

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

IAH: Integrative Studies Arts & Hum 2410 - 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

Dan Smith

Karen Kangas-Preston

Ryan Welsh

Dr. Philip U. Effiong

Katie Clemons

Kirk Damer

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

Relationship Violence & Sexual Misconduct Prevention Training

Relationship Violence & Sexual Misconduct Prevention Training

Michigan State University, MI 2022

Michigan State University, MI 2020

Workshops

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 Ecoscenography 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

Inclusive Teaching Workshop

Planning for Instruction and First Day of Class

Fostering a Sense of Belonging in the College Classroom

The Holy Grail of Learning: A Guide for Promoting Student Engagement in Online Learning

Designing for Engaging and Inclusive Online Learning Experiences

Inclusive Teaching: Understanding, Navigating, and Addressing Barrier to Student Learning Exps

Tips and Tools for Motivating Students in All Learning Environments

Relationship Violence & Sexual Misconduct Prevention Training

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

Michigan State University, MI 2022

Michigan State University, MI 2021

Michigan State University, MI 2021

Michigan State University, MI 2021

Michigan State University, MI 2020

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Professional Experience

Teaching Artist

Summer Circle Theatre: Kids Camp (Together With Friends)
Michigan Thespian Festival
Einstein's Dream Tour
Delta Chi Xi - Arts Day
Delta Chi Xi - Theatre and Dance Day

Design Instructor 1 st - 6 th	Michigan State University, MI	2022
Workshop Instructor 9 th - 12 th	Michigan Thespians, MI	2021
Workshop Instructor K - 12 th	The Little Company, KY	2017
Dance Instructor K - 6 th	Morehead State University, KY	2016
Dance Instructor K - 12 th	Morehead State University, KY	2016

Theatre Adjudicator

Tech Olympics - Costume setup/score/strike
Costume & Makeup
Costume & Makeup

KCACTF	Flint, MI	2023
High School Award Competition	Michigan Thespians, MI	2022
High School Award Competition	Michigan Thespians, MI	2021

Costume Design

Distracted
An Act of God
The Marvelous Wonderettes: Dream On
**Einstein's Dreams/Einstein's Dreams Tour*

Dir: Ryan Welsh	Summer Circle Theatre, MI	2022
Dir: Adam Knight	Millbrook Playhouse, PA	2018
Dir: Marc De La Concha	Millbrook Playhouse, PA	2018
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
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Scenic Design

Playlab Festival Original Plays

Dir: Tim Paré	Michigan Stage, MI	2022
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Assistant Scenic Design

Mrs. Harrison

SD: Kirk Damer	Williamston Theatre, MI	2023
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Wardrobe

Supervisor

Distracted
Souvenir
Love, Loss, and What I Wore
I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change
An Act of God
To Kill a Mockingbird
Footlight Frenzy
Sister Act
Disney's Beauty and the Beast
Savannah Sipping Society
Tenderly, the Rosemary Clooney Musical
Fox and the Fairway
A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum
Cabaret
Einstein's Dreams Tour

CD: Kasee Arnett	Summer Circle Theatre, MI	2022
CD: Liz McCartney	Judson Theatre Company, NC	2019
CD: Actors	Judson Theatre Company, NC	2018
CD: Michelle Stovall	Millbrook Playhouse, PA	2018
CD: Kasee Arnett	Millbrook Playhouse, PA	2018
CD: Michelle Stovall	Millbrook Playhouse, PA	2018
CD: Shivanna Sooknanan	Millbrook Playhouse, PA	2018
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CD: Shivanna Sooknanan	Millbrook Playhouse, PA	2018
CD: Sami Mihalik	Highlands Playhouse, NC	2017
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CD: Kasee Arnett	The Little Company, KY	2017

Crew Member

White Christmas
Elf the Musical
Chicago

WS: Ally Brunk	SKYPAC, Bowling Green, KY	2019
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Cinderella
Paw Patrol LIVE!
The Sound Of Music
Dirty Dancing

WS: Ally Brunk
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SKYPAC, Bowling Green, KY 2018
 SKYPAC, Bowling Green, KY 2018
 SKYPAC, Bowling Green, KY 2018
 SKYPAC, Bowling Green, KY 2017

Costume Assistant

Tenderly
Fox and the Fairway
A Funny Thing Happened on the Way To The Forum
Cabaret

CSM: Sami Mihalik
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Highlands Playhouse, NC 2017
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 Highlands Playhouse, NC 2017

Acting

Willy Wonka JR - Mrs. Gloop
Steel Magnolias - Annelle
Einstein's Dreams Tour - Woman 2

