KRISTINA SCHIRM HANSSEN

Costume Designer/Costumer

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EDUCATION:

MFA University of Missouri-Kansas City-1985 MA University of Missouri-Kansas City-1977 BFA Stephens College-Columbia, MO-1975

EDUCATIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:

- 8/85-Present Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX: Interim Chair 8/15/2017 to present; Interim Associate Chair 12/15-8/16; Professor from 9/02-Costume Designer/Costumer; Associate Professor 9/94-8/02; Assistant Professor from 8/88-8/94-Costume Designer/Costumer; Lecturer 8/85-8/88- Costume Designer/Costumer
- 7/09-13 Stagecraft Institute of Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV: Taught week long courses in life masks, cold foam and disaster make up, patterning
- 8/80-5/84 Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO: Lecturer-Costume Designer/Costumer
- 9/79-6/80 Auburn University, Auburn, AL: Guest Artist, Assistant Professor-Costume Designer/Costumer
- 8/78-7/79 University of Missouri-Columbia: Instructor-Costume Designer/Costumer
- 8/77-5/78 University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point: Lecturer-Costume Shop Foreman

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:

Costume Design:

Main Street Youth Theatre-touring show Jan-May 2017

Stages Repertory Theatre: 1-2 shows per season for 17 seasons, Houston; TX from 2000 to 2018

Unity Theatre: 1-2 shows per season for 6 seasons, Brenham, TX; from 2011 to 2018

American Stage: Guest Costume Designer, St. Petersburg, FL; Nov-Dec. 2004

Theatre Lab: Guest Costume Designer, Houston, TX; Dec. 1999-Jan.2000

Texas Renaissance Festival: Plantersville, TX 1987-88

Missouri Summer Theatre: Amorous Flea, Our Town and Private Lives Columbia, MO; Summer 1979

Make up Design:

Educational Video Network: Make-up Designer/Head Artist for "First Aid and CPR"; Fall 1996

Costumier:

Jennifer Chapman Studios: Load in and finishing crew for Feld Entertainment: Costume completion for "Disney on Ice- Frozen" village costumes' Palmetto, FL; August 2014

Walt Disney World, Orlando FL: Costume Specialist, Disney MGM Studios; Summer 1989

Sam Houston Memorial Museum, Huntsville, TX: Constructed seven period costumes from the period 1825-1856; 1987

Missouri Repertory Theatre, Kansas City, MO: Accessories Specialist; Summer 1985

Missouri Repertory Theatre, Kansas City, MO: Wardrobe Mistress; Winter'85

Missouri Repertory Theatre, Kansas City, MO: Costume Assistant (duties included cutter, tailor, buyer, stitcher); Summer 1978 and Summer '76-Winter '77

