



BLAINE SHEPHERD

COSTUME DESIGN & CRAFTS

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EDUCATION

University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music (CCM), Cincinnati, OH - M.F.A Candidate in Costume Design & Technology, May 2021 - Thesis: Historical Millinery Construction (In Progress)

Truman State University, Kirksville, MO - B.A. in Theatre, Minor in Fiber Art, May 2018, Cum Laude - Capstone: Costume Design of *Falsettos*

COVID-19 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES & VOLUNTEERING - 2020

Costume Crafts Artisan - The Glimmergals Festival 2020 - Cancelled due to Covid-19

Volunteer in the Textile Department as ScrapsKC in Kansas City, MO

Creating Non-Medical Surgical Gowns and Caps for Humphrey Dental in Gallatin, MO

Stitching Non-Medical Masks

UC COLLEGE-CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC (CCM) - CINCINNATI, OH, AUGUST 2018 - MAY 2021 - COSTUME SHOP GRADUATE ASSISTANT

Costume Designer - *The Bartered Bride*

Assistant Costume Designer - *Our Country's Good*

Assistant Costume Designer - *The Turn of the Screw*

Draper - *The Turn of the Screw*

First Hand - *Lady Windermere's Fan*

Stitcher - *Secret Garden*

Assistant Costume Designer - *The Government Inspector*

Director - Audrey Chait

Costume Designer - Ashley Robin Trujillo

Costume Designer - Brandon Thompson

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Costume Designer - Christa Hanks

Costume Designer - Dean Mogle

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CREEDE REPERTORY THEATRE - CREEDE, CO, MAY - AUGUST 2019 - FIRST HAND

First Hand - *Peter and the Starcatcher*

First Hand - *Ripcord*

First Hand - *Little Shop of Horrors*

First Hand - *Pride and Prejudice*

First Hand - *Hazardous Materials*

First Hand - *Best Foot Forward*

Costume Designer - Amanda McGee

Costume Designer - Elly Hunt

Costume Designer - Tony Sirk

Costume Designer - Amy Sutton

Costume Designer - Alethia Moore

Costume Designer - Elly Hunt

BAY STREET THEATER - SAG HARBOR, NY, MAY - AUGUST 2018 - WARDROBE INTERN

Costume Designer - *Obama-ology*

Draper - *Evita*

Stitcher - *Frost/Nixon*

Director - Shea King

Costume Designer - Lindsay Davis

Costume Designer - Emilio Sosa

TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY - KIRKSVILLE, MO, AUGUST 2014 - MAY 2018 - COSTUME SHOP INTERN

Costume Designer - *Rapture, Blister, Burn*

Costume Designer - *Falsettos*

Costume Designer - *The Pillowman*

Wig Design and Styling - *She Stoops to Conquer*

Puppet Designer - *Suessical the Musical*

Draper - *Hamlet*

Tailor - *The Woman in Black*

Director - Sam Andrzejewski

Director - David Charles Goyette

Director - Ezra Trunzo

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Costume Designer - Dominique Glaros

Costume Designer - Michelle Winchester

AWARDS & GRANTS

2018 Region V KCACTF National Costume Design Honorable Mention - *Falsettos*

2017 Region V KCACTF Regional Costume Design Honorable Mention - *Oedipus Rex*

2018 TSU Juried Student Art Exhibition - Best in Show - *Independence is Bliss*

2018 TSU Juried Student Art Exhibition - Purchase Prize - *Independence is Bliss*

2017 Region V KCACTF Focal Press/Raphael Jaen Award

2017 Region V KCACTF Commendation in Puppet Design - *Seussical*

2019 Spoonflower Student Grant Award Recipient

RELEVANT SKILLS

Millinery, Dyeing, Screen Printing, Silk Painting, Distressing, Wet Felting, Hand Stitching, Industrial and Domestic Machine Stitching, Flat Patterning and Draping, Watercolor & Gouache Painting.

Heirloom Stitching, Fabric Identification, Crochet, Knitting, Needle Punch, Treadle Loom Weaving, Wig Prep. & Styling, Ventilating, Stage Makeup.

CPR/AED Certified - Red Cross, First Aid Certified - Red Cross, Valid MO Driver's License, PC and Mac Proficient.

References available upon request