

Kasee Arnett

Design and Technical Theatre Curriculum Vitae

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Education

MFA: Theatre Design - Emphasis in Costume and Scenic Design/Technology

Study Abroad: Exploring British Theatre

BA: Theatre Minor: Visual Communication

Michigan State University, MI 2023

Michigan State/London, UK 2022

Morehead State University, KY 2017

Teaching Experience

Costume Practicum

IAH: Integrative Studies Arts & Hum 241D - Costume & Scenic

THR III: Introduction to Technical Theatre - Scenic Section

THR 350: Plays as Film - TA

IAH 211 A: Area Studies - Africa - TA

THR 204: Topics in Acting/Directing I - Costume Guest Lecture

THR 421: Creative Dramatics - TA

Matthew Hallock

Dan Smith

Karen Kangas-Preston

Ryan Welsh

Dr. Philip U. Effiong

Katie Clemons

Kirk Damer

Centre College 2023

Michigan State University, MI 2023

Michigan State University, MI 2022

Michigan State University, MI 2022

Michigan State University, MI 2022

Michigan State University, MI 2022

Michigan State University, MI 2021

Professional Development

Certificates

Mental Health First Aid

Protecting Youth: Abuse & Neglect Prevention (Full Course)

Sexual Harassment: Staff-to-Staff (Full Course)

Relationship Violence & Sexual Misconduct Prevention Training

Relationship Violence & Sexual Misconduct Prevention Training

Centre College 2023

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Michigan State University, MI 2022

Michigan State University, MI 2020

Workshops

Mental Health First Aid

Protecting Youth : Abuse & Neglect Prevention

Sexual Harassment: Staff-to-Staff

Wig Styling Workshop

Tips and Tricks for navigating International Travel from well-seasoned travelers

eSET and BACKstage Plus: Two Pathways to Job Readiness

Creating Inclusive and Equitable Productions through Language and Practice

Theatre for Change (HS)

Simona Rybakova Presents Costume Designs Focusing on Creative Eco scenography and Inclusive...

First Things First: Managing Your Thought Process for Improved Scenic Designs

Human Issues Caucus

How can you use what you can't find? - Costume Inventory Resources

Guildhall School of Music and Drama - Vocational Technical Training supporting Diverse...

How Multi-Cultural Performance Can Be Enhanced In Variable Spaces

Figure 53 - What's In Your Contract?

Inclusion and Consent in Costume Practices

Identifying and Understanding Financial Literacy for Underrepresented Populations

What's In Your Accommodation Toolbox?

It's Nobody's Fault - Restoring Relationships in an Educational Environment

DEI Statement Workshop

Rebuilding Hope: Teaching in the Aftermath

Relationship Violence & Sexual Misconduct Prevention Training

Developing an Anti-Racist Mindset

Centre College 2023

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Centre College 2023

Martha Ruskai/MSU Opera 2023

USITT - St. Louis, MO 2023

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Michigan State University, MI 2023

Michigan State University, MI 2023

Michigan State University, MI 2022

Michigan State University, MI 2022

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<i>Inclusive Teaching Workshop</i>	Michigan State University, MI	2022
<i>Planning for Instruction and First Day of Class</i>	Michigan State University, MI	2021
<i>Fostering a Sense of Belonging in the College Classroom</i>	Michigan State University, MI	2021
<i>The Holy Grail of Learning: A Guide for Promoting Student Engagement in Online Learning</i>	Michigan State University, MI	2021
<i>Designing for Engaging and Inclusive Online Learning Experiences</i>	Michigan State University, MI	2020
<i>Inclusive Teaching: Understanding, Navigating, and Addressing Barrier to Student Learning Exps</i>	Michigan State University, MI	2020
<i>Tips and Tools for Motivating Students in All Learning Environments</i>	Michigan State University, MI	2020
<i>Relationship Violence & Sexual Misconduct Prevention Training</i>	Michigan State University, MI	2020

