

BRIAN STRACHAN, M.F.A.

COSTUME DESIGNER

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Education

2007, M.F.A. Theater Costume Design, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
 1986, B.A. Dance, Point Park University, Pittsburgh, PA
 1983, B.A. Art /Sculpture, University of Maine, Orono, ME

Current Employment

Since 2014 Costume Coordinator and Costume Designer, Cedar Crest College, Allentown, PA

Teaching

Adjunct Professor:

2016-17 Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ, taught "Makeup for the Actor"
 2017 Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA, taught "Makeup for the Actor"
 2016 Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, taught "Makeup for the Actor"
 2008 Burlington County Community College, Burlington, NJ, taught "Costume Design"
 2007-2010 University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA, taught "Costume Design for Dance"
 The focus of this course is to introduce students to costume design for dance through analysis of music, movement, color, texture, light, mood, and other aspects of effective costuming. Students develop knowledge of fabric, construction, and dance costume resources through a series of class design projects. Students learn to communicate design ideas and to collaborate with choreographers and dancers in all styles of dance.

Lectures & Workshops:

2007 – 2017 Guest Lecturer, Ursinus College, PA: lectured on Costume Design for Intro to Theater class
 2009 Guest Lecturer, Delaware County Community College, PA: topic: closed cell foam in design
 2004-2007 Seminar Class in Theatre History, Temple University, PA
 Taught classes about costuming Moliere's plays, specifically *Tartuffe* Also gave lectures on Bertolt Brecht, Bread and Puppet Theatre, and the Provincetown Players.
 2007 Guest Lecturer, Temple University, PA: history of 17th century costumes.
 2006 Guest Lecturer, Temple University, PA: draping / patterning

Painting:

Since Feb 2013: Instructor, **Painting at Painting With A Twist**, Skippack ,PA.
Painting With a Twist is an Art studio that teaches painting in a fun party atmosphere.

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Teaching *continued*

Educational Theater:

- 1996 – 1997 Manager of Educational Outreach Programs, Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, PA
 Taught classes using live animals in schools. Also in charge of maintaining educational installations, Dinosaur Days and Stream Days: traveling classrooms that teach about dinosaurs and watersheds. Created, wrote, and directed “Happenings” for dinosaur & spider education (including dance, theatre, sculpture, an improv).
- 1991-1995 Member of Tree House Troupe, Philadelphia Zoo, Philadelphia, PA
 Troupe wrote, designed, and performed educational theater about animals and other themes like recycling, conservation, and preservation of endangered species.

Dance:

- 1998-1999 Conservatory of Music and Dance Eagleville, PA
- 1996–1997 Melanie Wagner School of Dance Bethlehem, PA
- 1995-1999 Dance del Bello Philadelphia, PA
- 1994 Community Education Center, Philadelphia PA
- 1993–1996 Philadelphia Neighborhood Outreach Program, Philadelphia, PA
- 1991-1993 Miss Cindy’s School of Dance, Philadelphia, PA
- 1990-1992 Philadelphia Civic Ballet, Philadelphia, PA
- 1989-1999 Hinton Dance Theater in Hinton, WV [Founded and taught for my own dance school]
- 1985-1987 Pineville Dance Theater Pineville, WV
- 1984-1985 Lawrenceville Community Center, Lawrenceville, PA [Children’s after school program]
- 1984-1985 Pittsburgh Playhouse Children’s Program, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2002 – 2004 Aerobics Director / Instructor, Pottstown Health Club, Pottstown, PA
- 1997 – 2002 Aerobics Director / Instructor and Personal Trainer, Philadelphia, PA
 Worked at numerous gyms, including: Pennsport gym (Aerobics Director), Rittenhouse Gym, Sporting Club, 12th Street Gym, Department of Justice, Cigna., & Philly Total Fitness (Aerobics Director)

