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## COSTUME DESIGN

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2022	<i>Cunning Little Vixen</i> (upcoming opera)	U-M University Productions	Tara Fairchild – dir.
2022	<i>somebody's children</i>	FITU Festival, Mexico City	Hector Flores Komatsu – dir.
2022	<i>Freaky Friday</i>	New Theatre Restaurant, KS	Richard Carrothers – dir.
2022	<i>The Price</i>	Kansas City Actors Theatre	Dennis Hennessy – dir.
2022	<i>somebody's children</i> (world premiere)	U-M University Productions	Hector Flores Komatsu – dir.
2021	<i>Nora: A Doll's House</i>	U-M University Productions	Malcolm Tulip – dir.
2021	<i>Godspell</i>	U-M University Productions	Telly Leung – dir
2021	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	U-M University Productions	Sam White – dir
2020	<i>St. Nicholas</i>	Kansas City Actors Theatre	Dennis Hennessy – dir.
2019	<i>A Doll's House Part 2</i>	Unicorn Theatre, MO	Darren Sextro - dir.
2019	<i>A Doll's House</i>	Kansas City Actors Theatre	Darren Sextro - dir.
2019	<i>Mornings at Seven</i>	Kansas City Actors Theatre	Dennis D. Hennessy - dir.
2019	<i>Nelly Don - The Musical</i> (world premiere)	Nelly Don LLC., MO	Morgan Dayley - dir.
2019	<i>Biloxi Blues</i>	New Theatre Restaurant, KS	Dennis D. Hennessy - dir.
2019	<i>Nomad Motel</i> (world premiere)	Unicorn Theatre, MO	Ian Crawford - dir.
2018	<i>Always, Patsy Cline</i>	New Theatre Restaurant, KS	Joe Fox - dir.
2018	<i>Mama Mia!</i>	New Theatre Restaurant, KS	Lisa Stevens - dir.
2018	<i>Blithe Spirit</i>	Kansas City Actors Theatre	Doug Weaver - dir.
2018	<i>HIR</i>	Unicorn Theatre, MO	Ian Crawford - dir.
2018	<i>Skylight</i>	Kansas City Actors Theatre	Darren Sextro - dir.
2018	<i>Sister Act</i>	New Theatre Restaurant, MO	Richard Carrothers - dir.
2018	<i>Sex With Strangers</i>	KC Rep	Chip Miller - dir.
2018	<i>Barefoot in the Park</i>	New Theatre Restaurant, KS	Dennis D. Hennessy - dir.
2018	<i>Seamarks</i>	Kansas City Actors Theatre	Jan Rogge - dir.
2017	<i>Driving Miss Daisy</i>	New Theatre Restaurant, KS	Dennis D Hennessy - dir.
2017	<i>And Then There Were None</i>	Kansas City Actors Theatre	John Renshouse - dir.
2017	<i>Million Dollar Quartet</i>	New Theatre Restaurant, KS	Joe Fox - dir.
2017	<i>The Dixie Swim Club</i>	New Theatre Restaurant, KS	Dennis D. Hennessy - dir.
2017	<i>How To Use a Knife</i> (world premiere)	Unicorn Theatre, MO	Sidonie Garrett - dir.
2017	<i>My Old Lady</i>	Kansas City Actors Theatre	Darren Sextro - dir.
2016	<i>Sour Angelica</i>	UMKC Conservatory of Music	Fenlon Lamb - dir.
2016	<i>Have You Met Miss Jones?</i>	New Theatre Restaurant, KS	Richard Maltby Jr. - dir.
2016	<i>I'm Not Rappaport</i>	Kansas City Actors Theatre	Dennis D Hennessy - dir.
2016	<i>Chicago</i>	New Theatre Restaurant, KS	Richard Carrothers - dir.
2016	<i>The Island</i>	Kansas City Actors Theatre	Walter Coppage - dir.
2016	<i>How to Steal a Picasso</i>	Unicorn Theatre, MO	Gary Heisserer - dir.
2015	<i>Mr. Burns</i>	Unicorn Theatre, MO	Theodore Swetz - dir.
2015	<i>The Gin Game</i>	Kansas City Actors Theatre	Dennis D. Hennessy - dir.
2015	<i>Rocky Horror Show</i>	UMKC Theatre	Steven Eubanks - dir.
2014	<i>MicroAcciones Bleeding I &amp; II</i>	Karen Weber Gallery, Hong Kong	Laura Aris Álvarez – chore.
2014	<i>30th Anniversary Launch</i>	Hong Kong Academy for Per.Arts	Mandy Petty – dir.
2013	<i>MicroAcciones Bleeding I</i>	Spanish Summer Dance Fest., Spain	Laura Aris Álvarez – chore.
2012	<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>	American Heartland Theatre, MO	Paul Hough - dir.
2012	<i>The Tale of Die Zauberflöte</i>	Kansas Univeristy Opera	Tim Ocel - dir.
2011	<i>The Marvelous Wonderettes</i>	American Heartland Theatre, MO	Jerry Jay Cranford - dir.
2011	<i>The 39 Steps</i>	American Heartland Theatre, MO	William Christie - dir.

