

Emily Mae Westerfield

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Master of Fine Arts, Costume Design and Production ~ The University of Alabama (UA) ~ Tuscaloosa, AL ~ May 2016

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Theatrical Design and Technology ~ University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (UWSP) ~ Stevens Point, WI ~ May 2013

Academic Appointments

2019-Present Assistant Professor of Theatre

Tulsa Community College (TCC), Tulsa, OK

Duties: Teach all costume related classes as well as Introduction to Theatre. Mentoring and advising student designers. Supervising students in all costume construction aspects for department productions. Cutting, draping, patternmaking and construction of costumes for theatre productions as well as organization in stock. Costume Designer for department productions.

Courses Taught:

THEA 1133: Costume Techniques I, THEA 2013: Makeup I, THEA 2073: Introduction to Production Design, THEA 1093: Introduction to Theatre, THEA 2143: Costume Techniques II

2017-2019 Instructor of Costume Design and Make-up Technology

Southeastern Louisiana University (SLU), Hammond, LA

Duties: Teach all costume related classes as well as Introduction to Theatre. Mentoring and advising student designers. Supervising students in all costume construction aspects for department productions. Cutting, draping, patternmaking and construction of costumes for theatre productions as well as organization in stock. Costume Designer for assigned department productions.

Courses Taught:

TH337: Makeup Design for the Stage, TH131: Introduction to Theatre, TH400: Special Topics, Costume Crafts, TH338: Beginning Costume Design

2016-2017 Costume Intern Mentor

Jefferson Performing Arts Society, New Orleans, LA

Duties: Guiding costume interns through the process of costume design, basic pattern drafting, draping, and helping them develop personal marketing skills.

2013-2016 Graduate Research Assistant

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Duties: Cutting, draping, patternmaking and construction of costumes for theatre and dance productions as well as organization in stock. Costume Designer for theatre and dance productions.

2014-2015 Graduate Teaching Assistant

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Courses Taught:

UA Beginning Stage Makeup

Professional Memberships and Certifications

Quality Matters Teaching Online Certificate – Issued Feb 2024

Adobe Certified Professional in Visual Design Using Photoshop – Nov 2022- Apr 2024

Southeastern Theatre Conference (SETC) - Member 2014-2018

United States Institute for Theatre Technology (USITT) – Member 2013-2018

Costume Design Work

Peter and the Starcatcher, Costume Designer, TCC, Spring 2025

Tony n' Tina's Wedding, Costume Designer, TCC, Fall 2024

Tartuffe, Costume Designer, TCC, Fall 2024

Suessical the Musical, Costume Designer, TCC, Summer 2024

Sister Act the Musical, Costume Coordinator, TCC, Spring 2024

The Play that Goes Wrong, Costume Designer, TCC, Fall 2023

Medusa Undone, Costume Designer, TCC, Fall 2023

SpongeBob the Musical, Costume Designer, TCC, Summer 2023

Kinky Boots, Costume Designer, TCC, Spring 2023

The Revolutionists, Costume Designer, Attic Chamber Theatre, Spring 2023

Fight Girl, Battle World, Costume Designer, TCC, Fall 2022

Vampires of the Wild West, Costume Designer, TCC, Fall 2022

Frozen Jr., Costume Designer, TCC, Summer 2022

Wait Until Dark, Costume Designer, Attic Chamber Theatre, Summer 2022

Title of Show, Costume Designer, TCC, Spring 2022

On the Verge, Costume Designer, TCC, Fall 2021

Moana Jr., Costume Designer, Cascia Hall Summer Camp, Summer 2021

Jeeves at Sea, Costume Designer, Attic Chamber Theatre, Summer 2021

Doll's House: Part 2, Costume Designer, TCC, Spring 2020

A Doll's House, Costume Designer, TCC, Spring 2020

Fun Home the Musical, Costume Designer, TCC, Fall 2019

Bloom County, Costume Designer/Hair & Makeup Designer, TCC, Fall 2019

Strawberries, Guns, and Milk, Costume Designer, SLU, Fall 2019

She Danced with a Red Fish, Costume Designer, SLU, Spring 2019

Dracula, Costume Designer, SLU, Fall 2018

Into the Woods, Costume Designer, SLU, Fall 2018

The Marvelous Wonderettes, Costume Designer, Jefferson Performing Arts Society, Spring 2018

Works of Mercy, Costume Designer, SLU Opera, Spring 2018

She Kills Monsters, Costume Designer/Hair & Makeup Designer, SLU, Fall 2017

Singin' in the Rain Jr., Costume Designer/Hair & Makeup Designer, Jefferson Performing Arts Society, Summer 2017

