# **Kim Instenes**

# Theatre Educator and Costume Design

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#### **EDUCATION**

MFA Costume Design and Technology, Ohio University 1992

Thesis Project; Costume, Scenic and Lighting designs for William Shakespeare's A Comedy of Errors

BA Theatre, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater 1987, Minor in Art

#### PRESENT EMPLOYMENT

Carthage College Assistant Professor of Theatre, Costume Design Faculty

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Theatre, Carthage College

2008-present

2016-2017

The Invisible Hand, Marriage a la Mode, A Seat at the Table, The Mystery of Edwin Drood, Vanishing Point Dance **Costume Designer** 

Concert

**Courses Taught** 

Play Production II, (Fall and Spring) Practical study and experiences to develop technical skills including effective planning and safety practices for basic elements of costume design, acquisition and construction, and makeup design and application. Students will work on projects currently in production by the department.

Clothing History: Ancient Egypt to the Present, (Spring) This course studies the history of Western fashion from ancient times to modern day with emphasis on understanding the basic psychology of why people wear clothes. Additionally, it will fine tune historical research skills and analysis of both the play text and characters. Class work will include research projects as well as using research skills to do character analysis for a costume design.

Costume Shop Supervisor

2015-2016

Afghanistan Wisconsin, Stage Kiss, The Breath of Stars and Juxtapositions Costume Designer

Supervised student designer thesis project

Courses taught:

Play Production II (Fall two sections and Spring)

Advanced Makeup Techniques (Spring) This course will study advanced techniques in makeup that are not covered in the Play Production II course. Makeup techniques could include but are not limited to airbrush, prosthetics, advanced aging, wig ventilating and fantasy and special effects. Drawing and rendering techniques for makeup design will be practiced. The class will work on projects based on the Theatre Department productions for that semester.

Costume Design (Spring) This course will be both an intellectual study of costume design for theatre as well as work on practical skills of drawing and rendering. The student will read and analyze a play from a costume design point of view, learn about directing and design concepts, use research skills, culminating in a design project that can be entered in the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival's design competition and presented in their portfolio

Costume Shop Supervisor

2014-2015

Day After Night, Points of Departure, Up the Hill, Man of La Mancha Costume Designer Supervised student designer for design thesis, Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead

Courses Taught:

Play Production II (Fall and Spring)

Advanced Makeup Techniques (Fall)

Clothing History: Ancient Egypt to the Present (Spring)

Draping and Patternmaking (Spring) This course will introduce students to draping and patternmaking for costumes.

It is a hands-on course with emphasis on learning techniques used in professional costume shops to create patterns used to build costumes from a costume design rendering. Students will drape/make patterns from various sources, as well as, work on Theatre Department productions

**Costume Shop Supervisor** 

2013-2014

Costume Designer As You Like It, Kinesthetic Chitchat (dance concert), No Name, Dirty Rotten Scoundrels Supervised student designer for Stars in the Morning Sky

Courses taught:

Play Production II (Fall and Spring)

**Applied Technical Theatre** (Fall and Spring) Students may receive one credit hour for assuming significant responsibility as stage manager, designer, crew chief, assistant director, publicity director or dramaturge of a production. This is a hands-on course working on a Theatre Department production.

Clothing History: Ancient Egypt to the Present (Spring)

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#### 2012-2013

**Costume Designer** Boeing Boeing, Tartuffe, Moveable Moments, Clamour of Rooks, Spring Awakening **Supervised student designers** for No Exit and The Glass Menagerie

Courses Taught:

Play Production II (Fall and Spring)

Applied Technical Theatre (Fall and Spring)

Costume Design (Spring)

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#### 2011-2012

**Costume Designer** Inspecting Carol, Imagine Inspire Illuminate, Ghost Bike, Drowsy Chaperone

Supervised student designer for Almost Maine

Courses taught:

Play Production II (Fall and Spring)

**Applied Technical Theatre** (Fall and Spring)

Costume Design (Spring)

Western Heritage I (Spring)

**Costume Shop Supervisor** 

#### 2010-2011

Costume Designer Dead Man's Cell Phone, Kinetic Horizons, and Cabaret

**Supervised student designers** for *Biloxi Blues* and *The Railsplitter* 

Courses taught:

Play Production II (Fall and Spring)

**Introduction to Theatre** (Fall and Spring) An introduction to texts, practice, and production in the theatre in order to understand it as a social and aesthetic experience and as a reflection of culture. Various aspects of theatre, a broad view of theatre history, and a study of representative plays of the past and present will constitute the content of the course.

