

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, Draper, Stitcher, Hair and Makeup, Crafts, Dyeing

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
- Historical Clothing
- Costume Construction I

Teaching Assistant

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

Masterclass

- Designing in Photoshop 2022
- Procreate for Design with Jess Wallace 2021

THEATRE EXPERIENCE

COSTUME DESIGN

Utah State University, Logan Ut

- Pinocchio Teatrale 2023
- Spring Awakening 2022
- Getting Near to Baby 2022
- Be Apart or Be A Part Dance 2022

Utah Festival Opera

- Les Misérables Student Conservatory 2022

Lyric Repertory Company

- *Into the Breeches! 2022*

Sanguine Theatre Company

- *Education at 59E59*
- *Jessica Ice Box Festival*

New Ohio Ice Factory, New York, NY

- *Are We Human 2018*

Cider Mill Playhouse, Endicott, NY

- *Vanya, Sonia, Masha and Spike*

Kitchen Theatre Company, Ithaca, NY

- *Peter and the Star Catcher, 2016*
- *I and You, 2015*
- *Sunset Baby, 2014*
- *Seminar 2014*

University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

- *The Clever Blacksmith and the Dullard Prince of Asindor, 2012*
- *New Jack's Revisionist I Ain't Yo Uncle 2012*

Pocket Playhouse Theatre, Eugene, OR

- *The Tempest: Devised 2012*
- *Peter and the Wolf 2011*

DRAPING

Utah State University, Logan, UT

- *Misalliance, 2023*
- *9-5, 2022*
- *The Moors, 2022*
- *Our Town 2021*

Lyric Repertory Company, Logan, UT

- *Christmas Carol 2022*
- *Into the Breeches! 2022*

Cider Mill Playhouse, Endicott, NY

- *Vanya, Sonia, Masha and Spike 2016*

Kitchen Theatre Company, Ithaca, NY

- *I and You, 2015*

ASSISTANT COSTUME DESIGN/WARDROBE

Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre, Logan, UT

- Wardrobe Assistant *I Do! I Do!, 33 Variations, Souvenir* 2021

Lion TV, New York, NY

- *Deadline Crime with Tamron Hall, Deadliest Decades* 2018

Lucky 8 TV, New York, NY 2018

- Abuse of Power

New York Shakespeare Exchange, New York, NY

- *Hamlet 10*

Mad Duckling Children's Theatre, Eugene, OR

- *Cinderella! Cinderella!*,
- *Alice in Wonderland*

HAIR AND MAKEUP

Utah State University, Logan, UT

- *9-5, 2022*
- *Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley* 2021
- *Julius Caesar* 2021

STAGE MANAGEMENT

Kitchen Theatre Company, Ithaca, NY 2013-14

Assistant Stage Manager (EMC)

- *Slashes of Light,*
- *Lungs,*
- *Cock,*
- *Venus in Fur,*
- *Black Pearl Sings!,*
- *From White Plains, Heroes*

Homecoming Players, Ithaca, NY

- *Dotty, Quartermain's Terms,*
- *Good People*

Oregon Contemporary Theatre, Eugene, Or,

- *Boom*

La Musica Lirica, Novafeltria, Italy

- *Rigoletto,*
- *ASM Don Bucefelo,*

- ASM *La Cenerentola*

University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

- *Arabian Nights*,
- *Savage and Strawberry*

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 – *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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