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Theater Costume Design

2017	Bucks County Playhouse	<i>Seussical the Musical</i>	Jessica Bostock
2017	Cedar Crest College	<i>Runaways</i>	Domenick Scudera
2017	Ursinus College	<i>By the Way Meet Vera Stark</i>	Domenick Scudera
2017	Cedar Crest College	<i>By the Way Meet Vera Stark</i>	Claire Freeman
2017	Cedar Crest College	<i>Once on this Island</i>	Joanna Batist
2016	Cedar Crest College	<i>Emotional Creature</i>	Joanna Whitley
2016	Cedar Crest College	<i>Alice in Wonderland</i>	Dr. Beth Peters-Ferrara
2016	Ursinus College	<i>A Midsummers Night Dream</i>	Domenick Scudera
2016	Bucks County Playhouse	<i>Macbeth</i>	Hester Kamin
2016	Bucks County Playhouse	<i>The Sound of Music</i>	Hester Kamin
2016	Cedar Crest College	<i>Legally Blonde</i>	Domenick Scudera
2016	The Pennsylvania Playhouse	<i>Sonya, Vanya, Masha, and Spike</i>	George Miller
2015	Bucks County Playhouse	<i>Aladdin</i>	Hester Kamin
2015	Cedar Crest College	<i>Sonya, Vanya, Masha, and Spike</i>	Tim Brown
2015	Cedar Crest college	<i>Nunsense</i>	Domenick Scudera
2015	Theater St. Clemments	<i>The Hummingbird's Tour</i>	John Augustine
2015	Ursinus College	<i>Lend Me A Tenor</i>	Neill Hartley
2015	Enchantment Theater	<i>The Brave Little Tailor</i>	Leslie Riedel
2015	Actors Without Boundaries	<i>Singing in the Rain</i>	Neill Hartley
2015	Ursinus College	<i>Dream Girl</i>	Domenick Scudera
2015	Cedar Crest College	<i>Peter Pan</i>	Jan Labellarte
2015	Ego-Po Theater	<i>Gint</i>	Lane Savadove
2014	Bucks County Playhouse	<i>The Hummingbird's Tour</i>	John Augustine
2014	Ursinus College	<i>The Picture of Dorian Gray</i>	Domenick Scudera
2014	Enchantment Theater	<i>The Magic Fish</i>	Leslie Riedel
2014	Cedar Crest College	<i>Sealed for Freshness</i>	Tim Brown
2014	Cedar Crest College	<i>Cowgirls</i>	William Whitley
2014	Lantern Theatre	<i>Julius Caesar</i>	Charles McMahan
2014	Actors Without Boundaries	<i>Oliver!</i>	Neill Hartley
2014	Ursinus college	<i>Fear and Misery in the Third Reich</i>	Domenick Scudera
2013	Rowan University	<i>Gint</i>	Lane Savadove
2013	Walnut Street Theater	<i>Address Unknown</i>	Neil Hartley
2013	Ursinus College	<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	Domenick Scudera
2013	Actors Without Boundaries	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Neill Hartley
2013	Burlington County Comm. College	<i>Bat Boy the musical</i>	Pat Cohill
2013	Rowan University	<i>Guys and Dolls</i>	Rebecca Rich
2013	Philadelphia Shakespeare Fest	<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	Domenick Scudera
2013	Ursinus College	<i>The Search for Intelligent Life...</i>	Domenick Scudera
2012	Rowan University	<i>Stairs to the Roof</i>	Lane Savadove
2012	Ursinus College	<i>J B</i>	Domenick Scudera

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Theater Costume Design continued

