatre
Michigan State University, Fall 2020
Assisted in developing online curriculum and creating assignments for remote learning

Mentor, THR 300 - Theatre Practicum
Michigan State University, Fall 2018 - present
Worked in the university's costume shop and scene shop, helped to instruct and supervise students working in the shops.

DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Scenic Designer*	<i>Marian</i>	Michigan State University, Alexis Black (dir.)	2020
Costume Designer	<i>Twelfth Night</i>	Michigan State University, Gus Kaikkonen (dir.)	2019
Scenic Designer	<i>One Man Two Guvnors</i>	Summer Circle Theatre, Rob Roznowski (dir.)	2019
Costume Designer	<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>	MSU, Ryan Welsh (dir.)	2019
Props Master	<i>Memory of Two Mondays...</i>	Michigan State University, Rob Roznowski, (dir.)	2018
Scenic/Costume 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.)	2018
Lighting Designer	<i>Constellations</i>	Washburn University, Alex Laughlin (dir.)	2017
Scenic/Costume Designer	<i>Constellations</i>	Washburn University, Alex Laughlin (dir.)	2017

* denotes productions cancelled due to Covid

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.

RELATED TRAINING/AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Several Women and Gender Studies courses including Queer Representation in Literature and Film, Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas 2017

Social Practice Art course and the Radical (Art) Practice of Self Care, Michigan State University, East Lansing, 2019 - 2020

Ventilation Workshop taught by Martha Ruskai, Michigan State University, East Lansing, 11/23/19

AWARDS

Washburn University Greatest Contribution to Department Productions Award, 2017
Warehouse 414 Black and White Design Exhibit participant, 2017

Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Commendation/Achievement in Scenic Design, 2018

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

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Graduate Affairs Committee, Michigan State University Department of Theatre
Graduate Representative, 2018 - 2019

Graduate Hearing Board, Michigan State University Department of Theatre
Graduate Representative, 2019 – 2020