Costume Design (Spring)

**Costume Shop Supervisor** 

#### 2009-2010

Costume Designer Room Service, Lysistrata, One Day in the Season of Rain, Far Away, Higher Altitudes Dance Concert, and Sunday in the

Park with George

Courses Taught:

Play Production II (Fall and Spring)
Introduction to Theatre (Fall and Spring)

Applied Technical Theatre (Fall and Spring)

**Costume Shop Supervisor** 

#### 2008-2009

Costume Designer Last Mass at St. Casmir's, Good Woman of Setzuan, Fighting Words, Honest and Thoroughly Modern Millie

**Courses Taught:** 

Introduction to Theatre (Fall and Spring)
Play Production II (Fall and Spring)

Applied Technical Theatre (Fall and Spring)

Costume Shop Supervisor

#### 2005-06 Assistant Professor of Theatre, UW Parkside Sabbatical Replacement

**Costume Designer** Trojan War, Pride and Prejudice, Look Homeward Angel

Supervised student costume designers for The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail and Escape from Happiness, student makeup designer for Romeo and Juliet.

Courses Taught:

Costume Design/History, the first design class for designers and also taken by all majors as part of the core. Basic design concepts are taught and each student is required to do costume designs for a show that takes place in an historical period. Basic research and costume history is also taught. Upper level design is taught at the same time, I had one student in this course as well.

**Costume Craft**, core class taken by all majors and focuses on learning to sew, costume crafts, including such things as millinery, jewelry, shoes, armor and other costume accessories, dyeing and painting, and wardrobe crew skills.

**Makeup I**, the first class in a series of makeup classes focusing on basic skills as well as old age and character work. Makeup I is taken by all majors in their first two years.

**Theatre Appreciation**, this is a general studies class that gives an overall view of the aspects of working in theatre today, how to see a play, then attending and discussing both academic and professional theatre.

#### 2001 Adjunct Lecturer, University of Wisconsin Parkside

Course Taught:

Theatrical Makeup I, the first class in a series of makeup classes focusing on basic skills as well as old age and character work. Makeup I is taken by all majors in their first

#### 2000-01 Assistant Professor, Sabbatical Replacement Lawrence University, Appleton WI

Costume Designer Suor Angelica/Gianni Schicchi, Three Shaw Plays, Most Happy Fella, The Marriage of Figaro

Supervised student costume designers, academic advisor for design students

**Courses Taught:** 

Theatrical Makeup, core class taken by all majors focusing on basic makeup skills, old age and character study.

Introduction to design, core class taken by all majors. All disciplines of design: scenic, costumes and lighting are covered, as well as, drafting and rendering.

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#### 1994-99 Adjunct Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Parkside

**Courses Taught:** 

Theatre Appreciation, this is a general studies class that gives an overall view of the aspects of working in theatre today.

Costume Craft, is also a core class taken by all majors and focuses on learning to sew, costume crafts, including such things as millinery, jewelry, shoes, armor and other costume accessories, dyeing and painting, and wardrobe crew skills.

**Makeup I**, this is the first class in a series of makeup classes focusing on basic skills as well as old age and character work. Makeup I is taken by all majors in their first two years.

## 1995 Adjunct Lecturer, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

Course Taught:

**Theatrical Makeup**, this class was taught for their MFA in costume technology students. Its main focus was to introduce them to basic makeup techniques and relate the makeup to the costume.