Professional Costume Design:					
Replica	Stages Repertory Theatre Dir: Seth Gordon		2018		
All My Sons	Unity Theatre	Dir: Kate Revnell-Smith	2018		
A Grand Night for Singing	·		2017		
How I Became a Pirate			2017		
Big Fish	Stages Repertory	Dir: Mitchell Greco	2016		
Miracle on 34 th Street	Unity Theatre	Dir: Kate Revnell-Smith	2015		
Always Patsy Cline	Unity Theatre	Dir: Jimmy Phillips	2015		
Mack and Mabel	Stages Repertory Theatre	Dir: Ken McLaughlin	2015		
Forever Plaid Tidings	Unity Theatre	Dir: Jimmy Phillips	2014		
Deathtrap	Unity Theatre	Dir: George Brock	2014		
Failure, A Love Story	Stages Repertory Theatre	Dir: Leslie Swackhammer	2014		
Road Show	Stages Repertory Theatre	Dir: Ken McLaughlin	2013		
You Never Can Tell	Unity Theatre	Dir: Carolyn Johnson	2013		
The Chalk Garden	Unity Theatre	Dir: Kate Revnell-Smith	2013		
Tuna Christmas	Unity Theatre	Dir: George Brock	2012		
The Miracle Worker	Unity Theatre	Dir: Kate Revnell-Smith	2012		
Mistakes Were Made	Stages Repertory Theatre	Dir: John Moletress	2012		
Little Mary Sunshine	Unity Theatre	Dir: George Brock	2011		
Oh, the Humanity	Stages Repertory Theatre	Dir: Alex Harvey	2011		
The Wallflower	Stages Repertory Theatre	Dir: Wendy McClellan	2009		
The Unseen	Stages Repertory Theatre	Dir: Brad Dalton	2008		
Amy's View	Stages Repertory Theatre	Dir: Leslie Swackhammer	2007		
An Infinite Ache	Stages Repertory Theatre	Dir: Peter Webster	2006		
Honky Tonk Angels	Stages Repertory Theatre	Dir: Ted Swindley	2005		
The Spitfire Grill	Stages Repertory Theatre	Dir: Brad Dalton	2005		
Metamorphosis	American Stage	Dir: Brian Jucha	2004		
Bat Boy	Stages Repertory Theatre	Dir: Brian Jucha	2003-4		
Syncopation	Stages Repertory Theatre	Dir: Mark Ramont	2003		
The Laramie Project	Stages Repertory Theatre	Dir: Rob Bundy	2001-2		
The Turn of the Screw	Stages Repertory Theatre	Dir: Laura Josepher	2000		
The Douglas Miller Play	,,				
Festival "All Wrapped Up"	•				
"Old Friends" "Any Old					
Passion" "Loss of Interest"					
"Shatter the Golden Vessel"			2000		
"How to Sacrifice a Child"	Stages Repertory Theatre	Dir: Jim Miller	2000		
Die, Mommy, Die	Theatre Lab	Dir: Jim Miller	1999-00		

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Academic Costume Design:			
Smokey Joe's Café	Sam Houston State Univ. (SHSU)	Dir: Penny Hasekoester	2018
The Fantasticks	SHSU	Dir.: Penny Hasekoester	2018
Harvey	SHSU	Dir.: Kevin Crouch	2018
Pippin	SHSU	Dir: Penny Hasekoester	2018
Lady Windermere's Fan	SHSU	Dir: Vicki Lantz	2018
Oklahoma	SHSU	Dir: Kyle Craig-Bogard	2017
The Government Inspector	SHSU	Dir: David McTier	2017
Hairspray	SHSU	Dir: Greg Graham	2017
Love of a Nightingale	SHSU	Dir.: Victoria Lantz	2016
Damn Yankees	SHSU	Dir: Greg Graham	2016
Cardenio	SHSU	Dir: David McTier	2016
Rocky Horror Picture Show	SHSU	Dir: Greg Graham	2015
Cabaret	SHSU	Dir: Penny Hasekoester	2015
Arabian Nights	SHSU	Dir: Kevin Crouch	2015
Machinal	SHSU	Dir: David McTier	2014
Hair	SHSU	Dir: Penny Hasekoester	2014
Much Ado About Nothing	SHSU	Dir: Maureen McIntyre	2014
Urinetown	SHSU	Dir: Thomas Prior	2013
The Trojan Women	SHSU	Dir: David McTier	2013
The Pirates of Penzance	SHSU	Dir: Penny Hasekoester	2013
Enron	SHSU	Dir: Leslie Swackhammer	2012
Trio	Dance Spectrum SHSU	Choreo.: Jonathan Charles	2012
Once Upon a Mattress	SHSU	Dir: Leslie Swackhammer	2012
Playhouse Creatures	SHSU	Dir: Maureen McIntyre	2011
Bare, A Pop Opera	SHSU	Dir: Penny Hasekoester	2011
Into the Woods	SHSU	Dir: David McTier	2011
Orpheus Descending	SHSU	Dir: Thomas Prior	2011
Hamlet	SHSU	Dir: Penny Hasekoester	2010
Ondine	SHSU	Dir: Maureen McIntyre	2010
Thoroughly Modern Millie	SHSU	Dir: Larry Smiglewski	2009
Pterodactyl	Dance Spectrum SHSU	Choreo.: Jonathan Charles	2009
Eurydice	SHSU	Dir: Thomas Prior	2009
The Secret Garden	SHSU	Dir: Maureen McIntyre	2009
Angels in America	SHSU	Dir: Thomas Prior	2009
Chicago	SHSU	Dir: Jonathan Charles	2008
The Full Monty	SHSU	Dir: Penny Hasekoester	2008
The Skin of Our Teeth	SHSU	Dir: Maureen McIntyre	2008
42 nd Street	SHSU	Dir: Jonathan Charles	2007
Seneca's Oedipus	SHSU	Dir: Ron Destro	2007
South Pacific	SHSU	Dir: Thomas Prior	2007
The Nutcracker	SHSU	Choreo.: Dana Nicolay	1997, 99
			2001, 06
Twelfth Night	SHSU	Dir: Ron Destro	2006
The Best Little Whorehouse	SHSU	Dir: Penny Hasekoester	2006