Madagascar Jr., Costume Designer/Hair & Makeup Designer, Jefferson Performing Arts Society, Summer 2017

Guys and Dolls Jr., Costume Designer/Hair & Makeup Designer, Jefferson Performing Arts Society, Spring 2017

Tarzan, Costume Designer, Jefferson Performing Arts Society, Spring 2017

Suessical Jr., Costume Designer/Hair & Makeup Designer, Jefferson Performing Arts Society, Fall 2016

West Side Story, Costume Designer, Jefferson Performing Arts Society, Fall 2016

Elf Jr., Co- Costume Designer, Jefferson Performing Arts Society, Fall 2016

Seduced, Costume Designer/ Hair & Makeup Designer, UA, Fall 2015

Next to Normal, Assistant Costume Designer, Clinton Area Showboat Theatre, Summer 2015

Steel Magnolias, Costume Designer/ Hair & Makeup Designer, Clinton Area Showboat Theatre, Summer 2015

Suessical the Musical, Assistant Costume Designer, Clinton Area Showboat Theatre, Summer 2015

Junie B. Jones the Musical, Costume Designer, Clinton Area Showboat Theatre, Summer 2015

The Lion in Winter, Costume Designer, Attic Theatre, Summer 2015

Go, Dog, Go!, Costume Designer, Clinton Area Showboat Theatre, Summer 2015

My Way: A Musical Tribute to Frank Sinatra, Costume Designer/ Hair & Makeup Designer, Clinton Area Showboat Theatre, Summer 2015

Cats, Assistant Costume Designer, Clinton Area Showboat Theatre, Summer 2015

Alabama Dance Repertory Theatre, Costume Designer, UA, Spring 2015

Don Giovanni, Assistant Costume Designer/ Hair & Makeup Designer, UA, Spring 2015

Twelfth Night, Costume Designer, UA, Fall 2015

The Dining Room, Assistant Costume Designer, UA, Fall 2015

Alabama Dance Repertory Theatre, Costume Designer, UA, Spring 2014

Book of Days, Costume Designer, UA, Fall 2013

How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying, Costume Designer/Makeup Designer, Attic Theatre, Summer 2013

Macbeth, Assistant Costume Designer, Illinois Shakespeare Festival, Summer 2013

The Importance of Being Earnest, Costume Designer, UWSP, Fall 2012

Costume Technology Work

The Grizzly Bear of Birds Creek, Bear Puppet Construction, TCC, Spring 2025

Peter and the Star Catcher, Cutter/Draper; Stitcher, TCC, Spring 2025

Tartuffe, Cutter/Draper; Stitcher, TCC, Fall 2024

Seussical the Musical, Cutter/Draper; Stitcher, TCC, Summer 2024

The Play that Goes Wrong, Cutter/Draper; Stitcher, TCC, Fall 2023

Medusa Undone, Cutter/Draper; Stitcher, TCC, Fall 2023

SpongeBob the Musical, Cutter/Draper; Stitcher, TCC, Summer 2023

Vampires of the Wild West, Cutter/Draper; Stitcher, TCC, Fall 2022

Frozen Jr., Cutter/Draper; Stitcher, TCC, Summer 2022

On the Verge, Cutter/Draper; Stitcher, TCC, Fall 2021

Moana Jr., Cutter/Draper; Stitcher, Cascia Hall Summer Camp, Summer 2021

Jeeves at Sea, Cutter/Draper; Stitcher, Attic Chamber Theatre, Summer 2021

Doll's House: Part 2, Cutter/Draper; Stitcher, TCC, Spring 2020

A Doll's House, Cutter/Draper; Stitcher, TCC, Spring 2020

Bloom County, Crafts: Puppet design and construction, TCC, Fall 2019

Strawberries, Guns, and Milk, Cutter/Draper; Stitcher, SLU, Fall 2019

She Danced with a Red Fish, Cutter/Draper; Stitcher, SLU, Spring 2019

Dracula, Cutter/Draper; Stitcher, SLU, Fall 2018

Into the Woods, Cutter/Draper; Stitcher, SLU, Fall 2018

The Crucible, Cutter/Draper; Stitcher, SLU, Spring 2018

For colored girls who have considered suicide/when the rainbow is enuf, Cutter/Draper; Stitcher, SLU, Fall 2017

Tarzan, Cutter/Draper; Stitcher, Jefferson Performing Arts Society, Spring 2017

The Nutcracker, Cutter/Draper; Stitcher, Jefferson Ballet Theatre, Fall 2016

West Side Story, Cutter/Draper; Stitcher, Jefferson Performing Arts Society, Fall 2016

