

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 2023-2025

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

Inclusive Teaching FLC - IN PROGRESS

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, KY 2025

Centre College 2023

Centre College 2023

Centre College 2023

Michigan State University, MI 2022

Michigan State University, MI 2020

Workshops

Inclusive Teaching FLC - 5 module course

No Wrong Answers, Just Choices: Draper Conversations

A Panel Discussion of Costume Pedagogy

Investigating a Fitting Room Pedagogy Through Art and Discussion

Designers as Artistic Directors

Costuming as Engineering: A Transdisciplinary Framework for Education & Industry

Women in Business

What a Costume Manager wished their Production Manager knew

A Neurodivergent Community

Prioritizing Mindfulness and Wellness in Technical Theatre

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

Centre College, KY 2025

USITT - Seattle, WA 2024

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Centre College, KY 2023

Centre College, KY 2023

Centre College, KY 2023

Martha Ruskai/MSU Opera 2023

USITT - St. Louis, MO 2023

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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
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Professional Experience

Costume Shop Supervisor

2024 - 2025 Season

2023 - 2024 Season

Centre College, KY	2024 - 2025
Centre College, KY	2023 - 2024

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 1st - 6th

Workshop Instructor 9th - 12th

Workshop Instructor K - 12th

Dance Instructor K - 6th

Dance Instructor K - 12th

Michigan State University, MI	2022
Michigan Thespians, MI	2021
The Little Company, KY	2017
Morehead State University, KY	2016
Morehead State University, KY	2016

Theatre Adjudicator

Tech Olympics - Costume setup/score/strike

Costume & Makeup

Costume & Makeup

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High School Award Competition

High School Award Competition

Flint, MI	2023
Michigan Thespians, MI	2022
Michigan Thespians, MI	2021

Costume Design

How We Save Ourselves

Hamlet

Guys & Dolls

Peerless

Alice By Heart

A Doll's House Part 2

Distracted

An Act of God

The Marvelous Wonderettes: Dream On

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

Dir. Jennifer Goff

Dir. Daniel Bird Tobin

Dir. Tim Pare & Rachel Gary

Dir. Andrew Morton

Dir. Daniel Bird Tobin

Dir. Patrick Kangas-Moore

Dir. Ryan Welsh

Dir. Adam Knight

Dir. Marc De La Concha

Dir. Octavia Biggs-Fleck

Centre College, KY	2025
Centre College, KY	2024
Michigan Stage, MI	2024
Michigan Stage, MI	2024
Centre College, KY	2024
Centre College, KY	2023
Summer Circle Theatre, MI	2022
Millbrook Playhouse, PA	2018
Millbrook Playhouse, PA	2018
The Little Company, KY	2016

Assistant

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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

Stitcher

Elf The Musical

CD: Andrea Hood

NETworks @ Eastern KY Univ, KY 2024

Wardrobe

Supervisor

Paul Taylor Dance Company

CD: Alex Katz

Norton Center For The Arts, KY 2025

Invincible: A Glorious Tribute to Michael Jackson

Norton Center For The Arts, KY 2024

Chicago The Musical

CD: William Ivey Long

Norton Center For The Arts, KY 2024

Distracted

CD: Kasee Arnett

Summer Circle Theatre, MI 2022

Souvenir

CD: Liz McCartney

Judson Theatre Company, NC 2019

Love, Loss, and What I Wore

CD: Actors

Judson Theatre Company, NC 2018

I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change

CD: Michelle Stovall

Millbrook Playhouse, PA 2018

An Act of God

CD: Kasee Arnett

Millbrook Playhouse, PA 2018

To Kill a Mockingbird

CD: Michelle Stovall

Millbrook Playhouse, PA 2018

Footlight Frenzy

CD: Shivanna Sooknanan

Millbrook Playhouse, PA 2018

Sister Act

CD: Michelle Stovall

Millbrook Playhouse, PA 2018

The Marvelous Wonderettes: Dream On

CD: Kasee Arnett

Millbrook Playhouse, PA 2018

Disney's Beauty and the Beast

CD: Michelle Stovall

Millbrook Playhouse, PA 2018

Savannah Sipping Society

CD: Shivanna Sooknanan

Millbrook Playhouse, PA 2018

Tenderly, the Rosemary Clooney Musical

CD: Sami Mihalik

Highlands Playhouse, NC 2017

Fox and the Fairway

CD: Sami Mihalik

Highlands Playhouse, NC 2017

A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum

CD: Sami Mihalik

Highlands Playhouse, NC 2017

Cabaret

CD: Kasee Arnett

The Little Company, KY 2017

Einstein's Dreams Tour

Crew Member

Invincible: A Glorious Tribute To Michael Jackson

SU: Michael Lavin

Norton Center For The Arts, KY 2024

Cirque Kalabanté

SU: Michael Lavin

Norton Center For The Arts, KY 2024

Celtic Women Christmas Symphony Tour

SU: Michael Lavin

Norton Center For The Arts, KY 2023

STOMP!