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Jesus Christ Superstar	SHSU	Dir: Maureen McIntyre	2006
Dracula	SHSU	Dir: Ron Destro	2005
The Exonerated	SHSU	Dir: Thomas Prior	2005
Ragtime	SHSU	Dir: Penny Hasekoester	2005
The Rimers of Eldrich	SHSU	Dir: Maureen McIntyre	2004
Guys and Dolls	SHSU	Dir: Maureen McIntyre	2004
Romeo and Juliet	SHSU	Dir: Maureen McIntyre	2004
Anything Goes	SHSU	Dir: Jonathan Charles	2003
Endgame	SHSU	Dir: Jayson Rivera	2003
Oklahoma!	SHSU	Dir: James Miller	2003
Company	SHSU	Dir: Jonathan Charles	2002
Great Expectations	SHSU	Dir: Maureen McIntyre	2002
The Sound of Music	SHSU	Dir: Thomas Soare	2002
The Madwoman of Chaillot	SHSU	Dir: Maureen McIntyre	2002
Uncle Vanya	SHSU	Dir: Jim Miller	2001
Fiddler on the Roof	SHSU	Dir: Thomas Soare	2001
A Streetcar Named Desire	SHSU	Dir: Penny Hasekoester	2001
The Tempest	SHSU	Dir: Maureen McIntyre	2000
A Funny Thing Happened		·	
on the Way to the Forum	SHSU	Dir: Jim Miller	2000
A Doll's House	SHSU	Dir: Mark Ramont	1999
Brigadoon	SHSU	Dir: Maureen McIntyre	1999
The Scarlet Letter	SHSU	Dir: Penny Hasekoester	1999
Hamlet	SHSU	Dir: Jim Miller	1998
A Chorus Line	SHSU	Dir: Jonathan Charles	1998
Damn Yankees	SHSU	Dir: Thomas Soare	1998
The Merchant of Venice	SHSU	Dir: Jim Miller	1998
The Secret Affairs of Mildre	d		
Wilde	SHSU	Dir: Maureen McIntyre	1997
Sweeney Todd	SHSU	Dir: Thomas Soare	1997
You Can't Take It With You	SHSU	Dir: Jim Miller	1996
A Christmas Carol: Scrooge			
and Marley	SHSU	Dir: Maureen McIntyre	1996
The Pirates of Penzance	SHSU	Dir: Jim Miller	1996
Picnic	SHSU	Dir: Maureen McIntyre	1996
Cabaret	SHSU	Dir: Jim Miller	1995
Much Ado About Nothing	SHSU	Dir: Tom Soare	1995
Funny Girl	SHSU	Dir: Maureen McIntyre	1995
Arsenic and Old Lace	SHSU	Dir: Maureen McIntyre	1995
Julius Caesar	SHSU	Dir: Jim Miller	1994
A Little Night Music	SHSU	Dir: Thomas Soare	1994
After the Fall	SHSU	Dir: Maureen McIntyre	1994
The Boys Next Door	SHSU	Dir: Sean Sellers	1993
Mame	SHSU	Dir: Richard Butler	1993
No Uncertain Honor	SHSU	Dir: Larry Routh	1993