Professional Experience

Costume Shop Supervisor

2023 - 2024 Season

Centre College, KY 2023 - 2024

Teaching Artist

Summer Circle Theatre: Kids Camp (Together With Friends)

Design Instructor 1st - 6th Michigan State University, MI 2022

Michigan Thespian Festival

Workshop Instructor 9th - 12th Michigan Thespians, MI 2021

Einstein's Dream Tour

Workshop Instructor K - 12th The Little Company, KY 2017

Delta Chi Xi - Arts Day

Dance Instructor K - 6th Morehead State University, KY 2016

Delta Chi Xi - Theatre and Dance Day

Dance Instructor K - 12th Morehead State University, KY 2016

Theatre Adjudicator

Tech Olympics - Costume setup/score/strike

KCACTF Flint, MI 2023

Costume & Makeup

High School Award Competition Michigan Thespians, MI 2022

Costume & Makeup

High School Award Competition Michigan Thespians, MI 2021

Costume Design

Guys & Dolls

Dir. Tim Pare & Rachel Gary Michigan Stage, MI 2024

Peerless

Dir. Andrew Morton Michigan Stage, MI 2024

Alice By Heart

Dir. Daniel Bird Tobin Centre College, KY 2024

A Doll's House Part 2

Dir. Patrick Kangas-Moore Centre College, KY 2023

Distracted

Dir: Ryan Welsh Summer Circle Theatre, MI 2022

An Act of God

Dir: Adam Knight Millbrook Playhouse, PA 2018

The Marvelous Wonderettes: Dream On

Dir: Marc De La Concha Millbrook Playhouse, PA 2018

**Einstein's Dreams/Einstein's Dreams Tour*

Dir: Octavia Biggs-Fleck The Little Company, KY 2016

Assistant

Moby Dick - Rehearsed/Moby Dick - Rehearsed Tour

CD: Denise Vulhop-Watkins The Little Company, KY 2015

Cutter/Draper

Singin' In The Rain

Dir: Michael Walling Trollwood Performing Arts School 2023

Scenic Design

Playlab Festival Original Plays

Dir: Tim Paré Michigan Stage, MI 2022

Assistant Scenic Design

Mrs. Harrison

SD: Kirk Damer Williamston Theatre, MI 2023

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Wardrobe

Supervisor

<i>Distracted</i>	CD: Kasee Arnett	Summer Circle Theatre, MI	2022
<i>Souvenir</i>	CD: Liz McCartney	Judson Theatre Company, NC	2019
<i>Love, Loss, and What I Wore</i>	CD: Actors	Judson Theatre Company, NC	2018
<i>I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change</i>	CD: Michelle Stovall	Millbrook Playhouse, PA	2018
<i>An Act of God</i>	CD: Kasee Arnett	Millbrook Playhouse, PA	2018
<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	CD: Michelle Stovall	Millbrook Playhouse, PA	2018
<i>Footlight Frenzy</i>	CD: Shivanna Sooknanan	Millbrook Playhouse, PA	2018
<i>Sister Act</i>	CD: Michelle Stovall	Millbrook Playhouse, PA	2018
<i>Disney's Beauty and the Beast</i>	CD: Michelle Stovall	Millbrook Playhouse, PA	2018
<i>Savannah Sipping Society</i>	CD: Shivanna Sooknanan	Millbrook Playhouse, PA	2018
<i>Tenderly, the Rosemary Clooney Musical</i>	CD: Sami Mihalik	Highlands Playhouse, NC	2017
<i>Fox and the Fairway</i>	CD: Sami Mihalik	Highlands Playhouse, NC	2017
<i>A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum</i>	CD: Sami Mihalik	Highlands Playhouse, NC	2017
<i>Cabaret</i>	CD: Sami Mihalik	Highlands Playhouse, NC	2017
<i>Einstein's Dreams Tour</i>	CD: Kasee Arnett	The Little Company, KY	2017