2012	Temple University	<i>A Chorus Line</i>	Nick Anselmo
2012	Delaware Theatre Company	<i>Young Playwrights Festival</i>	Charles Conway
2012	Montgomery Theater	<i>Becky Shaw</i>	Tom Quinn
2012	Actors Without Boundaries (Arden Theater)	<i>Some Enchanted Evening</i>	Neill Hartley
2012	Ursinus College Theater	<i>I Hate Hamlet</i>	Bev Redman
2012	Ursinus College Theater	<i>A Bright Swarm of Beetles</i>	Domenick Scudera
2012	Delaware Theatre Company	<i>Time Stands Still</i>	Bud Martin
2012	Delaware Theatre Company	<i>Crowns</i>	Kevin Ramsey
2011	Ursinus College Theater	<i>Funny as a Crutch</i>	Neill Hartley
2011	Theatre Exile	<i>Saturn Returns</i>	Brenna Gaffers
2011	Delaware Theatre Company	<i>Blithe Spirit</i>	Domenick Scudera
2011	Ursinus College Theater	<i>God & Death Knocks</i>	Domenick Scudera
2011	Rowan University	<i>Our Town</i>	Lane Savadove
2010	Ursinus College Theater	<i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i>	Domenick Scudera
2010	Idopathic Ridiculopathy Consortium	<i>Madwoman of Chailot</i>	Tina Brock
2010	Ego Po Theater Company	<i>Marat/Sade</i>	Brenna Jeffers
2010	Nevermore Theater Company	<i>The Tell-Tale Heart</i>	Domenick Scudera
2010	Actors Without Boundaries	<i>Grease</i>	Neil Hartley
2010	ISIS Theater company	<i>Broken Glass</i>	Neil Hartley
2010	Idopathic Ridiculopathy Consortium	<i>Gnadiges Fraulein</i>	Tina Brock
2010	Ego Po Theater Company	<i>Waiting for Godot</i>	Brenna Gaffers
2010	Ursinus College	<i>The Elephant Man</i>	Domenick Scudera
2009	Enchantment Theater [National Tour]	<i>Harold and the Purple Crayon</i>	Leslie Riedel
2009	Actors With Out Boundaries, PA	<i>The Sound of Music</i>	Neill Hartley
2009	Temple Theater	<i>Who Will carry the Word?</i>	T. Hostetter/M. Stewart
2009	Adrienne Theater	<i>Who Will Carry the Word?</i>	T. Hostetter/M. Stewart
2009	Upper Darby Perf. Art Center, PA	<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	Brian Walsh
2009	Montgomery Theater, PA	<i>I Love My Wife</i>	Tom Quinn
2009	Montgomery Theater, PA	<i>Stuart Little</i>	Tom Quinn
2009	Burlington County Comm. College, NJ	<i>Funny Thing Happened ... Forum</i>	Pat Cohill
2009	Lantern Theater Company, PA	<i>Hamlet</i>	Charles McMahan
2009	Idiopathic Ridiculopathy Consort., PA	<i>The Chairs</i>	Tina Brock
2009	Ursinus College, PA	<i>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i>	Domenick Scudera
2009	Ursinus College, PA	<i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i>	Domenick Scudera
2008	Idiopathic Ridiculopathy Consort., PA	<i>The Lesson</i>	Tina Brock
2008	Philadelphia Shakespeare Theater, PA	<i>Complete Wks Shakes. Abridged</i>	Domenick Scudera
2008	Ego-Po Theater Company, PA	<i>Woyzeck</i>	Brenna Gaffers
2008	Upper Darby Performing Arts, PA	<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>	Robert Harris
2008	Actors Without Boundaries, PA	<i>Aladdin</i>	Neill Hartley
2008	City of Maples Rep., Macon MO	<i>High School Musical</i>	Brandon McShafferty
2008	City of Maples Rep., Macon MO	<i>Blithe Spirit</i>	Peter Reynolds
2007	Burlington County Comm. College, NJ	<i>Cabaret</i>	Pat Cohill
2007	Burlington County Comm. College, NJ	<i>Bus Stop</i>	Pat Cohill
2007	New City Stage Company, PA	<i>Angel: A Nightmare in Two Acts</i>	Neill Hartley

