

Andrea L. Williams

Curriculum Vitae

Texas A&M University, Commerce
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Education

Master of Fine Arts	University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR Costume Design & Technology Thesis: "Costume Design for <i>Night of the Iguana</i> "	2007
Bachelor of Arts	Ripon College, Ripon, Wisconsin Majors: Theatre, History, Self-Designed: Classical Studies	2004

Academic Experience

Texas A&M University, Commerce, 2019-Present

Assistant Professor of Costume Design; Costume Shop Manager 2023-2025

Courses Taught

597	Creative Costume Solutions *
597	Period Hair and Make-up Design*
597	Survey of Visual Arts
589/489	Corsets and Petticoats*
550	Theatrical Design (Graduate)
516	Costume Design (Graduate)
511	Dramatic Theory
497	History of Non-western Dress*
497	Costume Technology II*
449	Resume and Portfolio*
349	Costume Design
310	Design Period Styles
212	Theatrical Design
149	Design Rendering*
1310	Introduction to Theatre

*New Course

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, 2016 to 2019

Assistant Professor of Theatre; Costume and Make up; Costume Shop Manager & Draper

Courses Taught

500	Advanced Costume Construction (Independent Study)
383	Theatre History II
381	Theatre History I
379	Stage Make up
372	Theatre Practicum
370	Costume Construction
310.02	Design for Theatre: Costume
210.01	Drawing for Theatre
200	Intro to Theatre

Eastern Washington University, 2013 to 2016

Part-Time Lecturer, Costume Designer, Costume Shop Manager & Draper
Courses Taught

491	Directed Study: Corsetry, Patterning
330	Stage Costume
303	Survey of Theatre History
226	Stage Make-up
202	Theatre in the Humanities

Kansas State University, 2013

Guest Artist: Costume Shop Manager

Northern Illinois University, 2008-2011

Assistant Costume Shop Manager, Draper

Courses Co-Taught

252	Stage Technology I: Costumes & Make-up
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University of Arkansas Fayetteville, Arkansas, 2004-2007

Graduate Assistant

University Costume Design & Technology Work

Texas A&M University – Commerce

<i>The Moors</i>	Costume Designer & Draper	2024
<i>The Iliad, The Odyssey . . . or less</i>	Costume Designer	2024
<i>The Thanksgiving Play</i>	Costume Designer	2023
<i>A Year With Frog and Toad</i>	Costume Designer & Draper	2023
<i>Julius Caesar</i>	Costume Designer	2023
<i>Here Kitty, Kitty</i>	Costume Designer	2023
<i>Dragons Love Tacos</i>	Costume Designer	2022
<i>Night Sky</i>	Costume Designer	2022
<i>A Doll's House, Part 2</i>	Costume Designer & Draper	2022
<i>In the West</i>	Costume Designer	2021
<i>Addams Family; The Musical</i>	Costume Designer & Draper	2021
The New Play Development Series	Production Designer	2020/1
<i>Vintage Hitchcock: A Live Radio Play</i>	Costume Designer	2020
<i>Somewhere In Between</i>	Costume Designer	2020
<i>Cul-De-Sac</i>	Costume Designer	2019

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

<i>Dance Concert</i>	Costume Designer	2019
<i>Cloud 9</i>	Costume Designer	2019
<i>Macbeth</i>	Co-Costume Coordinator	2018
<i>She Kills Monsters</i>	Costume Designer	2018
<i>Into the Woods</i>	Costume Designer	2018
<i>Rhinoceros</i>	Costume Designer	2018
<i>Tartuffe</i>	Costume Designer	2017
<i>Passing Strange</i>	Costume Designer	2017
<i>Our Country's Good</i>	Costume Designer	2017

<i>Riot</i>	Costume Designer	2017
<i>Henry V</i>	Costume Designer	2016
<i>The Best of Everything</i>	Costume Designer	2016

Eastern Washington University

<i>These Shining Lives</i>	Costume Designer	2016
<i>Love's Labour's Lost: The Musical</i>	Costume Designer	2016
<i>Pocahontas</i>	Costume Designer	2015
<i>Fuddy Meers</i>	Costume Designer	2015
<i>A Man of No Importance</i>	Costume Designer	2015
<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Costume Designer	2014
<i>A View From the Bridge</i>	Costume Designer	2014
<i>Macbeth</i>	Costume Designer	2014
<i>The Fantasticks</i>	Costume Designer	2013