Crew Member

<i>White Christmas</i>	WS: Ally Brunk	SKYPAC, Bowling Green, KY	2019
<i>Elf the Musical</i>	WS: Ally Brunk	SKYPAC, Bowling Green, KY	2018
<i>Chicago</i>	WS: Ally Brunk	SKYPAC, Bowling Green, KY	2018
<i>Cinderella</i>	WS: Ally Brunk	SKYPAC, Bowling Green, KY	2018
<i>Paw Patrol LIVE!</i>	WS: Ally Brunk	SKYPAC, Bowling Green, KY	2018
<i>The Sound Of Music</i>	WS: Ally Brunk	SKYPAC, Bowling Green, KY	2018
<i>Dirty Dancing</i>	WS: Ally Brunk	SKYPAC, Bowling Green, KY	2017

Costume Assistant

<i>Tenderly</i>	CSM: Sami Mihalik	Highlands Playhouse, NC	2017
<i>Fox and the Fairway</i>	CSM: Sami Mihalik	Highlands Playhouse, NC	2017
<i>A Funny Thing Happened on the Way To The Forum</i>	CSM: Sami Mihalik	Highlands Playhouse, NC	2017
<i>Cabaret</i>	CSM: Sami Mihalik	Highlands Playhouse, NC	2017

Acting

<i>Willy Wonka JR - Mrs. Gloop</i>	Dir: Terry Thies	Little Theatre of Hazard, KY	2019
<i>Steel Magnolias - Annelle</i>	Dir: Rae Ann Barnett	Little Theatre of Hazard, KY	2019
<i>Einstein's Dreams Tour - Woman 2</i>	Dir: Octavia Biggs-Fleck	The Little Company, KY	2017

Scenic Painter

<i>Tenderly, the Rosemary Clooney the Musical</i>	SD: Shea Glenn	Highlands Playhouse, NC	2017
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Collegiate Experience

Costume Design

<i>Charlotte's Web</i>	Dir: Ann Folino White	Michigan State University, MI	2023
<i>Hit The Wall</i>	Dir: Liz Gray	Michigan State University, MI	2022
<i>2020 The S#@t Show</i>	Dir: Rob Roznowski	Michigan State University, MI	2021
<i>Untold Stories</i>	Dir: Abbie Cathcart, Darah Donaher & Kevin Craig, Eloy Gomez Orfila	Michigan State University, MI	2020
<i>*Einstein's Dreams/ED Tour</i>	Dir: Octavia Biggs-Fleck	The Little Company, MSU, KY	2016

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Moby Dick – Rehearsed/MD-R Tour

Dir: Octavia Biggs-Fleck Morehead State University, KY 2015

Assistant Costume Design

Moby Dick-Rehearsed

CD: Denise Vulhop Watkins Morehead State University, MI 2015

Wardrobe/H&M

"Shifting Ground" Dance Show

CD: Pamela Workman Morehead State University, KY 2016

Carrie the Musical

CD: Angel Fox Morehead State University, KY 2016

"Moulin Rouge" Presidential Gala

CD: Pamela Workman Morehead State University, KY 2015

Cabaret

CD: Pamela Workman Morehead State University, KY 2015

Amelia Earhart

CD: Bett Shouse Morehead State University, KY 2014

Oedipus the King

CD: Angel Fox Morehead State University, KY 2014

Scenic Design

CORKTOWN, or Through the Valley Of Dry Bones

Dir: Chamara Kwakye Michigan State University, MI 2022

**A Contemporary American's Guide To A Successful Marriage*

Dir: Rob Roznowski Michigan State University, MI 2021

***Machinal*

Dir: Ann Folina-White Michigan State University, MI 2021

See How They Run

Dir: Greg Carlisle Morehead State University, KY 2017

Glybourne Park

Dir: Greg Carlisle Morehead State University, KY 2015

Scenic Charge

For The Love Of (Or The Roller Derby Play)