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2007	Philadelphia Shakespeare Theater, PA	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Carmen Khan
2007	Philadelphia Shakespeare Theatre, PA	<i>Complete Works of Wm. Shakes.</i>	Domenick Scudera
2007	Temple University, PA	<i>Our Lady of 121st Street</i>	Doug Wager
2007	Ursinus College, PA	<i>Gilgamesh</i>	Domenick Scudera
2006	Ursinus College, PA	<i>Two Gentlemen of Verona</i>	Domenick Scudera
2006	Ursinus College, PA	<i>The Sisters Rosenszweig</i>	Beverly Redman
2006	Ursinus College, PA	<i>Fashion</i>	Domenick Scudera
2006	Ursinus College, PA	<i>Waiting for Lefty</i>	Neill Hartley
2006	Philadelphia Shakespeare Theater, PA	<i>Two Gentlemen of Verona</i>	Domenick Scudera
2006	Temple University, PA	<i>The Devils</i>	David O'Connor 2006
	Temple University, PA	<i>Company</i>	Peter Reynolds
2005	Temple University, PA	<i>Hamlet</i>	Daniel Boylen
2005	Ursinus College, PA	<i>All in the Timing</i>	Domenick Scudera
2005	Ursinus College, PA	<i>The Face in the Mirror</i>	Domenick Scudera
2004	Ursinus College, PA	<i>Poe on Poe</i> [Invited to ACTF]	D.Scudera / Cathy Young
2004	Temple University, PA	<i>Jitney</i> (assistant costume designer)	Ozzie Jones
2004	Philadelphia Shakespeare Theatre, PA	<i>Complete Works of Wm. Shakes.</i>	Domenick Scudera
2003	Ursinus College, PA	<i>Bloody Poetry</i>	Timothy Raphael
2003	Ursinus College, PA	<i>Psycho Beach Party</i>	Domenick Scudera
2002	Ursinus College, PA	<i>Marisol</i>	Domenick Scudera
2002	Ursinus College, PA	<i>Tartuffe</i>	Domenick Scudera
2001	Theatre Rumpus, PA	<i>Everyman</i>	Domenick Scudera
2001	Ursinus College, PA	<i>The Glass Menagerie</i>	Timothy Raphael
2001	Ursinus College, PA	<i>The Bald Soprano</i>	Domenick Scudera
2001	Ursinus College, PA	<i>Everyman</i>	Domenick Scudera
2001	Theater Rumpus, PA	<i>Gaybonics</i>	B.Strachan/D. Scudera
2001	Ursinus College, PA	<i>Our Town</i>	Domenick Scudera
2001	Brat Productions, PA	<i>Brother Truckers</i>	Domenick Scudera
2000	Theatre Rumpus, PA	<i>Every Christmas</i>	B.Strachan/D. Scudera
2000	Fictitious Theater Company, PA	<i>The Patriot</i>	Louis Lippa
2000	Ursinus College, PA	<i>Machinal</i>	Domenick Scudera
1999	Theatre Rumpus, PA	<i>Every Christmas</i>	B.Strachan/D. Scudera
1999	Theatre Rumpus, PA	<i>Canker Sores & Other...</i>	Domenick Scudera
1998	Ursinus College, PA	<i>Antigone</i>	Domenick Scudera
1998	Theatre Rumpus, PA	<i>1001 Ways...</i>	B.Strachan/D. Scudera
1998	Theatre Rumpus, PA	<i>Every Christmas</i>	B.Strachan/D. Scudera
1995	Please Touch Museum, PA	<i>Old Man Winter</i>	Brian Strachan