SU: Michael Lavin

Norton Center For The Arts, KY 2023

Coco: Live-To-Film Concert

SU: Michael Lavin

Norton Center For The Arts, KY 2023

Killer Queen

SU: Michael Lavin

Norton Center For The Arts, KY 2023

White Christmas

WS: Ally Brunk

The SKYPAC, Bowling Green, KY 2019

Elf the Musical

WS: Ally Brunk

The SKYPAC, Bowling Green, KY 2018

Chicago

WS: Ally Brunk

The SKYPAC, Bowling Green, KY 2018

Cinderella

WS: Ally Brunk

The SKYPAC, Bowling Green, KY 2018

Paw Patrol LIVE!

WS: Ally Brunk

The SKYPAC, Bowling Green, KY 2018

The Sound Of Music

WS: Ally Brunk

The SKYPAC, Bowling Green, KY 2018

Dirty Dancing

WS: Ally Brunk

The SKYPAC, Bowling Green, KY 2017

Costume Assistant

Tenderly

CSM: Sami Mihalik

Highlands Playhouse, NC 2017

Fox and the Fairway

CSM: Sami Mihalik

Highlands Playhouse, NC 2017

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way To The Forum

CSM: Sami Mihalik

Highlands Playhouse, NC 2017

Cabaret

CSM: Sami Mihalik

Highlands Playhouse, NC 2017

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

Scenic Painter

Tenderly, the Rosemary Clooney the Musical

SD: Shea Glenn Highlands Playhouse, NC 2017

Acting

Willy Wonka JR - Mrs. Gloop

Dir: Terry Thies Little Theatre of Hazard, KY 2019

Steel Magnolias - Annelle

Dir: Rae Ann Barnett Little Theatre of Hazard, KY 2019

Einstein's Dreams Tour - Woman 2

Dir: Octavia Biggs-Fleck The Little Company, KY 2017

Collegiate Experience

Costume Design

Charlotte's Web

Dir: Ann Folino White Michigan State University, MI 2023

Distracted

Dir: Ryan Welsh Michigan State University, MI 2022

Hit The Wall

Dir: Liz Gray Michigan State University, MI 2022

2020 The S#%t Show

Dir: Rob Roznowski Michigan State University, MI 2021

Untold Stories

Dir: A. Cathcart, D. Donaher, K. Craig, & E. Gomez Orfila Michigan State University, MI 2020

**Einstein's Dreams/ED Tour*

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

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 Folino-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

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Dedipus 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

Department of Theatre Graduate Hearing Board, Member

Michigan State University, MI 2022-23

GA Faculty Meetings Representative

Michigan State University, MI 2021-22

Delta Chi Xi Treasurer

Morehead State University, KY 2016-2017

Theatre Awards

KCACTF National Scenic Design Award Distinguished Achievement

A Contemporary American's...

Washington, D.C. 2022

KCACTF Region III Theatre Design Excellence Scenic Design

A Contemporary American's...

Washington, D.C. 2022

Gretel Geist Design Award Best of Costume Design

2020 The S#%t Show

Michigan State University, MI 2021

Theatre Alumni Scholarship - School of Music, Theatre and Dance

Morehead State University, KY 2014-16

KTA All - State Cast

Deliver Us Not!

Kentucky 2011

Theatre Nominations

KCACTF - Scenic Design Nomination

A Contemporary American's...

Michigan State University, MI 2021

KCACTF - Costume Design Nomination

Einstein's Dreams

The Little Company, KY 2016

KCACTF Irene Ryan - Acting

Crimes of the Heart

Morehead State University, KY 2016

References

- ♦ **Jennifer Goff** (she/her)

Associate Professor of Theatre/Chair of Theatre Program (Spring 2025)

Centre College

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- ♦ **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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517.884.7786

- ♦ **Tim Paré** (he/him)

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