Ragtime, Stitcher, Cripple Creek Theatre Co, Summer 2016

The Cocoanuts, Stitcher, Utah Shakespeare Festival, Summer 2016

The Marvellous Wonderettes, Stitcher, SummerTide Theatre UA, Spring 2016

Boeing, Boeing, Cutter/Draper; Stitcher, UA, Spring 2016

Arcadia, Cutter/Draper, UA, Spring 2016

The Countess of Storyville, Draper; Stitcher, UA, Spring 2016

Young Frankenstein, Cutter/Draper; Stitcher, UA, Fall 2015

Alabama Dance Repertory Theatre, Stitcher, UA, Fall 2015

My Way: A Musical Tribute to Frank Sinatra, Cutter/Draper; Stitcher, Clinton Area Showboat Theatre, Summer 2015

Cats, Cutter/Draper; Stitcher, Clinton Area Showboat Theatre, Summer 2015

42nd Street, Alterations, UA, Spring 2015

Lend Me A Tenor, Cutter/Draper; Stitcher, UA, Fall 2014

Picnic, Cutter/Stitcher, UA, Spring 2014

Urinetown, Crafts: Distress Team, UA, Spring 2014

School for Lies, Stitcher, UA, Fall 2013

Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson, Cutter/Draper; Stitcher, UA, Fall 2013

Work History

Tulsa Community College, Tulsa, OK; Assistant Professor of Theatre & Costume Shop Manager; 2019-Present

Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA; Instructor of Costume Design and Make-up; 2017-2019

Jefferson Performing Arts Society, Metairie, LA; Costume Shop Manager & Resident Costume Designer; 2016- 2017

Jefferson Ballet Theatre, New Orleans, LA; Freelance Draper/Stitcher; 2016

Cripple Creek Theatre Co., New Orleans, LA; Stitcher; 2016

Utah Shakespeare Festival, Cedar City, UT; Stitcher; 2016

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL; Graduate Assistant; 2013- 2016; Graduate Teaching Assistant; 2015

Clinton Area Showboat Theatre, Clinton, IA; Costume Designer and Assistant Costume Designer; 2015

Attic Theatre, Appleton, WI; Costume Designer; 2015

Mountainside Theatre, Cherokee, NC; Assistant Costumer and Wardrobe Head; 2014

Attic Theatre, Appleton, WI; Costume Designer; 2013

Illinois Shakespeare Festival, Normal, IL; Assistant Costume Designer; 2013

UWSP Costume Shop, Stevens Point, WI; Shop Assistant/Stitcher; 2011-2013

Waupaca Community Theatre, Waupaca, WI; Costume Designer; 2011

Waupaca Children's Theatre, Waupaca, WI; Director, 2010

Waupaca Community Theatre, Waupaca, WI; Assistant Costume Designer; 2009-2010

Awards and Honors

Culture of Excellence Award, 5 years of service, TCC 2024

Nominated for Recognition, Trio Achievers Gala, TCC, 2022

The John Ross Award, UA Theatre and Dance Department, 2016

KCACTF National Award- Distinguished Costume Design for the production of *The Importance of Being Earnest*, 2013

Festival of the Arts Scholarship Recipient, UWSP, 2013

KCACTF Theatrical Design Excellence Award for Costume Design, Honorable Mention, 2013

KCACTF Finalist, Region III, 2013

Mary Lou Halls Costume Design Scholarship, UWSP, 2013

Vorland Intern Recipient, UWSP, 2012

Anne Gilfrey Schierl Fine Arts Award for an Outstanding Freshman in Technical Theatre, UWSP, 2011

Waupaca Community Theatre Student Scholarship Award, 2009

College and Departmental Service

AAC Online Learning Committee, TCC, 2021-Present

HLC/QI Recruiting & Enrolling Task Team, TCC 2024

Faculty Coordinator Taskforce, 2022-2024

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, TCC, 2022-2024

TCC Pride, Co-Advisor, TCC, 2019- 2023

Foundations Scholarship Committee, TCC, Spring 2020

Coordinator, Wearable Art Fashion Show, SLU, Fall 2018

High School Art Day, Recruiter, SLU, Fall 2017, Fall 2018

Visual Art + Design Curriculum Committee, Member, SLU, 2018-2019

Visual Art + Design Safety Committee, Member, SLU, 2018-2019

Theatre Degree Proposal Committee, Member, SLU, 2018

Faculty Advisor for Theatre Design Students, Spring 2018, Fall 2018