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Twelfth Night	SHSU	Dir: Thomas Soare	1992
The Cherry Orchard	SHSU	Dir: Jim Miller 199	
West Side Story	SHSU	Dir: Tom Soare	1992
Rumors	SHSU	Dir: Richard Butler	1992
The Musical Comedy			
Murders of 1940	SHSU	Dir: Jim Miller	1991
Into the Woods	SHSU	Dir: Thomas Soare	1991
Woman in Mind	SHSU	Dir: Richard Butler	1991
The Misanthrope	SHSU	Dir: Jim Miller	1990
Summer and Smoke	SHSU	Dir: Maureen McIntyre	1990
The Little Shop of Horrors	SHSU	Dir: Larry Routh 1990	
A Midsummer Night's Dream	n SHSU	Dir: Richard Butler	1990
The Crucible	SHSU	Dir: Thomas Soare 1989	
Camelot	SHSU	Dir: Maureen McIntyre	1989
Frankenstein	SHSU	Dir: Richard Butler	1989
Anything Goes	SHSU	Dir: Thomas Soare	1988
Death of a Salesman	SHSU	Dir: Jim Miller	1988
Amadeus	SHSU	Dir: Thomas Soare	1987
Hello Dolly!	SHSU	Dir: Richard Butler	1987
Romeo and Juliet	SHSU	Dir: Maureen McIntyre	1986
The Man of La Mancha	SHSU	Dir: Maureen McIntyre	1986
What the Butler Saw	SHSU	Dir: Larry Routh 1986	
Joseph and the Amazing			
Technicolor Dream Coat	SHSU	Dir: Jim Miller	1985

Prior to SHSU:

University of Misssouri- Kansas City: *Hedda Gabler*

Colorado State University: The Robber Bridegroom, Charley's Aunt, Kurt Weill: A Musical review, California Suite, Dear Liar, The Elephant Man, Wings, You Can't Take it With You, Rogers and Hart, The Prisoner of Second Avenue, Tally's Folly, I Never Sang for My Father, Oedipus Rex, A Little Night Music, Gin Game, Sandburg, Wait Until Dark, The House of Blue Leaves, Marat/Sade.

Auburn University: The Shadow Box, A Flea in Her Ear, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, A Doll's House, Private Lives.

University of Missouri- Columbia: The Real Inspector Hound, The Mouse Trap, I AM a Woman.

Draper and Tailor:

Sam Houston State University: lead draper, tailor, accessories: 32 seasons from 1985-2017 for over 190 productions. Associate draper 2017-18; tailor-2017-2018.

Main Street Youth Theatre: Draper/stitcher: How I Became a Pirate.

Stages Repertory Theatre: draper: Big Fish, Mack and Mabel, Failure, A Love Story, Roadshow,

Syncopation; tailor: Big Fish, Turn of the Screw.

Unity Theatre: draper: A Grand Night for Singing, Always Patsy Cline, You Never Can Tell, Little Mary Sunshine. Tailor: Forever Plaid, Little Mary Sunshine.

Texas Renaissance Festival: Draper: Jousters, King Arthur's Court, and Wood Fairy

- Sam Houston State University: Resident draper and tailor when required for all department productions August 1985- present.
- Colorado State University- Resident draper and tailor for all department productions Sept. 1980-July 1984.

Auburn University- Resident draper for all department productions Sept 1979-May 1980

Missouri Repertory Theatre: Highlights: *The Seagull*, Judy Dolan, Designer; *The Great White Hope*, tailor, Vincent Scassellatti, Designer.

