



Kathleen J. Qiu

Costume Design & Construction

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Education

Academy of Art University
MFA Costume Design,
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University of Chicago
BA Psychology, June 2013
BA Chemistry, June 2013

Technical Skills

Sketching & drawing
Watercolor & acrylic
Digital renderings
Clothing construction
Clothing alterations
Sewing & stitching
Pattern drafting
Draping & cutting
Fitting & styling
Millinery
Leather working
Embroidery
Wire working
Paper mâché
Painting & dying
Jewelry & metalworking

Costume Design (Stage)

Orfeo ed Euridice	West Edge Opera	dir. KJ Dahlaw	2019
Passion	Custom Made Theatre	dir. Stuart Bousel	2019
The Fit	SF Playhouse	dir. Bill English	2019
12 Angry Men & 12 Angry Women	Foothill College	dir. Tom Gough	2019
Shoggoths on the Veldt	Dragon Productions	dir. Max Koknar	2019
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat	West Valley College	dir. Carol Fisher	2019
Honky	Role Players Ensemble	dir. Katja Rivera	2019
All in the Timing	Tomorrow Youth Rep	dir. Tyler Null	2019
The (Making of the) Star Wars Holiday Special: Live!	Dragon Productions	dir. Max Koknar	2018
She Kills Monsters	Foothill College	dir. Bruce McLeod	2018
The (Curious Case of the) Watson Intelligence	Dragon Productions	dir. Doll Picotto	2018
All My Sons	Role Players Ensemble	dir. Patrick Russell	2018
Equivocation	Dragon Productions	dir. Jenny Hollingworth	2018
Universal Robots	Quantum Dragon	dir. Sam Tillis	2018
Two Mile Hollow	Ferocious Lotus	dir. Lily Tung Crystal	2018
A Midsummer's Night Dream	Foothill College	dir. Tom Gough	2018
Insignificance	Dragon Productions	dir. Laura Jane Bailey	2018
Enemy of the People	Pear Theatre	dir. Betsy Kruse Craig	2017
Cirque Exotique du Monde	Dragon Productions	dir. Lessa Bouchard & Max Koknar	2017
How I Learned to Drive	Custom Made Theatre	dir. Katja Rivera	2017
The Graduate	Palo Alto Players	dir. Jeannie Smith	2017
You Mean to Do Me Harm	SF Playhouse	dir. Bill English	2017

Digital Skills

Microsoft Office
Apple iWork
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Wordpress & Shopify
HTML & CSS
Graphic design
Email marketing

Specialized Skills

Solidworks
Autocad
3D modeling
3D printing
Pyrography
Block printing

Languages

English
Mandarin Chinese

References

Alina Bokovikova
Costume Design Coordinator
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Brooke Jennings
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Max Koknar
Artistic Director
Dragon Productions Theatre
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Lessa Bouchard
Founder & Artistic Director
Archive Mixed Media
lessabouchard@gmail.com

The House of Yes	Custom Made Theatre	dir. Stuart Bousel	2017
Jesus Christ Superstar	Tri-Valley Repertory	dir. Kathleen Breedveld & Paul Vega	2017
In the Heights	Tri-Valley Repertory	dir. Christina Lazo	2016
Pirates of Penzance	Quincy Music Theatre	dir. Caroline Bankey	2016
The Underpants	Theatre Tallahassee	dir. Melissa Findley	2016
Miracle on 34th Street	Quincy Music Theatre	dir. Curtis Young	2015
Dracula	Monticello Opera House	dir. Javier Betancourt	2015
Eugene	On the Spot Theatre	dir. Michael Brayndick	2015
War of the Worlds	Gorilla Tango Theatre	dir. Eric Shoemaker	2015
Picture Imperfect	Bread & Roses Prod.	dir. Michael Stultz	2015
Home of the Gentry	On the Spot Theatre	dir. Michael Brayndick	2014
Iron Brial Feast	Classical Entertainment Society	dir. Rebecca Segall & Myra Su	2014
Principia Circusatica	Le Vorris & Vox Circus	dir. Will Craft	2013

Costume Design (Screen)

Spin the Bottle	Independent	dir. Ibrahim Aldridge	2019
Ruminations	MMTB	dir. Romel Williams	2019
The Mix Up	Academy of Art University	dir. Udeesha Kannangara	2018
Test Prep	MMTB	dir. Romel Williams	2018
A Moment Unbound	Archive Mixed Media	dir. Lessa Bouchard	2018

Assistant Costume Design (Stage)

Today it Rains	Opera Parallele	des. Alina Bokovikova	2019
La Rondine	Island City Opera	des. Miriam Lewis	2019
Arcadia	Shotgun Players	des. Brooke Jennings	2018
Caesar Maximus	We Players	des. Brooke Jennings	2018
Pelleas & Melisande	West Edge Opera	des. Alina Bokovikova	2018
The Magic Flute	UC Santa Cruz	des. Miya Chuang	2018
Roman Women	We Players	des. Brooke Jennings	2018
Iron Shoes	Shotgun Players	des. Alina Bokovikova	2018
ReOrient Festival	Golden Thread Prod.	des. Brooke Jennings	2017

Wardrobe & Hair and Makeup

La Nozze de Figaro	SFCM	des. Denise Gutierrez	2019
La Rondine	Island City Opera	des. Miriam Lewis	2019

Teaching Experience

- Elite Academy** November 2014 - August 2015
SAT & ACT Test Prep Instructor Chicago, IL
- Taught middle and high schoolers, focusing on college test prep (SAT, ACT, interviewing) and regular schoolwork in subjects such as writing, English, US and world history, math: algebra, geometry, trigonometry, calculus, and linear algebra
 - Taught students in both an individual setting as well as in a classroom with up to 12 students

Work Experience

- EnerTrode, Inc** April 2016 - Present
Sr. Process Development Engineer San Francisco Bay Area, CA
- Researches and develops electrodes and components for lithium ion batteries and capacitors
 - Leads team of technicians to develop new methods and processes electrode development and testing

- KatLine** February 2014 - Present
Fashion Designer San Francisco Bay Area, CA
- Designs and creates custom and bespoke clothing for private clients
 - Patterns, drafts, and constructs fashionable ready-to-wear and special event garments

- Lookingglass Theatre** November 2013 - March 2014
Wardrobe Intern Chicago, IL
- Assisted with upkeep and maintenance of costumes during production of *The Little Prince*
 - Worked backstage during shows with quick changes and last minute adjustments and changes

- Anastasia Chatzka** October 2013 - December 2013
Fashion Design Intern Chicago, IL
- Created clothing from drafting patterns to final garment construction for custom orders and general retail sales
 - Assisted lead fashion designer during photo shoots & trunk shows