

# Amanda Cardwell-Aiken CV

Costume Designer and Technician

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## EDUCATION

### **M.F.A. Costume Design and Technology**

#### **Utah State University, Logan, UT. 2023**

- Studied under Nancy Hills, historical dress patterning and reproduction, digital and practical rendering styles, draping and flat patterning, fashion history, stage makeup.
- Jobs: Costume Designer, Assistant Designer, Assistant Shop Manager, Tailor/Draper, Stitcher, Hair and Makeup, Crafts, Dyei

### **B.A Theatre Arts**

#### **University of Oregon, Eugene, OR. 2009-2012**

- Studied under Alexandra Bonds, Costume Design, Costume History.
- Jobs: Costume Design, Stage Management, Devised Theatre.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Utah State University, Logan, UT 2020-2023**

#### Teacher of Record

- Stage Makeup
- Costume Construction I

#### Teaching Assistant

- Costume Design I/II
- Historical Clothing
- Rendering – Watercolor, Alcohol Marker, Charcoal, Pastels, Photoshop
- Costume Construction II
- Costume Practicum

#### Masterclass

- Designing in Photoshop 2022

## THEATRE EXPERIENCE

### COSTUME DESIGN

<b>Show</b>	<b>Director</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Year</b>
<i>Pinocchio Teatrale</i>	Stefan Espinosa	Utah State University	2023
<i>Spring Awakening</i>	Jason Spelbring	Utah State University	2022
<i>Getting Near to Baby</i>	Matt Omasta	Utah State University	2022
<i>Be Apart or Be A Part</i>	Stephanie While	Utah State University	2022
<i>Les Misérables</i>	Stefan Espinosa	UFOMT Conservatory	2022
<i>Into the Breeches!</i>	Adriane Moore	Lyric Repertory Company	2022

<i>Education</i>	Margarett Perry	Sanguine Theatre Co.	2018
<i>Jessica</i>	Emily Jackson	Sanguine Theatre Co.	2017
<i>Are We Human</i>	Margarett Perry	New Ohio Theatre – Ice Box	2016
<i>Peter and the Star Catcher</i>	Rachel Lampert	Kitchen Theatre Company	2016
<i>I and You</i>	Emily Jackson	Kitchen Theatre Company	2015
<i>Sunset Baby</i>	Margarett Perry	Kitchen Theatre Company	2014
<i>Seminar</i>	Margarett Perry	Kitchen Theatre Company	2014
<i>Vanya Sonia Masha and Spike</i>	Tom Kremer	Cider Mill Playhouse	2016
<i>The Clever Blacksmith</i>	Jean Sidden	University of Oregon	2012
<i>The Tempest: Devised</i>	Maddie Downes	Pocket Playhouse	2012
<i>Peter and the Wolf</i>	Amanda Aiken	Pocket Playhouse	2011

### **TAILORING/DRAPING**

<b>Show</b>	<b>Designer</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Year</b>
<i>Misalliance</i>	Nancy Hills	Utah State University	2023
<i>Pinocchio Teatrale</i>	Amanda Aiken	Utah State University	2023
<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Nancy Hills	Lyric Repertory Company	2022
<i>Spring Awakening</i>	Amanda Alken	Utah State University	2022
<i>Into the Breeches!</i>	Amanda Aiken	Lyric Repertory Company	2022
<i>9-5 the Musical</i>	Adriane Dudley	Utah State University	2022
<i>Getting Near to Baby</i>	Amanda Aiken	Utah State University	2022
<i>The Moors</i>	Nancy Hills	Utah State University	2022
<i>Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley</i>	Lauren Haskins	Utah State University	2021
<i>Julius Caesar</i>	Jess Wallace	Utah State University	2021
<i>Our Town</i>	Jess Wallace	Utah State University	2021
<i>A Flea in Her Ear</i>	Jordan Draper	Utah State University	2020

### **WARDROBE**

<i>I Do, I Do, Souvenir, 33 Variations</i>	Wardrobe Assistant	UFOMT	2021
<i>Hometown Homicide</i>	Wardrobe Assistant	Lion TV	2018