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Committee and university appointments:

nd university appointments:
Sam Houston State University- Campus lab submitter and reviewer, Course leaf submitter,
Wrote department response to NAST review, as Chair, evaluated all graduating Theatre
and Musical Theatre Senior's degrees for completion requirements
Sam Houston State University- Class scheduler, Campus labs submitter and reviewer,
Course leaf submitter
Sam Houston State University- Department Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee,
Chair
Sam Houston State University- Standing Faculty Tenure Committee
Sam Houston State University- Parking Appeals Committee
Sam Houston State University-Student Service Fee Advisory Board
Sam Houston State University-Committee Chair- Strategic Plan for the
Department of Theatre and Dance
Sam Houston State University-Academic Calendar Committee
Sam Houston State University-Student Service Fee Advisory Board
Sam Houston State University-Student Retention Committee
Sam Houston State University-Athletic Advisory Board
Sam Houston State University-Academic Program Review Council
Sam Houston State University-Faculty Advisor-Students With Children
Sam Houston State University-Women's Advisory Council
Sam Houston State University-Chair-Women's Advisory Council
Sam Houston State University-Committee on Child Care
Sam Houston State University-Advisor for student costume designers
Sam Houston State University-Undergraduate Advisor
Sam Houston State University-Faculty Senate, Senator
Colorado State University-College Curriculum Committee
Colorado State University- Created the first costume and make-up
curriculum for the Department of Theatre and Dance
Colorado State University-Undergraduate advisor
Colorado State University-Committee member, Textile and Clothing
Department, graduate thesis

National and Regional Offices:

April 2016- present: Immediate Past President: The United States Institute for Theatre Technology, Southwest Region.

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March 2011-	April 2016 President: The United States Institute for Theatre Technology, Southwest Region
2010	President Elect: The United States Institute for Theatre Technology, Southwest Region
2009-2011	Chair: By-Laws Committee- The United States Institute for Theatre Technology,
2007-2011	Southwest Region
2009-2010	Vice president for Programming: United States Institute for Theatre Technology,
	Southwest Region
2009-2011	Nominations Committee Member- United States institute for Theatre Technology, National
2006-2008-	Co program chair for the United States Institute's National Convention in Houston "08 convention
2008-2009	Director-at-Large Position I. United States Institute for Theatre Technology, Southwest
	Region
2006-2008	Director-at-Large Position III, United State Institute for Theatre Technology, Southwest
	Region.
1981-82	Assistant Program Chair for the 1982 USITT National Convention in Denver
1980-82	National Membership Committee Member for USITT
Warkshan a	nd additional regional and national classes :
Jan. 2018	United States Institute for Theatre Technology- Southwest Region Symposium presenter:
Jan. 2016	Copying the Masters and Cartooning, Brenham, TX.
March 2016	USITT National Convention presenter: High & Tight: Fitting Period Trousers & Sleeves on
Water 2010	Active Actors (Sleeve section), Salt Lake City, UT.
March 2016	USITT National Convention: : Bridging the Chasm between Training and Landing Work!
Water 2010	(aka, How to beat out the other 89,000 people for your job!), Salt Lake City, UT.
March 2016	USITT National Convention- Panel member: KCACTF Allied Design and Technology
Water 2010	Awards Response. Salt Lake City, UT.
Jan. 2016	United States Institute for Theatre Technology- Southwest Region Symposium presenter:
5411. 2 010	Two workshops: Airbrushing 101 and Rosco costume distressing, Arlington, TX.
March 2015	USITT National Convention- Panel member: KCACTF Allied Design and Technology
	Awards Response. Cincinnati, OH.
March 2014	USITT National Convention- Panel member: KCACTF Allied Design and Technology
	Awards Response. Fort Worth, TX.

USITT National Convention- Panel member: KCACTF Allied Design and Technology

USITT National Convention- Panel member: KCACTF Allied Design and Technology

Two workshops: Thermoplastic mask creation and The uses of Crystal Gel for the

USITT National Convention-Session presenter: "The Future of Ballet Costume"

Presenter- "Men's period tailoring" 2 day workshop for USITT Fall Symposium in

Texas Educational Theatre Presenter" Fantasy Make-up"- Houston, TX

United States Institute for Theatre Technology- Southwest Region Symposium presenter:

Presenter- "Scabbard Construction" for USITT Fall Symposium in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Awards Response. Milwaukee, WI.

