

LEAH HUMMEL

Theatrical Costume Design, Management & Education

COSTUME DESIGN

Theatre

year	production	director	theater
2024	<i>She Kills Monsters</i>	Luis Muñoz	University of Texas Summer Theatre
2024	<i>Eurydice</i>	Roshunda Jones	University of Texas Summer Theatre
2024	<i>Romeo y Juliet</i>	Anna Skidis-Vargas	The University of Texas at Austin
2023	<i>Elizabeth is Going into the Ground</i>	Jenny Lavery	The University of Texas at Austin
2023	<i>Fishing for Stars</i>	[Devised Piece]	The University of Texas at Austin
2022	<i>Jinkies! Or The Dog Play</i>	Braxton Rae	The University of Texas at Austin
2021	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Michael Querio	Rocky Mountain Repertory
2019	<i>The Effect</i>	Elly Green	Strawdog Theatre Company
2019	<i>Wendy & Peter Pan</i>	Hannah Yeager	Niles West Theatre
2019	<i>The Fundamentals</i>	Andy Sinclair	Niles West Theatre
2019	<i>Macbeth</i>	Sam Rosenfeld	Niles West Theatre
2018	<i>The Revolutionists</i>	Denise Yvette Serna	Strawdog Theatre Company
2018	<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Andy Sinclair	Niles West Theatre
2018	<i>The Truth About Santa...</i>	David Lew Cooper	Intrinsic Theatre Company
2018	<i>Disney's The Little Mermaid</i>	Andy Sinclair	Niles West Theatre
2018	<i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i>	Sam Rosenfeld	Niles West Theatre
2018	<i>Les Misérables: School Edition</i>	Andy Sinclair	Niles West Theatre
2018	<i>Machinal</i>	Hannah Yeager	Niles West Theatre
2017	<i>25th Annual... Spelling Bee</i>	Andy Sinclair	Niles West Theatre
2017	<i>Rent: School Edition</i>	Andy Sinclair	Niles West Theatre
2017	<i>Proof</i>	Andy Sinclair	Niles West Theatre
2015	<i>One Man, Two Guvnors</i>	Mark Liermann	Western Michigan University
2015	<i>Goodnight Moon</i>	Sandra Bremer	Farmer's Alley Theatre
2014	<i>A Raisin in the Sun</i>	Warren Bowles	Hope Summer Repertory
2014	<i>9 to 5 The Musical</i>	Jay Berkow	Western Michigan University
2014	<i>The Tiger Who Came to Tea</i>	Ken Holda	Farmer's Alley Theatre

Dance

year	production	choreographer	theater
2022	<i>Witchcraft</i>	Leah Cox	The University of Texas at Austin
2022	<i>Pop Refuge</i>	Joel Valentín-Martínez	The University of Texas at Austin
2022	<i>digital-esque</i>	Rebecca Carrillo	The University of Texas at Austin
2022	<i>And I Can Breathe Again...</i>	Anna Valdman	The University of Texas at Austin
2022	<i>Buzzfest</i>	EG Gionfriddo	ARCOS Dance Company
2021	<i>Contryonymic Living</i>	Jesse Zarritt	The University of Texas at Austin

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Film

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2023	<i>Paper Fangs</i>	California Thorsen
2021	<i>The Fisherman & The Fish</i>	Sashko & Olya Mikhaylova

ASSISTANT COSTUME DESIGN

year	production	designer	theater
2022	<i>Love & Information</i>	Hsiaowei Chen	The University of Texas at Austin
2015	<i>Glass Menagerie</i>	Kathryn Wagner	Farmer's Alley Theatre
2015	<i>Vanya & Sonia & Masha & Spike</i>	Kathryn Wagner	Farmer's Alley Theatre
2012	<i>An Inspector Calls</i>	Jessica Leslie	Hope Summer Repertory
2012	<i>25th Annual Putnam... Spelling Bee</i>	Jessica Leslie	Hope Summer Repertory
2012	<i>Diary of a Worm, a Spider & a Fly</i>	Jessica Leslie	Hope Summer Repertory

WARDROBE

year	role	production	theater
2021	Wardrobe Chief	<i>Sonnets for an Old Century</i>	The University of Texas at Austin
2021	Wardrobe Chief	<i>The Tasters</i>	The University of Texas at Austin
2021	Wardrobe Head	<i>Ring of Fire</i>	Rocky Mountain Repertory
2021	Wardrobe Head	<i>Joseph & The Amazing...</i>	Rocky Mountain Repertory
2015	Wardrobe Head	<i>Addams Family</i>	Rocky Mountain Repertory
2015	Wardrobe Head	<i>All Shook Up</i>	Rocky Mountain Repertory
2015	Wardrobe Head	<i>42nd Street</i>	Rocky Mountain Repertory
2015	Wardrobe Head	<i>House of Torment</i>	Thirteenth Floor Entertainment
2013	Wardrobe Head	<i>The 39 Steps</i>	Hope Summer Repertory
2013	Wardrobe Head	<i>All Shook Up</i>	Hope Summer Repertory
2013	Wardrobe Head	<i>The Light in the Piazza</i>	Hope Summer Repertory
2012	Wardrobe Head	<i>Romeo & Juliet</i>	Hope Summer Repertory
2012	Wardrobe Head	<i>I Am Woman</i>	Hope Summer Repertory
2012	Wardrobe Head	<i>Songs for a New World</i>	Hope Summer Repertory
2012	Wardrobe Head	<i>Diary of a Worm...</i>	Hope Summer Repertory
2012	Wardrobe Head	<i>Pride & Prejudice</i>	Hope Summer Repertory