#### **1994** Adjunct Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Course Taught:

Theatrical Makeup, this is a core class taken by all theatre majors focusing on basic skills, as well as, old age and fantasy.

#### 1992-93 Assistant Professor of Theatre, UW Parkside Sabbatical Replacement

Costume Designer All My Sons, Peppermint Bear Christmas, Guys and Dolls

**Courses Taught:** 

Theatre Appreciation, this is a general studies class that gives an overall view of the aspects of working in theatre today.

Makeup I, this is the first class in a series of makeup classes focusing on basic skills as well as old age and character work. Makeup I is taken by all majors in their first two years.

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**Puppet and Mask Making**, this was a special interest class focusing on skills for making hand puppets and a variety of mask making skills.

**Costume Shop Supervisor** 

#### 1988-91 Teaching Assistant, Ohio University

Courses Taught:

Makeup, class for undergraduates taken by all majors focusing on basic skills, old age, character and fantasy.

Undergraduate Costume Design, first costume design class taken by all majors to fulfill core requirements emphasizing design concepts, color, shape and texture. Students designed plays of their choice using collage, drawing and painting.

**Costume Construction**, beginning construction class taken by all undergraduate majors, focusing on basic skills and fulfilling needed construction help on productions.

## SELECTED COSTUME DESIGN

The Mystery of Edwin Drood	John Maclay	Carthage College, Kenosha WI	2017
Always, Patsy Cline	Doug Instenes	Racine Theatre Guild, Racine, WI	2017
A Year with Frog and Toad	Erica Berman	Children's Theatre Madison, WI	2017
A Seat at the Table, World Premiere	Martin McClendon	Carthage College	2017
Vanishing Point, Dance Concert	Stacy Pottinger	Carthage College	2016
Vet Night of the Arts	Martin McClendon	Carthage College	2016
Marriage a la Mode	Neil Scharnick	Carthage College	2016
The Invisible Hand	Marie Treadway	Carthage College	2016

