

Erin Torkelson

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Baylor University

Costume Shop Manager 2018 to Present
Duties included Management, Draping, Teaching Costume Construction, Stock reorganization and moving.

Utah Shakespeare Festival

Costume Shop Supervisor 2018
First Hand for *Mary Poppins* 2016
Wardrobe Supervisor 2009 to 2012 & 2023
Assistant Costume Shop Supervisor 2012
Assistant Wardrobe Supervisor 2008
Costume Technician/Stitcher 2007 to 2011

Ran shows for Designers such as: Bill Black, David Mickelson, Jennifer Caprio, Kevin Alberts, Kevin Copenhaver
Les Miserables, Scapin, Hamlet, The Music Man, Noises Off, 39 Steps, Macbeth, Greater Tuna, and Others

Playmakers Repertory Company

Graduate Student 2015 to 2018

- Position dependent on show; serving as shop librarian and representative to faculty.
 - o Assistant to Designer: *Tartuffe, The Christians, My Fair Lady, The May Queen, The Seminar*
 - o Crafts Assistant: *Intimate Apparel, Sweeney Todd*
 - o Draper: *Sense & Sensibility, The Cake, Twelfth Night, The Crucible, Intimate Apparel*
 - o First Hand: *Three Sisters, Peter and the Starcatcher*

Ran shows for Designers such as: Tracy Christensen, Anne Kennedy, Grier Coleman, Andrea Hood, Bill Brewer

VStar Entertainment Group

Sesame Street Team July 2017

- Constructed Pod Bodies of Street Characters for touring shows and resorts.

Alley Theatre

Wardrobe Assistant 2012 to 2015

- Worked closely with the Wardrobe Supervisor to produce paperwork for each production. Assisted during the tech process to efficiently set up quick changes, run end of night and supervise the back stage setup process.
- Acted as Wardrobe Supervisor for *The Mountaintop* and *Warrior Class*.

Ran shows for Designers such as: Alejo Vietti, Clint Ramos, Fabio Toblin, Tricia Barsamian, Judy Dolan, Katherine Roth
A Few Good Men, Elephant Man, Sherlock Holmes, Vanya, Sonia, Masha, and Spike, Freud's Last Session

Wardrobe Local 896 (Houston) at Theatre Under the Stars

Costume Technician on Victor/Victoria September 2014
Wig Crew on The Little Mermaid June 2014

Educational Experience

University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill Masters Program in Costume Production
May 2018

University of Wisconsin Green Bay Bachelor of Arts in Technical Theatre
May 2010 Cum Laude Arts Management and Graphic Design Minors

Awards:

- 2018-2019 Recipient of The David A. Hammond Medal for Excellence in Dramatic Art & Virginia and George Ferguson Award
- 2018 Recipient of The Barbara Matera Award for Costume Making
- 2017-18 Recipient of The Irene Smart Rains Dramatic Art Award & The Louise Lamont Silver Cup
- 2017 Recipient of Smithwick Summer Research Fund
- 2016-17 Recipient of The Laura Jewell Dobbins Graduate Fellowship

Additional Skills: Industrial Sewing Machines and Sergers, Blind Hem Machine, Dye Vat, Walking Foot Machine, Respirator, Millinery and Costume Crafts, Organizational Skills, Stage Management, Microsoft Office, Adobe Suite
References available upon request.