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PROPS DESIGN

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2019	<i>Pillars of the Community</i>	Elly Green	Strawdog Theatre Company
2018	<i>Yen</i>	Elly Green	Raven Theatre
2018	<i>Empty Threats</i>	Krissy Vanerwarker	The Neo-Futurists
2017	<i>Barbecue</i>	Damon Kiely	Strawdog Theatre Company

MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS

year	project	position
2024	<i>Beauty, But First-Joy</i> [Interactive Textile Installation]	Project Lead
2023	<i>GenTent</i> [Interactive Walk-Around Installation Piece]	Textile Fabricator
2023	Children's Youth & Performance Conference	Presenter
2021	Costume Shop Stitcher	Rocky Mountain Repertory
2015	Costume Shop Stitcher	Rocky Mountain Repertory

RELATED EXPERIENCE

The University of Texas at Austin

Summer 2024

Costume Show Manager. UT Summer Theatre Workshop.

Designed costumes for productions of "She Kills Monsters" & "Eurydice" for Summer Theatre Education Intensive at The University of Texas at Austin. Organized all show materials, oversaw costume production team, coordinated hiring and interviewing, managed budgets and materials sourcing. Supervised all fittings, managed fitting notes and led team of costume fabricators.

The University of Texas at Austin

Fall 2023-Spring 2024

Teaching Assistant. UGS 303 Being Creative.

Undergraduate General Studies class led by Professor and Former Dean of the College of Fine Arts, Douglas Dempster. Class was designed to increase students' perception of informing their own conclusions about the nature of cultivating personal creativity through reading, writing, multidisciplinary art, and performance. Acted as teaching assistant, where duties included scheduling, creating curricula ideas, grading assignments, and leading class in professor's absence. Class culminated in a final writing and personalized project to demonstrate interpretation of class material.

The University of Texas at Austin

Spring 2023

Teaching Assistant. Course: TD 311D Performance as Collaborative Practice

Undergraduate level course designed to increase students' familiarity with a range of creative modalities and to regularly practice collaboration. Acted as teaching assistant to Raquel Barreto for the "design" module. Collaborated with Professor Barreto to create curriculum and assignments around theatrical collaboration and design and oversaw and taught class alongside Professor Barreto. Class culminated in a final collaborative project to demonstrate combined knowledge of modules.

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The University of Texas at Austin

Fall 2022

Teaching Assistant. Course: TD 314M Technical Theatre

Undergraduate level course designed to introduce students to the technical side of costuming for theatre through hands-on learning. Led costume technology section along with T.A. California Thorsen. Created and taught lectures on costuming history, fabric and materials, design process, and costume shop positions and roles. Led hands-on instruction of introductory hand sewing techniques. Module culminated in a costume design project and a final small craft sewing project. Course supervision by Jason Lee Huerta and Ashton Bennett Murphy.

Arc of the Capital Metro Area

Summer 2022

Site Coordinator & Fine Arts Instructor

Implemented summer-long fine arts lessons and activities for the Downtown location of the Arc of the Capital Metro Area's Arts Education Program. Oversaw day-to-day operations of fine arts program for adults with IDD (intellectual/developmental disabilities). Managed set-up/close-out of daily materials, documented and maintained client records, generated and implemented multi-media arts lesson plans, delegated tasks to volunteers, and managed art studio classroom of 15-25 clients.

Ralla Klepak Foundation for Education in the Performing Arts

2021

Theatre Crafts Instructor

Provided online instruction to adults with disabilities as part of Yachad Chicago/Ralla Klepak's technical theatre classes. Created props-themed hands-on activities for virtual programming via multiple modalities (engaging call-and-response presentations and games, activities with written and verbal instructions, providing supplies to adult students ahead of time to familiarize them with material).

Niles West High School

2015-2020

Extracurricular Costume Design & Costume Shop Manager

Oversaw extracurricular theatrical costuming program for students aged 14-18. Designed 5 theatrical productions per academic school year, while teaching basic to advanced costume construction to high school-aged students, along with costume crafts and props creation techniques. Maintained wardrobe paperwork and theatre crafts lesson planning, while overseeing student costume shop student employees.

EDUCATION

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| 2024 | Masters of Fine Arts, Costume Design, The University of Texas at Austin |
| 2015 | Bachelor of Fine Arts, Theatre Design & Technology, Western Michigan University |

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AWARDS

- 2024 University of Texas at Austin Graduate Teaching Showcase Winner
- 2019 Jeff Award Nomination- Best Costume Design: "The Revolutionists"
- 2015 Kennedy Center ACTF Region III Regional Costume Design Award Winner: "Rashomon"
- 2015 Kennedy Center ACTF Region III Stagecraft Institute of Las Vegas Scholarship Winner