

Kasee Arnett

Design and Technical Theatre Curriculum Vitae

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Education

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

Michigan State University, MI 2023

Study Abroad: Exploring British Theatre

Michigan State/London, UK 2022

BA: Theatre Minor: Visual Communication

Morehead State University, KY 2017

Teaching Experience

Costume Practicum

Matthew Hallock

Centre College 2023-2025

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

Dan Smith

Michigan State University, MI 2023

THR 111: Introduction to Technical Theatre - Scenic Section

Karen Kangas-Preston

Michigan State University, MI 2022

THR 350: Plays as Film - TA

Ryan Welsh

Michigan State University, MI 2022

IAH 211 A: Area Studies - Africa - TA

Dr. Philip U. Effiong

Michigan State University, MI 2022

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

Katie Clemons

Michigan State University, MI 2022

THR 421: Creative Dramatics - TA

Kirk Damer

Michigan State University, MI 2021

Professional Development

Certificates

Mental Health First Aid

Centre College 2023

Protecting Youth: Abuse & Neglect Prevention (Full Course)

Centre College 2023

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

Centre College 2023

Relationship Violence & Sexual Misconduct Prevention Training

Michigan State University, MI 2022

Relationship Violence & Sexual Misconduct Prevention Training

Michigan State University, MI 2020

Workshops

The ADHD Artist: Self-Awareness, Self-Care, Self-Advocacy

Sarah DeGrave, OR 2026

Inclusive Teaching FLC

Centre College, KY 2025

No Wrong Answers, Just Choices: Draper Conversations

USITT - Seattle, WA 2024

A Panel Discussion of Costume Pedagogy

USITT - Seattle, WA 2024

Investigating a Fitting Room Pedagogy Through Art and Discussion

USITT - Seattle, WA 2024

Designers as Artistic Directors

USITT - Seattle, WA 2024

Costuming as Engineering: A Transdisciplinary Framework for Education & Industry

USITT - Seattle, WA 2024

Women in Business

USITT - Seattle, WA 2024

What a Costume Manager wished their Production Manager knew

USITT - Seattle, WA 2024

A Neurodivergent Community

USITT - Seattle, WA 2024

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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

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 – Seattle, WA 2024

Centre College 2023

Centre College 2023

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

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

Michigan State University, MI 2020

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Michigan State University, MI 2020

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)

Design Instructor 1st – 6th

Michigan State University, MI 2022

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Michigan Thespian Festival
Einstein's Dream Tour
Delta Chi Xi – Arts Day
Delta Chi Xi – Theatre and Dance Day

Theatre Adjudicator

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

Costume Design

The One
The Words Will Come: Inside The Dyslexic Mind
Macbeth
How To 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*

Workshop Instructor 9th – 12th Michigan Thespians, MI 2021
 Workshop Instructor K – 12th The Little Company, KY 2017
 Dance Instructor K – 6th Morehead State University, KY 2016
 Dance Instructor K – 12th Morehead State University, KY 2016

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

Dir: Jessica Wallenfells Regional Arts & Culture Council, OR 2026
 Dir: Melody Erfani Les Shakespeare Company, OR 2026
 Dir: Alyssa Stewart The Experience Theatre Project, OR 2026
 Dir: Jennifer Goff Centre College, KY 2025
 Dir: Daniel Bird Tobin Centre College, KY 2024
 Dir: Tim Pare & Rachel Gary Michigan Stage, MI 2024
 Dir: Andrew Morton Michigan Stage, MI 2024
 Dir: Daniel Bird Tobin Centre College, KY 2024
 Dir: Patrick Kangas-Moore Centre College, KY 2023
 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

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

Distracted
Souvenir
Love, Loss, and What I Wore
I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change
An Act of God
To Kill a Mockingbird

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

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<i>Footlight Frenzy</i>	CD: Shivanna Soaknanan	Millbrook Playhouse, PA	2018
<i>Sister Act</i>	CD: Michelle Stovall	Millbrook Playhouse, PA	2018
<i>The Marvelous Wonderettes: Dream On</i>	CD: Kasee Arnett	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 Soaknanan	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	The SKYPAC, Bowling Green, KY	2019
<i>Elf the Musical</i>	WS: Ally Brunk	The SKYPAC, Bowling Green, KY	2018
<i>Chicago</i>	WS: Ally Brunk	The SKYPAC, Bowling Green, KY	2018
<i>Cinderella</i>	WS: Ally Brunk	The SKYPAC, Bowling Green, KY	2018
<i>Paw Patrol LIVE!</i>	WS: Ally Brunk	The SKYPAC, Bowling Green, KY	2018
<i>The Sound Of Music</i>	WS: Ally Brunk	The SKYPAC, Bowling Green, KY	2018
<i>Dirty Dancing</i>	WS: Ally Brunk	The 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

Scenic Design

<i>Playlab Festival Original Plays</i>	Dir: Tim Paré	Michigan Stage, MI	2022
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Assistant Scenic Design

<i>Mrs. Harrison</i>	SD: Kirk Domer	Williamston Theatre, MI	2023
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Scenic Painter

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

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Collegiate Experience

Costume Design

Charlotte's Web

Distracted

Hit The Wall

2020 The S#%t Show

Untold Stories

**Einstein's Dreams/ED Tour*

Moby Dick – Rehearsed/MD-R Tour

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

Assistant Costume Design

Moby Dick-Rehearsed

CD: Denise Vulhop Watkins	Morehead State University, MI	2015
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Wardrobe/H&M

"Shifting Ground" Dance Show

Carrie the Musical

"Moulin Rouge" Presidential Gala

Cabaret

Amelia Earhart

Oedipus the King

CD: Pamela Workman	Morehead State University, KY	2016
CD: Angel Fox	Morehead State University, KY	2016
CD: Pamela Workman	Morehead State University, KY	2015
CD: Pamela Workman	Morehead State University, KY	2015
CD: Bett Shouse	Morehead State University, KY	2014
CD: Angel Fox	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

Clybourne Park

Dir: Chamara Kwakye	Michigan State University, MI	2022
Dir: Rob Roznowski	Michigan State University, MI	2021
Dir: Ann Folino-White	Michigan State University, MI	2021
Dir: Greg Carlisle	Morehead State University, KY	2017
Dir: Greg Carlisle	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	Michigan State University, MI	2022
SD: Kasee Arnett	Michigan State University, MI	2021

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

SD: Kasee Arnett	Michigan State University, MI	2022
SD: Quinn Legge	Michigan State University, MI	2021
SD: Kasee Arnett	Michigan State University, MI	2021
SD: Kirk Damer	Michigan State University, MI	2021
SD: Paul Yeates	Morehead State University, KY	2016
SD: Kate Winegarden	Morehead State University, KY	2016
SD: Gregory Picklesimer	Morehead State University, KY	2016

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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

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

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

- ◇ **Jennifer Goff** (she/her)
Associate Professor of Theatre/Chair of Theatre Program (Spring 2025)
Centre College
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859.238.5446
- ◇ **Karen Kangas-Preston** (she/her)
Senior Academic Specialist: Teaching - Costume Design/Construction, Stage Makeup
MFA Design Program Director
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CEO, Founder, Artistic Director
Michigan Stage
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