<i>Deadline Crime</i>	Wardrobe Assistant	Lion TV	2018
<i>Abuse of Power</i>	Wardrobe Head	Lucky 8	2018
<i>Hamlet 10</i>	Wardrobe Head	NYSX	2016
<i>Cinderella! Cinderella!</i>	Wardrobe Head	Mad Ducklings	2012
<i>Alice in Wonderland</i>	Wardrobe Head	Children's Theatre	

### **HAIR AND MAKEUP**

<i>9-5 the Musical</i>	Adriane Dudley	Utah State University	2022
<i>Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley</i>	Lauren Haskins	Utah State University	2021
<i>Julius Caesar</i>	Jess Wallace	Utah State University	2021

### **STAGE MANAGEMENT**

<i>Season ASM (EMC)</i>	SM Jen Heath	Kitchen Theatre Company	2013-14
<i>Dotty</i>	Stage Manager	Homecoming Players	2014
<i>Quartermain's Terms</i>	Stage Manager	Homecoming Players	2013
<i>Good People</i>	Stage Manager	Homecoming Players	2013
<i>Boom</i>	Stage Manager	Oregon Contemporary Theatre	2013
<i>Rigoletto</i>	Stage Manager	La Musica Lirica	2011
<i>Don Bucefalo</i>	ASM	La Musica Lirica	2011
<i>La Cenerentola</i>	ASM	La Musica Lirica	2011
<i>Arabian Nights</i>	Stage Manager	University of Oregon	2012
<i>Savage and Strawberry</i>	Stage Manager	University of Oregon	2011

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Interview on Bibhu Mohapatra included in USU Today.

- Utah State University. (2022, March 30). Bibhu Mohapatra: USU Alum and Award-Winning Fashion Designer Visits Utah State University. YouTube. Retrieved October 13, 2022, from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bKZQku7IKvk>

GLOW Cosplay at NYCC in Nylon Magazine.

- Stubblebine, A. (2018, October 9). All The Best Cosplay Beauty Looks At New York Comic Con. Nylon. Retrieved October 13, 2022, from <https://www.nylon.com/articles/nycc-cosplay-beauty>

## **COMMITTEES SERVED ON**

Graduate Student Council - Caine College of the Arts Rep., Utah State University, 2022-2023

Differential Tuition Committee Utah State University Theatre Department 2022-23

Visiting Artists and Scholars Series Utah State University Theatre Department 2022-23

Season Selection Utah State University Theatre Department 2021-2022

## **GRANTS**

Student Sustainability Grant USU – Electric Water Bottle Filling Stations \$2,000 2022

## **AWARDS**

KCACTF Region 8 Honorable Mention Costume Design – *Spring Awakening* 2023

KCACTF Region 8 Honorable Mention Costume Design – *Pipeline* 2022

KCACTF Region 8 Honorable Mention Hair/Wig Design - *Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley* 2022

KCACTF Region 8 Smithsonian Membership Award - *Hedwig and the Angry Inch* 2021

KCACTF Region 7 Meritorious Achievement Stage Management - *Arabian Nights* 2013

Everett D. Monte Scholarship 2012

Contestant on the Price is Right. Winning multiple prizes. 2012

KCACTF Region 7 1st Place Theoretical Costume Design- *Sweeney Todd* 2012

KCACTF Meritorious Achievement Devising 2012

Karrer, Eleanor W, Outstanding Theatre Arts Student Scholarship 2010-2011

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Site Specific/Event Design Activation with Patrick Larsen 2021-2022

Wig Ventilation with Michelle Vellinga 2022

Creative Design with Jon Savage 2021

Tailoring with Michelle Vellinga 2021

Stretchware with Jordan Draper 2021

'Bake-Off' Playwriting with Heidi Schreck 2012

6 Acts Prague Quadrennial- 2nd Act, Roma Patel 2011

Hand to Mouth Theatre, Devising 2011

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

USITT IMDR Member

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