

Kim Instenes

Costume Design

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EDUCATION

MFA	Costume Design and Technology, Ohio University, 1992
	Thesis Project: Costume, Scenic, and Lighting Designs for William Shakespeare's <i>The Comedy of Errors</i>
BA	Theatre, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, 1987, Minor in Art

PRESENT EMPLOYMENT

Carthage College Associate Professor of Theatre, Costume Design Faculty
Freelance Costume and Makeup Designer

SELECTED COSTUME DESIGN

Play	Director	Theatre	
TRAYF	Elyse Edelman	Next Act Theatre	2026
<i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i>	Matthew Hougland	Carthage College	2025
<i>Head Over Heels</i>	Matthew Hougland	Carthage College	2025
<i>Jeeves Saves the Day</i>	Karen Estrada	Third Avenue PlayWorks	2024
<i>L'Appartement</i>	Mallory Metoxen	Renaissance Playworks	2024
<i>The Mystery of Irma Vep</i>	Marcella Kearns	Third Avenue PlayWorks	2023
<i>FML: how Carson McCullers saved my life</i>	Samantha Martinson	Carthage College, Kenosha, WI	2023
<i>Antigone</i>	Herschel Kruger	Carthage College, Kenosha, WI	2022
<i>Indecent</i>	Brent Hazelton	Milwaukee Chamber Theatre	2022
<i>Something Rotten</i>	Martin McClendon	Carthage College, Kenosha, WI	2022
<i>Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown</i>	Herschel Kruger	Carthage College, Kenosha WI	2021
<i>The Cake</i>	Suzan Fete	Renaissance Theaterworks	2021
<i>Henry V and Merry Wives of Windsor</i>	Matt Daniels, Marcella Kearns	Door Shakespeare	2019
<i>Mary Jane</i>	Mary McDonald Kerr	Forward Theatre	2019
<i>Sherlock Holmes</i>	Marcella Kearns	Milwaukee Chamber Theatre	2018
<i>The Mystery of Edwin Drood</i>	John Maclay	Carthage College, Kenosha WI	2017
<i>Always, Patsy Cline</i>	Doug Instenes	Racine Theatre Guild, Racine, WI	2017
<i>A Year with Frog and Toad</i>	Erica Berman	Children's Theatre Madison, WI	2017
<i>A Seat at the Table</i> , World Premiere	Martin McClendon	Carthage College	2017
<i>Vanishing Point, Dance Concert</i>	Stacy Pottinger	Carthage College	2016
<i>Vet Night of the Arts</i>	Martin McClendon	Carthage College	2016
<i>Marriage à la Mode</i>	Neil Scharnick	Carthage College	2016
<i>The Invisible Hand</i>	Marie Treadway	Carthage College	2016
<i>The Snow</i> , World premiere	Jeff Frank	First Stage Children's Theatre, Milwaukee	2016
<i>The Breath of Stars</i> , World premiere	Neil Scharnick	Carthage College	2016
<i>Juxtapositions</i>	Stacy Pottinger	Carthage College	2015
<i>Stage Kiss</i>	Herschel Kruger	Carthage College	2015
<i>Afghanistan/Wisconsin</i> , devised work	Martin McClendon	Carthage College	2015
<i>Man of La Mancha</i>	Herschel Kruger	Carthage College	2015
<i>Jeeves Takes a Bow</i>	Tami Workentin	Milwaukee Chamber Theatre	2015
<i>Up the Hill</i> , World premiere	Martin McClendon	Carthage College	2015
<i>Point of Departure</i>	Stacy Pottinger	Carthage College	2014
<i>Day After Night</i>	Herschel Kruger	Carthage College	2014
<i>Dirty Rotten Scoundrels</i>	Neil Scharnick	Carthage College	2014
<i>No Name</i>	Herschel Kruger	Carthage College	2014
<i>A Clamour of Rooks</i> , World premiere	Neil Scharnick	Carthage College	2013
<i>Jeeves in Bloom</i>	Tami Workentin	Milwaukee Chamber Theatre	2013
<i>Spring Awakening</i>	Herschel Kruger	Carthage College	2013
<i>Art</i>	Tyler Marchant	Milwaukee Chamber Theatre	2013
<i>As You Like It</i>	Anna Antaramian	Carthage College	2013
<i>Kinesthetic ChitChat</i>	Stacy Pottinger	Carthage College	2013
<i>Ghost Bike</i>	Herschel Kruger	Carthage College	2012
<i>Imagine, Illuminate, Inspire</i>	Stacy Pottinger	Carthage College	2012