The Snow, World premiere	Jeff Frank	First Stage Children's Theatre, Milwaukee	2016
The Breath of Stars, World premiere	Neil Scharnick	Carthage College	2016
Juxtapositions	Stacy Pottinger	Carthage College	2015
Stage Kiss	Herschel Kruger	Carthage College	2015
Afghanistan/Wisconsin, devised work	Martin McClendon	Carthage College	2015
Man of la Mancha	Herschel Kruger	Carthage College	2015
Jeeves Takes a Bow	Tami Workentin	Milwaukee Chamber Theatre	2015
Up the Hill, World premiere	Martin McClendon	Carthage College	2015
Point of Departure	Stacy Pottinger	Carthage College	2014
Day After Night	Herschel Kruger	Carthage College	2014
Dirty Rotten Scoundrels	Neil Scharnick	Carthage College	2014
No Name	Herschel Kruger	Carthage College	2014
A Clamour of Rooks , World premiere	Neil Scharnick	Carthage College	2013
Jeeves in Bloom	Tami Workentin	Milwaukee Chamber Theatre	2013
Spring Awakening	Herschel Kruger	Carthage College	2013
Art	Tyler Marchant	Milwaukee Chamber Theatre	2013
As You Like It	Anna Antaramian	Carthage College	2013
Kinesthetic ChitChat	Stacy Pottinger	Carthage College	2013
Ghost Bike	Herschel Kruger	Carthage College	2012
Imagine, Illuminate, Inspire	Stacy Pottinger	Carthage College	2012
The Drowsy Chaperone	Martin McClendon	Carthage College	2012
Boeing, Boeing	Martin McClendon	Carthage College	2012
Movable Moments	Stacy Pottinger	Carthage College	2012
Tartuffe	John Maclay	Carthage College	2012
Big, the Musical	Jeff Frank	First Stage Children's Theatre	2012
Kinetic Horizons (dance)	Stacy Pottinger	Carthage College	2011
Cabaret	Herschel Kruger	Carthage College	2011
Inspecting Carol	Herschel Kruger	Carthage College	2011
The Magic Bicycle	Robert Quinlan	First Stage Children's Theatre	2011
Heroes	Michael Wright	Milwaukee Chamber Theatre	2011
Jeeves Intervenes	Tami Workentin	Milwaukee Chamber Theatre	2010
Far Away	Linda Gillum	Carthage College	2010
One Day in the Season of Rain	Neil Scharnick	Carthage College	2010
Sunday in the Park with George	Herschel Kruger	Carthage College	2010
Higher Altitudes	Stacy Pottinger	Carthage College	2010
Best Christmas Pageant Ever	Jeff Frank	First Stage Children's Theatre	2009
Room Service	Herschel Kruger	Carthage College	2009 2009
Lysistrata Thoroughly Modern Millie	Herschel Kruger Neil Scharnick	Carthage College	2009
Thoroughly Modern Millie Honest	Herschel Kruger	Carthage College	2009
Fighting Words	Kevin Rich	Carthage College Carthage College	2009
The Last Mass at St. Casimir's	Herschel Kruger	Carthage College	2008
Gossamer by Lois Lowry	Jeff Frank	First Stage Children's Theatre	2008
Frog and Toad	Jeff Frank	First Stage Children's Theatre	2008
Imaginary Invalid	Jaime Cheatham	University of Wisconsin Parkside	2007
The Giver, World premiere	Jeff Frank	First Stage Children's Theatre	2007
The Heidi Chronicles	Anna Antaramian	Thymely Theatre, Chicago	2007
The Ladies Not for Burning	Anna Antaramian	Thymely Theatre, Chicago	2007
Pride & Prejudice	Jaime Cheatham	University of Wisconsin Parkside	2006
Cats	Peter Reeves	Pius XI High School, Milwaukee, WI	2006
Forever Plaid	Doug Instenes	Racine Theatre Guild	2006
Trojan War	Dean Yohnk	University of Wisconsin Parkside	2005
Look Homeward Angel	Dean Yohnk	University of Wisconsin Parkside	2005
Hedda Gabler	Tim Troy	Cornerstone Theatre, Milwaukee, WI	2005
HONK!	Doug Instenes	Racine Theatre Guild	2005
Perseus Bayou	Jeff Frank	First Stage Children's Theatre	2004
Fifth of July	Dean Yohnk	University of Wisconsin Parkside	2004
Romeo & Juliet	Tim Troy	Milwaukee Shakespeare Co.	2002
Suor Angelica/Gianni Schicchi	Tim Troy	Lawrence University Appleton, WI	2002
Three Shaw Plays	Kathy Privatt	Lawrence University Appleton, WI	2001
Crossing Delancy	Doug Instenes	Racine Theatre Guild	2000
Most Happy Fella	Tim Troy	Lawrence University	2000
The Marriage of Figaro	Tim Troy	Lawrence University	2000
Old Friends	Jeffrey Herbst	Milwaukee Repertory Theatre	1999
Translations	Tim Troy	Lawrence University	1999
A Trip to Bountiful	Doug Instenes	Racine Theatre Guild, Racine	1999
Sweeny Todd	Tim Troy	Lawrence University	1998
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The Seagull Industrial-Bug Design	Kathy Privatt	Lawrence University	1998 1998
Cinderella	SC Johnson Wax, Racine, WI University of Wisconsin Milwaukee Opera		1997
Don't Dress for Dinner	Doug Instenes Racine Theatre Guild		1997
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Dancing at Lughnasa Hamlet	Doug Instenes	University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point	1996
I Hate Hamlet		Offiversity of Wisconsin-Stevens Fourt	1990
Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead			
Arsenic and Old Lace	Skelly Warren	Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre	1995
Nunsense	,	Grand Lake, CO	
You're A Good Man Charlie Brown			
Heartbreak House	Anna Antaramian	Northeastern Illinois University	1995
Counting Days	Norma Saldivar	Renaissance Theatre Works, Milwaukee	1995
New Anatomies	Amy Fenton	Straw Dog Theatre, Chicago, IL	1995
The Diary of Anne Frank	Doug Instenes	Racine Theatre Guild	1995
The Cemetery Club	Doug Instenes	Racine Theatre Guild	1993
Green Shows & Royal Feaste	Utah Shakespearean Festival, Cedar City, UT		1993
Of Mice and Men	Roger Truesdell	Beverly Theatre Guild, Beverly, IL	1993
Guys and Dolls	Lee Van Dyke	University of Wisconsin Parkside	1993
All My Sons	Lisa Kornetsky	University of Wisconsin Parkside	1993
Green Shows & Royal Feaste	Utah Shakespearean Festival, Cedar City, UT		1992
The Philadelphia Story	Monomoy Theatre, Chatham, MA		1991
The Enemy of the People	Monomoy Theatre, Chatham, MA		1991
The Bad Seed	Monomoy Theatre, Chatham, MA		1991
Vivisections	Arena Stage, Washington DC (assistant designer)		1991
Wild Honey	Roger Truesdell	Ohio University, Athens, OH	1990
A Christmas Carol	Mill Mountain Theatre, Roanoke, VA	·	1990