Kansas State University

<i>The Heiress</i>	Draper	2013
<i>The Marriage of Figaro</i>	Draper	2013

Northern Illinois University

<i>Spring Dance Concert</i>	Draper	2011
<i>Arabian Nights</i>	Draper	2011
<i>Moby Dick Rehearsed</i>	Draper	2011
<i>Memorandum</i>	Draper	2011
<i>The Nutcracker</i>	Draper	2010
<i>Twelfth Night</i>	Draper	2010
<i>All in the Timing</i>	Draper	2010
<i>Carmina Burana</i>	Draper	2010
<i>Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead</i>	Draper	2010
<i>Metamorphoses</i>	Draper	2010
<i>Private Lives</i>	Draper	2010
<i>Fall Dance Concert</i>	Draper	2009
<i>Trickster of Seville</i>	Draper	2009
<i>Tomfoolery</i>	Draper	2009
<i>Spring Dance Concert</i>	Draper	2009
<i>Pillars of the Community</i>	Draper	2009
<i>Picasso at the Lapin Agile</i>	Draper	2009
<i>Rabbit Hole</i>	Draper	2009
<i>Histoire du Soldat</i>	Draper	2008
<i>The Revengers Comedies</i>	Draper	2008
<i>Thurber Carnival</i>	Draper	2008

University of Arkansas

<i>West Side Story</i>	Draper	2007
<i>The House of Bernarda Alba</i>	Costume Designer	2007
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Draper	2006
<i>Dinner with Friends</i>	Costume Designer	2006
<i>The Underpants</i>	Make-up Designer	2006
<i>Into the Woods</i>	Draper	2006
<i>Night of the Iguana</i>	Costume Designer	2006
<i>Big Love</i>	Draper	2005
<i>Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolf</i>	Draper	2005

<i>Love Rides the Rails</i>	Costume Designer	2005
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	First Hand	2005
<i>Peribanez</i>	Costume Designer	2005
<i>Lend Me a Tenor</i>	First Hand	2005
<i>Parade</i>	Assistant Costume Designer	2004
Ripon College		
<i>Picasso at the Lapin Agile</i>	Costume Designer	2004
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Assistant Costume Designer	2003

Professional Design & Technology Experience

Starling Shakespeare Company, Mackinac Island Shakespeare Festival		2023, 2024
Designer	Productions: <i>Henry IV Part 1</i> <i>Twelfth Night</i> <i>Julius Caesar</i> <i>As You Like It</i>	
McDaniel College, Westminster MD		2023
Guest Artist: Costume Designer	Production: <i>Urinetown</i>	
Ripon College, Ripon WI		2021-2024
Guest Artist: Costume Designer	Productions: <i>Spitfire Grill</i> <i>The Tin Woman</i> <i>The Wolves</i> <i>The Flick</i> <i>The Thanksgiving Play</i> <i>God of Carnage</i> <i>The Great American Trailer Park Musical</i> <i>Everybody</i>	
Coeur d'Alene Summer Theatre, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho,		2014-2017
Draper	Production(s): <i>My Fair Lady</i> <i>Addams' Family</i> <i>Singing in the Rain</i> <i>Shrek: The Musical</i> <i>Disney's Little Mermaid</i> <i>Million Dollar Quartet</i>	
Costume Shop Manager	<i>Singing in the Rain</i> <i>Shrek The Musical</i> <i>Music Man</i> <i>Disney's Little Mermaid</i> <i>Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang</i> <i>South Pacific</i> <i>Million Dollar Quartet</i>	
Costume Designer	<i>Shrek The Musical</i> <i>Peter and the Star Catcher</i> <i>The Music Man</i> <i>Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang</i> <i>South Pacific</i> <i>Million Dollar Quartet</i>	