<i>The Drowsy Chaperone</i>	Martin McClendon	Carthage College	2012
<i>Boeing, Boeing</i>	Martin McClendon	Carthage College	2012
<i>Movable Moments</i>	Stacy Pottinger	Carthage College	2012
<i>Tartuffe</i>	John Maclay	Carthage College	2012
<i>Big, the Musical</i>	Jeff Frank	First Stage Children's Theatre	2012
<i>Kinetic Horizons</i> (dance)	Stacy Pottinger	Carthage College	2011
<i>Cabaret</i>	Herschel Kruger	Carthage College	2011
<i>Inspecting Carol</i>	Herschel Kruger	Carthage College	2011
<i>The Magic Bicycle</i>	Robert Quinlan	First Stage Children's Theatre	2011
<i>Heroes</i>	Michael Wright	Milwaukee Chamber Theatre	2011
<i>Jeeves Intervenes</i>	Tami Workentin	Milwaukee Chamber Theatre	2010
<i>Far Away</i>	Linda Gillum	Carthage College	2010
<i>One Day in the Season of Rain</i>	Neil Scharnick	Carthage College	2010
<i>Sunday in the Park with George</i>	Herschel Kruger	Carthage College	2010
<i>Higher Altitudes</i>	Stacy Pottinger	Carthage College	2010
<i>Best Christmas Pageant Ever</i>	Jeff Frank	First Stage Children's Theatre	2009
<i>Room Service</i>	Herschel Kruger	Carthage College	2009
<i>Lysistrata</i>	Herschel Kruger	Carthage College	2009
<i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i>	Neil Scharnick	Carthage College	2009
<i>Honest</i>	Herschel Kruger	Carthage College	2009
<i>Fighting Words</i>	Kevin Rich	Carthage College	2008
<i>The Last Mass at St. Casimir's</i>	Herschel Kruger	Carthage College	2008
<i>Gossamer</i> by Lois Lowry	Jeff Frank	First Stage Children's Theatre	2008
<i>Frog and Toad</i>	Jeff Frank	First Stage Children's Theatre	2008
<i>Imaginary Invalid</i>	Jaime Cheatham	University of Wisconsin Parkside	2007
<i>The Giver</i> , World premiere	Jeff Frank	First Stage Children's Theatre	2007
<i>The Heidi Chronicles</i>	Anna Antaramian	Thymely Theatre, Chicago	2007
<i>The Ladies Not for Burning</i>	Anna Antaramian	Thymely Theatre, Chicago	2007
<i>Pride & Prejudice</i>	Jaime Cheatham	University of Wisconsin Parkside	2006
<i>Cats</i>	Peter Reeves	Pius XI High School, Milwaukee, WI	2006
<i>Forever Plaid</i>	Doug Instenes	Racine Theatre Guild	2006
<i>Trojan War</i>	Dean Yohnk	University of Wisconsin Parkside	2005
<i>Look Homeward Angel</i>	Dean Yohnk	University of Wisconsin Parkside	2005
<i>Hedda Gabler</i>	Tim Troy	Cornerstone Theatre, Milwaukee, WI	2005
<i>HONK!</i>	Doug Instenes	Racine Theatre Guild	2005
<i>Perseus Bayou</i>	Jeff Frank	First Stage Children's Theatre	2004
<i>Fifth of July</i>	Dean Yohnk	University of Wisconsin Parkside	2004
<i>Romeo & Juliet</i>	Tim Troy	Milwaukee Shakespeare Co.	2002
<i>Suor Angelica/Gianni Schicchi</i>	Tim Troy	Lawrence University Appleton, WI	2001
<i>Three Shaw Plays</i>	Kathy Privatt	Lawrence University Appleton, WI	2001
<i>Crossing Delancy</i>	Doug Instenes	Racine Theatre Guild	2000
<i>Most Happy Fella</i>	Tim Troy	Lawrence University	2000
<i>The Marriage of Figaro</i>	Tim Troy	Lawrence University	2000
<i>Old Friends</i>	Jeffrey Herbst	Milwaukee Repertory Theatre	1999
<i>Translations</i>	Tim Troy	Lawrence University	1999
<i>A Trip to Bountiful</i>	Doug Instenes	Racine Theatre Guild, Racine	1999
<i>Sweeney Todd</i>	Tim Troy	Lawrence University	1998
<i>The Seagull</i>	Kathy Privatt	Lawrence University	1998
<i>Industrial-Bug Design</i>	Doug Instenes	SC Johnson Wax, Racine, WI	1998
<i>Cinderella</i>	Skelly Warren	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Opera	1997
<i>Dancing at Lughnasa</i>		Racine Theatre Guild	1996
<i>Arsenic and Old Lace</i>		Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre	1995
<i>Nonsense</i>		Grand Lake, CO	
<i>You're A Good Man Charlie Brown</i>			
<i>Counting Days</i>	Norma Saldivar	Renaissance Theatre Works, Milwaukee	1995
<i>New Anatomies</i>	Amy Fenton	Straw Dog Theatre, Chicago, IL	1995
<i>Green Shows & Royal Feaste</i>		Utah Shakespearean Festival, Cedar City, UT	1993
<i>Of Mice and Men</i>	Roger Truesdell	Beverly Theatre Guild, Beverly, IL	1993
<i>Guys and Dolls</i>	Lee Van Dyke	University of Wisconsin Parkside	1993
<i>All My Sons</i>	Lisa Kornetsky	University of Wisconsin Parkside	1993
<i>Green Shows & Royal Feaste</i>		Utah Shakespearean Festival, Cedar City, UT	1992
<i>The Philadelphia Story</i>		Monomoy Theatre, Chatham, MA	1991
<i>The Enemy of the People</i>		Monomoy Theatre, Chatham, MA	1991
<i>The Bad Seed</i>		Monomoy Theatre, Chatham, MA	1991
<i>Vivisections</i>		Arena Stage, Washington DC (asst. designer)	1991

