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EDUCATION

University of Missouri-Kansas City, M.F.A. Costume Design and Technology, 2019
Southwestern University, BA Theatre and Costume Design, 2011

COSTUME DESIGN (SELECTED)

Production	Company	Director	Year
<i>Isla</i>	The Women's Project Theatre/HTL! - NYC	Sam Blain	*2026
<i>Peter and the Wolf</i>	Nimbus Dance - New Jersey (Touring)	Samuel Pott	*2026
<i>Fat Ham</i>	4th Wall Theatre Company - Houston, TX	Derek Charles Livingston	*2026
<i>August Osage County</i>	Stella Adler Studio of Acting - NYC	Michael Grenham	*2026
<i>Macbeth</i>	NYU Tisch/Stella Adler - NYC	John Gould Rubin	2025
<i>The Jersey Nutcracker</i> (5-24yrs)	Nimbus Dance - New Jersey (Touring)	Samuel Pott	2025
Van Gogh Living Exhibit	New York Botanical Garden/HTL! - NYC	Casey Leach, Sam Blain	2025
<i>Topdog/Underdog</i>	4th Wall Theatre Company- Houston, TX	Aaron Brown	2025
<i>The Lightning Thief</i>	Main Street Theatre for Youth- Houston, TX	Vivienne St. John	2025
<i>Dancing at Lughnasa</i>	NYU Tisch/Stella Adler - NYC	Stephen J. White	2025
Alice in Wonderland Living Exhibit	New York Botanical Garden/HTL! - NYC	Casey Leach, Sam Blain	2024
<i>The History Mystery</i> (8-18yrs)	TADA! Youth Theater - NYC	Janine Nina Trevins	2024
APEX FEST	The New School - NYC	Various Student Directors	2024
<i>Henry V</i>	NYU Tisch/Stella Adler - NYC	Ian Hersey	2023
<i>Thinner Than Water</i>	Stella Adler Studio of Acting - NYC	Pablo Andrade	2023
<i>Taste the Clouds</i>	Hit the Lights!/The New School - NYC	Sam Blain, Claron Hayden	2023
<i>Sunrise Coven</i>	Stages Theatre - Houston, TX	Leslie Swackhamer	2022
<i>Human Error</i>	Stella Adler Studio of Acting - NYC	Pablo Andrade	2021
<i>Sensitive Guys</i>	Stages Theatre - Houston, TX	Leslie Swackhamer	2020
<i>Tosca</i>	Opera in the Heights - Houston, TX	Leslie Swackhamer	2019
<i>Unreliable</i>	KC Rep - Kansas City, MO	Ailin Conant	2019
<i>The Wolves</i>	Unicorn Theatre - Kansas City, MO	Heidi Van	2018
<i>Welcome to Fear City</i>	KC Rep - Kansas City, MO	Chip Miller	2018
<i>The Job</i> (Film)	Thursday Afternoon Films - LA, CA	Gris Gatpo	2018
<i>A Doll's House</i>	Classical Theatre Company - Houston, TX	John Johnson	2017
<i>Stage Kiss</i>	4th Wall Theatre Company - Houston, TX	Brandon Weinbrenner	2016
<i>Shrek: The Musical</i> (10-13yrs)	HITS Theatre - Houston, TX	Joann Woodard	2015
<i>Carmen</i>	Opera in the Heights - Houston, TX	Lynda McKnight	2015

ASSOCIATE/ASSISTANT DESIGN

Production	Company	Designer	Year
<i>Fat Ham</i> - Tony Nom. (*Assistant)	American Airlines Theatre - NYC	Dominique Fawn Hill	2023
<i>Where the Mountain Meets the Sea</i>	Manhattan Theatre Co - NYC	Dominique Fawn Hill	2022
<i>As You Like It</i> (*Coordinator)	Shakespeare in the Park - NYC	Emilio Sosa	2022
<i>Tambo and Bones</i>	Playwrights Horizons - NYC	Dominique Fawn Hill	2022

COSTUME TECH (SELECTED)