2010	<i>The White Liars</i>	UMKC Theatre	Todd Lanker - dir.
2010	<i>Marion Bridge</i>	Kansas City Actors Theatre	Kathleen Warfel - dir.
2010	<i>True West</i>	Kansas City Actors Theatre	Robert Elliot - dir.
2010	<i>I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change</i>	American Heartland Theatre, MO	Paul Hough - dir.
2010	<i>Glorious!</i>	American Heartland Theatre, MO	Paul Hough - dir.
2009	<i>The One-Acts</i>	UMKC Theatre	Ted Swetz/Gary Holcombe dir.
2009	<i>It's A Wonderful Life: A Radio Show</i>	American Heartland Theatre, MO	Paul Hough - dir.
2008	<i>Tuna Christmas</i>	American Heartland Theatre, MO	Paul Hough - dir.
2008	<i>Metamorphoses</i>	The Barstow School, KS	Bob Kohler - dir.
2007	<i>The Rajah of St. Louis</i>	The Next Space, MO	Ry Kincad - dir.
2005	<i>The Maids' Tragedy</i>	UMKC Theatre	Barry Kyle - dir.
2001	<i>LeCid</i>	UMKC Theatre	Miles Potter - dir.

## COSTUME DESIGN ASSISTANT

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2016	<i>Gianni Schicchi</i>	UMKC Conservatory of Music	Fenlon Lamb - dir.
2016	<i>Heathers: The Musical</i>	Unicorn Theatre, MO	Cynthia Levin - dir.
2016	<i>Satchel Paige and the Kansas City Swing</i>	The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis, MO	Ricardo Kahn - dir.
2016	<i>Turn of the Screw</i>	UMKC Conservatory of Music	Fenlon Lamb - dir.
2012	<i>Billy Bishop Goes to War</i>	WWI Memorial/Kansas City Actors Theatre	John Rensenhause-dir.
2011	<i>Westside Story</i>	Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts	Grand Opening Gala
2011	<i>The Lily's Revenge</i>	The Magic Theatre, San Francisco, CA	Taylor Mac - dir.
2007	<i>Bad Dates</i>	KC Rep	Michael Haney- dir.
2004	<i>The Pirates of Penzance</i>	KC Rep and Arizona Theatre Company	David Goldstein - dir