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Theatre, Carthage College	2008-present
Assistant Professor of Theatre, UW Parkside Sabbatical Replacement	2005-06
Adjunct Lecturer, University of Wisconsin Parkside	2001
Assistant Professor, Sabbatical Replacement Lawrence University, Appleton, WI	2000-01
Adjunct Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Parkside	1994-99
Adjunct Lecturer, University of Wisconsin -Milwaukee	1995
Adjunct Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	1994
Assistant Professor of Theatre, UW Parkside Sabbatical Replacement	1992-93
Teaching Assistant, Ohio University	1988-91

MANAGEMENT and Costume Shop Work

Dyer, <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> , Skylight Opera Theatre, Milwaukee, WI	2017
Costume Shop Supervisor, Carthage College	2008-present
Costume Shop Supervisor, University of Wisconsin-Parkside	2001-08
Production Calendar, University of Wisconsin-Parkside	2006-08
Costume Shop Manager, Lawrence University, Appleton, WI	1999-2001
Guest Costume Shop Manager, <i>Macbeth</i> , Ohio University	1998
Costume Shop Manager, University of Wisconsin-Parkside	1992-93
Assistant Costume Shop Manager, The Washington Opera, Washington DC	1991-92
Costume Shop Intern, Arena Stage, Washington DC	1991
First Hand, Colorado Shakespeare Festival, Boulder, CO	1990
Costume Shop Manager, St. Croix Valley Summer Theatre, River Falls, WI	1987 & 89
Stitcher, American Players Theatre, Spring Green, WI	1988

HONORS AND AWARDS

Carthage College Teacher of the Year, 2019
Award of Merit, Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, costume design <i>Ghost Bike</i>
Award of Merit, Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, costume design <i>Lysistrata</i>
Regional Design Award, Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, graduate costume design
Regional Design Award, Southeastern Theatre Conference, graduate costume design
Wynett Barnett Award, Excellence in Costuming, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Honorable Mention, Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival, Design Competition
Wynett Barnett Award, Excellence in Costuming, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

AWTE at the University of Wisconsin Whitewater---"The Art of Makeup"
Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Faculty Design Expo Participant
Wisconsin High School Theatre Fest "Tech it Out" workshop
Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival "Academia Costumiers Roundtable"
Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Design competition respondent
Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Faculty Design Expo participant
Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Costume Parade, <i>Cabaret</i> , <i>Man of la Mancha</i> , <i>Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead</i> , <i>Mother Courage</i> , <i>Into the Woods</i>

THEATRICAL CONFERENCE POSITIONS HELD

America College Theatre Festival Design, Technology and Management Co Vice-Chair festival planning committee	2024-Present
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PERFORMANCE PRESENTATIONS OF CARTHAGE COLLEGE WORK

2023 International Performance of <i>Memento Mori</i> Smock Alley, Dublin Ireland and Killarney Ireland
2023 Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival (KCACFT), <i>Memento Mori</i> , Flint MI
2019 Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival <i>Up and Away</i>
2018 Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival <i>A Seat at the Table</i>
2017 Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival (KCACFT), Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN <i>The Breath of Stars</i>
2016 KCACTF University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Milwaukee, WI, <i>Afghanistan/Wisconsin</i>
2016 Vet Night of the Arts, Kenosha, WI <i>Afghanistan/Wisconsin</i>
2016 The Crisis Art Festival, Arezzo, Italy <i>The Breath of Stars</i>
2015 KCACTF University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Milwaukee, WI, <i>No Name</i>

2014 KCACTF Saginaw Valley State University, Saginaw, MI *A Clamour of Rooks*
2014 The Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Edinburgh Scotland, *No Name*
2013 KCACTF Saginaw, MI *Ghost Bike*
2013 The Gaiety School of Theatre, Dublin, Ireland *A Clamour of Rooks*
2012 KCACTF University of Illinois, Champagne, IL *The Railsplitter*
2011 KCACTF University of Illinois, Champagne, IL *One Day in the Season of Rain*
2010 KCACTF Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI *Honest*

RELATED SKILLS

Tailoring, Millinery, Puppet Construction, Pattern making, Crafts, Wig & Hair Styling, prosthetic makeup, wool felting