SD: Jordan House Michigan State University, MI 2022

A Contemporary American's Guide To A Successful Marriage

SD: Kasee Arnett Michigan State University, MI 2021

Scenic Painter

CORKTOWN, or Through the Valley Of Dry Bones

SD: Kasee Arnett Michigan State University, MI 2022

Wendy and The Neckbeards

SD: Quinn Legge Michigan State University, MI 2021

A Contemporary American's Guide To A Successful Marriage

SD: Kasee Arnett Michigan State University, MI 2021

Three From the Hearth: A Domestic "Dramady"

SD: Kirk Damer Michigan State University, MI 2021

Twelfth Night

SD: Paul Yeates Morehead State University, KY 2016

Einstein's Dreams

SD: Kate Winegarden Morehead State University, KY 2016

Carrie: The Musical

SD: Gregory Picklesimer Morehead State University, KY 2016

Oedipus the King

SD: Paul Denayer Morehead State University, KY 2014

Follow Spot Operator

Godspell

LD: Paul Denayer Morehead State University, KY 2013

Front of House

Assistant House Manager

The Pajama Game

HM: Zack Fryman Morehead State University, KY 2017

Twelfth Night

HM: Zack Fryman Morehead State University, KY 2016

Acting

Madrigal Feaste - Storyteller/Wench

Dir: Greg Wing Morehead State University, KY 2016

The Giver - Ensemble

Dir: Zack Fryman Morehead State University, KY 2016

Crimes of the Heart - Lenny

Dir: Rachael Moser Morehead State University, KY 2016

"Motown" Presidential Gala - Dancer

Dir: Gregory Wing Morehead State University, KY 2016

Madrigal Feaste - Serving Wench

Dir: Greg Detweiler Morehead State University, KY 2015

Nice Name for a Sky - Amy

Dir: Brittney Smith Morehead State University, KY 2013

Leadership/Committee Roles:

Department of Theatre Graduate Affairs Committee, Member

Michigan State University, MI 2021-22

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Department of Theatre Graduate Hearing Board, Member
GA Faculty Meetings Representative
Delta Chi Xi Treasurer

Michigan State University, MI 2022-23
Michigan State University, MI 2021-22
Morehead State University, KY 2016-2017

Theatre Awards

KCACTF National Scenic Design Award Distinguished Achievement
KCACTF Region III Theatre Design Excellence Scenic Design
Gretel Geist Design Award Best of Costume Design
Theatre Alumni Scholarship - School of Music, Theatre and Dance
KTA All - State Cast

A Contemporary American's...
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2020 The S#%t Show
Deliver Us Nat!

Washington, D.C. 2022
Washington, D.C. 2022
Michigan State University, MI 2021
Morehead State University, KY 2014-16
Kentucky 2011

Theatre Nominations

KCACTF – Scenic Design Nomination
KCACTF – Costume Design Nomination
KCACTF Irene Ryan - Acting

A Contemporary American's...
Einstein's Dreams
Crimes of the Heart

Michigan State University, MI 2021
The Little Company, KY 2016
Morehead State University, KY 2016

Skills

- ♦ Master painting, rendering, and artistic skills
- ♦ Intermediate in Procreate
- ♦ Intermediate in Adobe Illustrator
- ♦ Intermediate in Vectorworks
- ♦ Basic machine and hand stitching
- ♦ Makeup application
- ♦ Hair styling
- ♦ Capture and ETC

References

- ♦ **Karen Kangas-Preston** (she/her)
Senior Academic Specialist: Teaching - Costume Design/Construction, Stage Makeup
MFA Design Program Director
Michigan State University
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- ♦ **Ranae Selmeyer** (she/her)
Assistant Professor of Scene Design
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- ♦ **Rob Roznowski** (he/him)
Professor - Head of Acting and Directing
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