Awards Response. Long Beach, CA

USITT National Convention portfolio critique

costumer. Stillwater, OK

Oklahoma City, OK.

March 2013

March 2012

Jan. 2012

Jan. 2011

March 2010

Sept. 2009

Sept. 2007

March 2006

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January 2006	Co-sponsor for the winter symposium for United State Institute for Theatre Technology,
	Southwest Region annual convention held at Sam Houston State University.
Oct. 2005	Costume judge for the Historical Society of Calvert Texas' 6 th Annual
	Victorian Gala.
Jan. 2005	Featured artist-United States Institute for Design and Technology Southwest Conference-
	Arkadelphia, Arkansas
Jan. 2005	Design adjudicator-United States Institute for Design and Technology Southwest
	Conference
Sept. 2002	Make up artist for Huntsville, TX disaster drill- gun shot wounds
August 2000	Make-up artist for Walker Co. Disaster Drill- gun shot wounds.
Feb. 2002	USITT National Convention-Session presenter-Costume Designers' Work Load
March 1999	USITT National/International Convention-Session presenter: "Sleeves-Fit, Look, and Ease
	of Movement"
Nov. 1999	Southwest Theatre and USITT Regional Theatre Conference- Judge
	for the annual design competition
Feb. 2002	USITT National Convention portfolio critiquer
Feb. 1999	Fiber Arts Guild-Guest speaker on the art of the costume design
January 1997	Texas Educational Theatre Conference-Presenter-"Movement by Design"
January 1991	Texas Educational Theatre/USITT Regional Conference-Presenter-"Designing the Actor's
	Movement"
Feb. 1988	East Texas Folk Festival-Workshop presenter- Construction of 19 th
	Century Period Garments
October 1986	Southwest Theatre Conference-Panelist-"I'll Show You Mine"
1985-88	Member of the Contemporary Handweavers of Houston
August 1983	Seminar for Rocky Mountain Cosmetology Association on corrective
_	make-up
Summer 1981	Costume Designer-Foothills Civic Theatre
Spring 1983	Producer- Theatrical Costume Show for Colorado State University Dept.
2 0	Of Theatre and Dance

University Interscholastic League Workshops: November 2015 Draping bodices

October 2013	Basic draping
October 2011	Fantasy Make up
October 2009	Basic Character Make-Up Techniques
November 2007	Scabbard Construction
November 2005	Teeth Molding
November 2003	Costume Resources in Southeast Texas and the internet
November 2001	Actor's Movement in Costume
October 2000	Skinned Alive-Latex peel over makeup muscles
November 1999	Ageing the Young Face
October 1998	Frankenstein's Monster
October 1996	Blood and Guts
October 1995	A Length of ClothSew What?
October 1994	Realistic Ageing

October 1993	Trauma, Blood and Gore Make-up
October 1992	Thermo Plastics and Friendly Plastic
October 1991	Use of Crepe hair
October 1990	Age Make-up
October 1989	Character Make-up
October 1988	Armor Construction
October 1987	Theatrical Make-up

November 1886 Movement in Period Costume

1998-2004 Costume rental program Coordinator- Sam Houston State University
1981-84 Costume rental Program Coordinator-Colorado State University

CLASSES TAUGHT

Costume Design-Beginning and Advanced Costume History
Costume Construction- Beginning and Advanced Mask Making

Introduction to Theatre Portfolio Development

Theatrical Make-up- Beginning and Advanced 3-D Make up

RELATED SKILLS

2&4 Harness Weaving	Knitting	Tailoring
Drop Spindle and Wheel Spinning	Embroidery	Needle Point
Fabric Painting and Distressing	Fabric Dyeing	Mask Construction
Mass Casualty Simulation Make-up	Prosthetic Make-up	Air Brush make up

PUBLICATION

A Beginning Pattern Drafting Workbook for Stage and Fashion, adopted by Boston University spring '06 for basic costume construction class.

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REFERENCES

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