## COSTUME CONSTRUCTION (selected)

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2021	<i>Give 'Em Hell, Harry</i>	Theatre Aspen, CO	Lauren Roark – des.
2021	<i>The Queen of Spades</i>	Des Moines Opera, IA	Jonathan Knipscher – des.
2020	<i>Crystalize</i>	Quixotic Fusion, Celebrity Cruises	Erica Sword – des.
2020	<i>Lion in Winter</i>	Gulfshore Playhouse, FL	Lauren Gaston des.
2018	<i>Die Fledermaus</i>	Des Moines Opera, IA	Jonathan Knipscher - des.
2018	<i>Senior Dance Production</i>	The Juilliard School, NYC	Lauren Gaston - des.
2017	<i>Casa Valentina</i>	Spinning Tree Theatre, MO	Michael Grayman-Parkhurst & Nicole Marie Green - dir.
2017	<i>Between the Lines</i>	KC Rep	Jeff Calhoun - dir.
2017	<i>Hana's Suitcase</i>	The Coterie Theatre, MO	Walter Coppage - dir.
2016	<i>My Fair Lady</i>	Gulfshore Playhouse, FL	Kristen Coury - dir.
2016	<i>An Octoroon</i>	Unicorn Theatre, MO	Damron R. Armstrong - dir.
2015	<i>Cyrano de Bergerac</i>	Riverside Theatre in the Park, IA	Jody Hovland - dir.
2015	<i>The Miraculous Journey... Tulane</i>	The Coterie Theatre, MO	David Saar - dir.
2014	<i>Don Quixote</i>	The Hong Kong Ballet	Anna Kjellsdotter-Shop.Man
2014	"Sylvia" Ballet	Hong Kong Academy for Per.Arts	Stella Lau - chore.
2013	<i>School for Scandal</i>	Hong Kong Academy for Per.Arts	Tony Wong – dir.
2013	<i>The Cunning Little Vixen</i>	Hong Kong Academy for Per.Arts	Andrew Sinclair – dir.
2012	<i>Carmen</i>	UMKC Conservatory of Music	Marciem Bazell - dir.
2012	<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>	The Coterie Theatre, MO	Ernie Nolan - dir.
2011	<i>The Salvation of Iggy Scrooge</i>	The Unicorn Theatre, MO	Missy Koonce - dir.
2011	<i>Le nozze de Figaro</i>	UMKC Conservatory of Music	Marciem Bazell - dir.
2010	<i>Hamlet</i>	Washington National Opera, DC	Thaddeus Strassberger - dir.
2010	<i>Oh! What A Lovely War</i>	Kansas City Actors Theatre	Barry Kyle - dir.
2010	<i>Plaid Tidings</i>	American Heartland Theatre, MO	Donna Thompson - dir.

2010	<i>42nd Street</i>	The Ohio University	Norb Joerda - dir.
2010	<i>Train to 2010</i>	Crossroads Theatre Company, NJ	Ricardo Khan - dir.
2009	<i>The Emperor Jones</i>	The Irish Repertory Theatre, NY	Ciaran O'Reilly - dir.
2009	<i>The Glass Menagerie</i>	KC Rep	David Cromer - dir.
2009	<i>Our Town</i>	University of Nebraska	William Shomos - dir.
2009	<i>Miss Witherspoon</i>	The Unicorn Theatre, MO	Cynthia Levin - dir.
2008	<i>Trains</i>	Wylliams/Henry Dance Co., MO	Mary Pat Henry - dir.
2008	<i>Stories My Grandmother Told Me</i>	American Heartland Theatre, MO	Donna Thomason - dir.
2007	<i>The Ugly Duckling</i>	The Lyric Opera Children's Opera	Paula Winans - dir.
2007	<i>The Wizard of OZ</i>	The Jewish Community Center, KS	Mark Swezey - dir.
2007	<i>Private Lives</i>	Kansas City Actors Theatre	Mark Robbins - dir.
2007	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Heart of America Shakespeare Fest.	Sidonie Garrett - dir.
2007	<i>I Do! I Do!</i>	The New Theatre Restaurant	Alan Souza - dir.
2007	<i>Dreamgirls</i>	G & S Society, Bermuda	Keith Lee Grant - dir.
2006	<i>The Magic of Christmas</i>	The Kansas City Symphony	Sidonie Garrett - dir.
2006	<i>Pinocchio</i>	The Lyric Opera Children's Opera	Paula Winans - dir.
2006	<i>King Henry V</i>	Heart of America Shakespeare Fest.	Sidonie Garrett - dir.
2006	<i>Trains</i>	Wylliams /Henry Danse Co., MO	Mary Pat Henry - dir.
2006	<i>Hamlet</i>	The Lyric Opera of Kansas City	Thaddeus Strassberger - dir.
2005	<i>The Magic of Christmas</i>	The Kansas City Symphony	Sidonie Garrett - dir.
2005	<i>Rose's Dilemma</i>	American Heartland Theatre, MO	Sidonie Garrett - dir.
2005	<i>Funny Girl</i>	The New Theatre Restaurant, KS	Richard Carrothers - dir.
2005	<i>The Cripple of Inishmaan</i>	Kansas City Actors Theatre	Joe Price - dir.
2005	<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	Heart of America Shakespeare Fest.	Sidonie Garrett - dir.
2005	<i>Swing</i>	American Heartland Theatre, MO	Paul Hough - dir.
2004	<i>Menopause the Musical</i>	American Heartland Theatre, MO	Patty Bender/Katheryn Conte-dir.
2004	<i>La Cenerentola</i>	The Lyric Opera of Kansas City	Garnett Bruce - dir.
2004	<i>Julius Caesar</i>	Heart of America Shakespeare Fest.	Sidonie Garrett - dir.
2003	<i>Indian Ink</i>	KC Rep	Risa Brainin - dir.
2003	<i>Front Page</i>	Missouri Repertory Theatre	Larry Carpenter - dir.
2003	<i>A Little Night Music</i>	New York City Opera, NY	Scott Ellis - dir.
2003	<i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	The Lyric Opera Children's Opera	Paula Winans - dir.
2003	<i>Hamlet</i>	Heart of America Shakespeare Fest.	Sidonie Garrett - dir.
2003	<i>Gyps and Dolls</i>	Missouri Repertory Theatre	David Goldstein - dir.
2002	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Heart of America Shakespeare Fest.	Sidonie Garrett - dir.
2002	<i>You're A Good Man Charlie Brown</i>	American Heartland Theatre, MO	Harry Parker/Jennifer Engler- dir.
2002	<i>Father of the Bride</i>	The New Theatre Restaurant, KS	Charles Abbott - dir.

## PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

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- University of Michigan  
Assistant Professor of Theatre & Drama Costume Design and Costume Technology  
(UMKC Friends of the Conservatory Faculty of Excellence Award, 2020)
- University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri  
Assistant Professor Costume Technology 2014- 2020, Costume Shop Manager 2001-2008
- Hong Kong Acadmey for Performing Arts, Hong Kong  
Senior Lecturer for Costume Technology 2012-1014

## RELATED SKILLS

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Garment Construction & Alterations, Industrial Sewing Machine Operation, Tailoring, Millinery, Fabric Manipulation & Dye Work, Mold Making and Prosthetics; Drawing & Painting

## LECTURES, PUBLICATIONS, and EXHIBITIONS

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- 2022 The Levee Print Portfolio – permanent installation at 42 Board St. West. Mount Vernon, New York. public amenities space.
- 2021 Co-Presenter - Southeastern Theatre Conference (SETC) “*Intersectional Tailoring: The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ui.*”
- 2021 Conference Presenter – University of Michigan, Enriching Scholarship Conference “*Gender Expansive Tailoring: Facilitating Online Collaborations*”
- 2017 Guest Artist and Lecturer: Greater Kansas City Japan Festival, “*The Traditions of Dyeing and Embellishing Kimono*” and “*Shibori Dyeing Workshop for Children*”
- 2017 Fine Arts Center of Greenville, Visual Arts Alumni Exhibition
- 2017 Publication of costume work in book, *The Art and Practice of Costume Design*
- 2016 Guest Artist and Lecturer: Greater Kansas City Japan Festival, “*Shibori Dyeing Workshop for Children*” and “*Textiles and Dyeing Arts of the Ryukyu Islands*”
- 2015 Guest Artist and Lecturer: Fine Arts Center of Greenville, “*Shibori Dyeing Techniques*”
- 2014 Guest Lecturer: Hong Kong Ballet, “*Color Mixing for Silk Dyeing*”
- 2014 Organzier and Host: HKAPA “*Bespoke Men’s Tailoring Workshop*”
- 2013 HKAPA, Summer Term Workshop, “*Fabric’s Structure: The Application of Textiles and The Art of Aging and Distressing*”
- 2012 Guest Lecturer: Okinawa Prefectural University of Arts

## EDUCATION

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*University of Missouri-Kansas City*, M.F.A. Costume Design and Technology - 2008  
*Kansas City Art Institute*, B.F.A. Fiber and Weaving – 1997