# MANAGEMENT and Costume Shop Work

Dyer, Beauty and the Beast, Skylight Opera Theatre, Milwaukee, WI	2017
Costume Shop Supervisor, Carthage College	2008-present
Costume Shop Supervisor, University of Wisconsin-Parkside	2001-08
Production Calendar, University of Wisconsin-Parkside	2006-08
Costume Shop Manager, Lawrence University, Appleton, WI	1999-2001
Guest Costume Shop Manager, Macbeth, Ohio University	1998
Costume Shop Manager, University of Wisconsin-Parkside	1992-93
Assistant Costume Shop Manager, The Washington Opera, Washington DC	1991-92
Costume Shop Intern, Arena Stage, Washington DC	1991
First Hand, Colorado Shakespeare Festival, Boulder, CO	1990
Costume Shop Manager, St. Croix Valley Summer Theatre, River Falls, WI	1987 & 89
Stitcher, American Players Theatre, Spring Green, WI	1988

# **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Award of Merit, American College Theatre Festival, costume design *Ghost Bike* Award of Merit, American College Theatre Festival, costume design *Lysistrata* Regional Design Award, American College Theatre Festival, graduate costume design Regional Design Award, Southeastern Theatre Conference, graduate costume design Wynett Barnett Award, Excellence in Costuming, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Honorable Mention, American College Theater Festival, Design Competition Wynett Barnett Award, Excellence in Costuming, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

# **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

AWTE at the University of Wisconsin Whitewater---"The Art of Makeup"

Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Faculty Design Expo Participant

Wisconsin High School Theatre Fest "Tech it Out" workshop

Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival "Academia Costumiers Roundtable"

Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Design competition respondent

Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Faculty Design Expo participant

Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Costume Parade, Cabaret, Man of la Mancha, Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead

# PERFORMANCE PRESENTATIONS OF CARTHAGE COLLEGE WORK

2017 Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival (KCACFT), Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN *The Breath of Stars* 2016 KCACTF University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Milwaukee, WI, *Afghanistan/Wisconsin* 2016 Vet Night of the Arts, Kenosha, WI *Afghanistan/Wisconsin* 

2016 The Crisis Art Festival, Arezzo, Italy The Breath of Stars

2015 KCACTF University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Milwaukee, WI, No Name

2014 KCACTF Saginaw Valley State University, Saginaw, MI A Clamour of Rooks

2014 The Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Edinburgh Scotland, No Name 2013 KCACTF Saginaw, MI Ghost Bike

2013 The Gaiety School of Theatre, Dublin, Ireland A Clamour of Rooks

2012 KCACTF University of Illinois, Champagne, IL The Railsplitter

2011 KCACTF University of Illinois, Champagne, IL One Day in the Season of Rain

2010 KCACTF Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI Honest

# **RELATED SKILLS**

Tailoring, Millinery, Puppet Construction, Pattern making, Crafts, Wig & Hair Styling, prosthetic makeup, wool felting