Children's Theatre of Madison, Madison, Wisconsin	2013, 2019
Co-Instructor	1 Week Summer Camp – Costume Creation 2019
	Costumes Designer for: Peter Pan Summer Camp 2013
	Footloose Summer Camp 2013
Colorado Shakespeare Festival, Boulder, Colorado,	2013
Assistant Draper	Production(s): <i>Midsummer Night's Dream</i>
	<i>Macbeth</i>
	<i>Richard II</i>
Milwaukee Repertory Theatre, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,	2012
First Hand	Production(s): <i>Assassins</i>
	<i>Hamlet (for Writer's Theatre)</i>
	<i>Christmas Carol</i>
First Stage Children's Theatre, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,	2012
Draper	Production(s): <i>Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer</i>
Writer's Theatre, Chicago, Illinois,	2012
Draper	Production(s): <i>A Little Night Music</i>
The Goodman, Chicago, Illinois,	2012
Stitcher	Production(s): <i>The Iceman Cometh</i>
Steppenwolf Theatre Company, Chicago, Illinois,	2011-2012
Junior Draper/First Hand	Production(s): <i>Clybourne Park</i>
	<i>Show Boat (for Lyric Opera)</i>
	<i>Lucia di Lammermoor (for Lyric Opera)</i>
	<i>The Heart is a Lonely Hunter</i>
	<i>Time Stands Still</i>
	<i>Penelope</i>
American Players Theatre, Spring Green, Wisconsin,	2006-2012, 2019
Draper	Production(s): <i>Of Mice and Men</i>
	<i>Shakespeare's Will</i>
First Hand	<i>The Belle's Stratagem</i>
	<i>The Philanderer</i>
	<i>As You Like It</i>
	<i>The Circle</i>
	<i>The Critic</i>
	<i>Twelfth Night</i>
Stitcher	<i>Measure for Measure</i>
	<i>Merchant of Venice</i>
	<i>Timon of Athens</i>
	<i>Henry IV: The Making of a King</i>
	<i>Henry V</i>
	<i>Twelfth Night</i>

Saint Croix Valley Summer Theatre, River Falls, Wisconsin, 2004
 Costumer Production(s): *My Fair Lady*
Always . . . Patsy Cline
On Golden Pond

The Guthrie Theatre, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2003
 Costume Design Assistant Intern Production(s): *Nickled and Dimed*
Pride and Prejudice

Conference Presentations

TAMUC – Social Change Conference 2023
 “Am I the Busy Bad One?": TAMU-C’s Developmental Production of *Here Kitty, Kitty*

USITT Annual Conference 2022
 Poster Presentation: “Designing the Character, No Matter the Actor – A classroom project”

Festival Presentations and Workshops

“Figure Drawing”
 TAMUC – Virtual Lion Theatre Camp 2020

Panel Chair – Gender Fluidity in Musical Theatre
 Texas Educators of Theatre Association (TETA) Academic Symposium 2019

“Basic Figure Drawing”, “Fashion History”
 Inland Northwest Theatre Arts Festival - INTAF 2015

Adjudicated Presentations

“Costume Designs for *Dragons Love Tacos*”
 USITT Design Expo, St. Louis, Missouri 2023

“Costume Designs for *Night of the Iguana*”
 USITT Cover the Walls, Phoenix, Arizona 2007

“Costume Designs for *Peribanez*”
 USITT Cover the Walls, Louisville, Kentucky 2006

Thesis Committee:

Holt, Elena. “*Shattered: Dissociative Identity Disorder and a Theatrical Platform.*”
 Honor’s Thesis. Texas A&M University – Commerce, 2022 – Committee Member

Service to University

TAMUC – Tenure and Promotion Policy Review Committee, 2024
 TAMUC – Scholarship Committee – College of Humanities, Social Sciences and Arts, 2024
 TAMUC – Faculty Advisory Board – College of Humanities, Social Sciences and Arts, 2020-2023
 TAMUC – Faculty Senate Representative, 2019-2023
 TAMUC – Faculty Senate Secretary, 2019 – 2020

Service to the Department

Faculty Advisor: “Constellations” Graduate Student Costume Design, 2020 (Canceled-COVID)
TAMUC – Scholarship Committee, 2020 -
TAMUC – Curriculum Committee 2019 -
MCLA – Curriculum Committee 2016-2018

Community Service

New Play reader KCACTF Region 7, 2015, 2016, 2018
Eastern Washington University, Senior Capstone, Costume Consultant 2014-16
VISTA Theatre, costumer - Into the Woods 2008
Henry Sibley High School, Assistant Speech Coach 2008

Continuing Education & Certifications

The Associate of College and University Educators and the American Council on Education:
Certification in Effective Teaching Practice Framework 2024
Create with CLO-3D Workshop at DePaul University 2024
Design with Procreate Beginning and Advanced Workshops 2021

Grants

Travel Grant, Fulbright College, University of Arkansas, Hotel and travel to USITT conference, awarded \$1000.00, 2006

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Honors and Awards

Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, Excellence in Costume Design, *Henry V*, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, 2017

Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, Excellence in Costume Design, *Picasso at the Lapin Agile*, Ripon College, 2004

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

United States Institute of Theatre Technology (USITT)