Dir: Terry Thies
 Dir: Rae Ann Barnett
 Dir: Octavia Biggs-Fleck

Little Theatre of Hazard, KY 2019
 Little Theatre of Hazard, KY 2019
 The Little Company, KY 2017

Scenic Painter

Tenderly, the Rosemary Clooney the Musical

SD: Shea Glenn

Highlands Playhouse, NC 2017

Collegiate Experience

Costume Design

Charlotte's Web
Hit The Wall
2020 The S#%t Show
Untold Stories

Dir: Ann Folino White
 Dir: Liz Gray
 Dir: Rob Roznowski
 Dir: Abbie Cathcart,
 Darah Donaher & Kevin Craig,
 Eloy Gomez Orfila
 Dir: Octavia Biggs-Fleck
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Michigan State University, MI 2023
 Michigan State University, MI 2022
 Michigan State University, MI 2021
 Michigan State University, MI 2020
 The Little Company, MSU, KY 2016
 Morehead State University, KY 2015

**Einstein's Dreams/ED Tour*
Moby Dick - Rehearsed/MD-R Tour

Assistant Costume Design

Moby Dick-Rehearsed

CD: Denise Vulhop Watkins

Morehead State University, MI 2015

Wardrobe/H&M

"Shifting Ground" Dance Show
Carrie the Musical
"Moulin Rouge" Presidential Gala
Cabaret
Amelia Earhart
Oedipus the King

CD: Pamela Workman
 CD: Angel Fox
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 CD: Pamela Workman
 CD: Bett Shouse
 CD: Angel Fox

Morehead State University, KY 2016
 Morehead State University, KY 2016
 Morehead State University, KY 2015
 Morehead State University, KY 2015
 Morehead State University, KY 2014
 Morehead State University, KY 2014

Scenic Design

CORKTOWN, or Through the Valley Of Dry Bones
**A Contemporary American's Guide To A Successful Marriage*
***Machinal*
See How They Run
Glybourne Park

Dir: Chamara Kwakye
 Dir: Rob Roznowski
 Dir: Ann Folino-White
 Dir: Greg Carlisle
 Dir: Greg Carlisle

Michigan State University, MI 2022
 Michigan State University, MI 2021
 Michigan State University, MI 2021
 Morehead State University, KY 2017
 Morehead State University, KY 2015

Scenic Charge

For The Love Of (Or The Roller Derby Play)
A Contemporary American's Guide To A Successful Marriage

SD: Jordan House
 SD: Kasee Arnett

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 Michigan State University, MI 2021

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Scenic Painter

CORKTOWN, or Through the Valley Of Dry Bones

Wendy and The Neckbeards

A Contemporary American's Guide To A Successful Marriage

Three From the Hearth: A Domestic "Dramady"

Twelfth Night

Einstein's Dreams

Carrie: The Musical

Oedipus the King

SD: Kasee Arnett

SD: Quinn Legge

SD: Kasee Arnett

SD: Kirk Damer

SD: Paul Yeates

SD: Kate Winegarden

SD: Gregory Picklesimer

SD: Paul Denayer

Michigan State University, MI 2022

Michigan State University, MI 2021

Michigan State University, MI 2021

Michigan State University, MI 2021

Morehead State University, KY 2016

Morehead State University, KY 2016

Morehead State University, KY 2016

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

Twelfth Night

HM: Zack Fryman

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Morehead State University, KY 2017

Morehead State University, KY 2016

Acting

Madrigal Feaste - Storyteller/Wench

The Giver - Ensemble

Crimes of the Heart - Lenny

"Motown" Presidential Gala - Dancer

Madrigal Feaste - Serving Wench

Nice Name for a Sky - Amy

Dir: Greg Wing

Dir: Zack Fryman

Dir: Rachael Moser

Dir: Gregory Wing

Dir: Greg Detweiler

Dir: Brittney Smith

Morehead State University, KY 2016

Morehead State University, KY 2016

Morehead State University, KY 2016

Morehead State University, KY 2016

Morehead State University, KY 2015

Morehead State University, KY 2013

Leadership/Committee Roles:

Department of Theatre Graduate Affairs Committee, Member

Department of Theatre Graduate Hearing Board, Member

GA Faculty Meetings Representative

Delta Chi Xi Treasurer

Michigan State University, MI 2021-22

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...

A Contemporary American's...

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

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- ♦ Hair styling
- ♦ Capture and ETC

References

- ♦ **Karen Kangas-Preston** (she/her)
Senior Academic Specialist: Teaching - Costume Design/Construction, Stage Makeup
MFA Design Program Director
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517.884.7786
- ♦ **Ranae Selmeyer** (she/her)
Assistant Professor of Scene Design
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- ♦ **Rob Roznowski** (he/him)
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