Project	Company	Designer	Position	Year
<i>Romeo & Juliet</i>	New York Shakespeare Fest - NYC	Oana Botez.	Crafts Artisan	*2026
<i>Public Charge</i>	The Public Theater - NYC	Haydee Zelideth.	Crafts Lead	2026
<i>Antigone</i>	The Public Theater - NYC	Enver Chakartash	Crafts Lead	2026
<i>As You Like It</i>	Parsons/The New School - NYC	Jessica Jahn	Crafts, Wardrobe	2025
<i>Twelfth Night</i>	New York Shakespeare Fest - NYC	Oana Botez.	Crafts Artisan	*2026
<i>Take the Lead</i>	Papermill Playhouse - NYC	Jen Caprio	Stitcher	2025
<i>Cats: The Jellicle Ball</i>	Perelman PAC - NYC	Qween Jean	Stitcher	2024
<i>Lysistrata</i>	Parsons/The New School - NYC	Avery Reed	Crafts Artisan	2024
<i>After Midnight</i>	Papermill Playhouse - NYC	Azalea Fairley	Stitcher	2024
<i>Hamlet</i>	The Public Theater - NYC	Jessica Jahn	Crafts, Wardrobe	2023
<i>Fuente Ovejuna</i>	Theatre for a New Audience - NYC	Linda Cho	Stitcher, Crafts	2023
<i>Bernada's Daughters</i>	The New Group - NYC	Rodrigo Munez	Crafts/Millinery	2023
<i>In Corpo</i>	The Assembly - NYC	Kate Fry	Stitcher	2023
<i>The Harder They Come</i>	The Public Theater - NYC	Emilio Sosa	Costume Crafts	2023
<i>Plays for the Plague Year</i>	The Public Theater - NYC	Rodrigo Munez	Costume Crafts	2023
<i>Hamilton (Broadway)</i>	Parsons-Meares Costume Shop	Sally Ann Parsons	Dyer	2022
<i>Richard III</i>	New York Shakespeare Fest - NYC	Dede Ayite	Crafts Lead	2022
<i>The Lion King (Broadway)</i>	Parsons-Meares Costume Shop	Sally Ann Parsons	Dyer	2022
<i>Cullud Wattah</i>	The Public Theater - NYC	Kara Harmon	Costume Crafts	2021
<i>Moulin Rouge (Broadway)</i>	Parsons-Meares Costume Shop	Sally Ann Parsons	Dyer	2021
<i>The Drowsy Chaperone</i>	Manhattan School of Music - NYC	Dominique Fawn Hill	Draping, Stitcher	2021
<i>Of Love and Rage</i>	American Ballet Theatre	Jean-Marc Puissant	Dyer	2020

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS

Edith Lutyens and Norman Bel Geddes Design Enhancement Fund Grant Winner	2025
"Isla" - Hit the Lights! - The Alliance of Resident Theatres/New York.	
BEST COSTUME DESIGN - Houston Press	2016
"American Idiot" - SRO Productions. Director: Chris Patton	
"Up And Coming Designer" - Texas Arts & Culture Magazine	2015
"Character Couture: Texas Designers Dress the Drama" by Julie Herman	

RELATED SKILLS

Western and Non-Western Costume and Fashion History; Illustration & Digital Rendering; Procreate; Advanced Alteration & Tailoring Knowledge; Draping & Pattern Creation; Fabric Painting & Dyeing (Vat/Immersion, Shibori, Ombré, Batik, ie); Aging & Distressing; Mold & Mask Making; Special Effects Makeup; Basic Wig Creation & Styling; Familiarity with AEA Guidelines; Paperwork, Organization & Budgeting; 15+ Years Professional Experience

REFERENCES

Sam Blain Artistic Director/Stage Director Hit the Lights! - NYC Samantha.Blain@gmail.com 914-522-0068	Libby J'Vera Production Manager Mike&Carlee Productions - NYC Libby.jvera@gmail.com 530-228-6820	Madison Cagle Costume Shop Manager The New School - NYC caglem@newschool.edu 936-232-3706	Lora Lavon Costume Designer IATSE Local 829 Loralavon@gmail.com 917-532-5672
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