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2016	Cedar Crest College	<i>Dance Works</i>	Robin Gerchman
2016	Cedar Crest College	<i>Spring Dances</i>	Robin Gerchman
2015	Cedar Crest College	<i>Student Dance Concert</i>	Robin Gerchman
2015	Cedar Crest College	<i>Spring Dances</i>	Robin Gerchman
2014	Cedar Crest College	<i>Student Dance Concert</i>	Robin Gerchman
2013	Ursinus College	<i>Spring Dance Concert</i>	Karen Clemente
2012	Ursinus Dance Company	<i>Spring Dance Concert</i>	P. DiMuro/M. Lyons
2011	Ursinus Dance Company	<i>Fall Dance Concert</i>	P. DiMuro/M. Lyons
2011	Anne Marie Mulgrew & Dancers	<i>La Dada</i>	Anne Marie Mulgrew
2011	Sharp Dance Company	<i>Une Soiree au Cabaret</i>	Diane Sharp-Nachsin
2010	Ursinus Dance Company	<i>Lost Boys</i>	Chris Aiken
2010	Koresh Dance Company	<i>Sense of Human</i>	R. Koresh
2010	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Sing, Sing, Sing</i>	various
2010	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Sign of the Times</i>	Misgalla/St. David
2010	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Napoili/Taranentella</i>	Eva Szabo
2010	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Down the Rabbit Hole</i>	Donald Lundsford
2010	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Patio Plastico</i>	Brian Sanders
2010	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Deconstructing Macbeth</i>	Zane Booker
2010	University of the Arts, PA	<i>X, Y or Z</i>	Christine Cox
2010	University of the Arts, PA	<i>The Beast</i>	Roni Koresh
2010	University of the Arts, PA	<i>La Mome Piaf</i>	Scott Jovovitch
2010	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Depart D'Ange</i>	Anthony Burrel
2009	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Passionate Rhythms</i>	Wayne St. David
<i>Dancers traveled to Santiago Chile to perform.</i>			
2009	Sharp Dance Company, PA	<i>Part Two Pollution</i>	Diane Sharp
2009	Sharp Dance Company, PA	<i>Blind Faith</i>	Diane Sharp
2009	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Does Your House Have Lions?</i>	JohnieHobbs
<i>Collaboration with U Arts Theater Department based on the poems of Sonia Sanchez with Zane Booker and Silvanna Cardell.</i>			
2009	University of the Arts, PA	<i>The Jersey Devil</i>	Jorge Laico
<i>A full length ballet presented through a scholarship grant from the UArts Music department</i>			
2009	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Noir</i>	Twyla Tharp
2009	University of the Arts, PA	<i>The Return</i>	Paul Selwyn Norton
2009	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Standing in Tears</i>	Roni Koresh
2009	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Intricacy of Self</i>	Ginger Cox
2009	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Threshold</i>	Brian Sanders
2009	University of the Arts, PA	<i>That's Entertainment</i>	W. St. David/ S. Jovovitch
2009	University of the Arts, PA	<i>New York New York</i>	Scott Jovovitch
2009	University of the Arts, PA	<i>The Crapshooters Dance</i>	Molly Misgalla
2009	University of the Arts, PA	<i>I Got Rhythm/Fascinatin' Rhythm</i>	Wayne St. David

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2009	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Hernando's Hideaway</i>	Scott Jovovitch
2009	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Steam Heat</i>	Scott Jovovitch
2009	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Get Happy/ Man That Got Away</i>	Donald Lunsford
2009	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Too Darn Hot</i>	Robert Burden
2009	University of the Arts, PA	<i>'S Wonderful/Cheek to Cheek</i>	Christine Cox
2009	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Big Spender</i>	Scott Jovovitch
2009	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Maquinas Simples</i>	Sylvana Cardell
2008	University of the Arts, PA	<i>New Frequencies</i>	Donald Lunsford
2008	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Picnic Addicts</i>	Robert Burden
2008	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Battle of the Mind</i>	Molly Misgalla
2008	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Grand Pas from Fille Mal Garde</i>	Anastasia Babayeva
2008	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Asibikaashi</i>	Myrium Herve-Gil
2008	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Ancient Future</i>	Roni Koresh
2008	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Blubber, Tar, and coal</i>	Brian Sanders
2008	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Meanders</i>	Scott Jovovitch
2008	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Orient Blue</i>	Zane Booker
2008	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Bumpy Road to Love</i>	Beth Hirschaut-Iguchi
2008	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Bent</i>	Christine Cox
2008	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Red Blooded</i>	Donald Lunsford
2008	University of the Arts, PA	<i>The Grind</i>	Ginger Cox
2008	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Underwater Study #5</i>	Brian Sanders
2008	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Not Coppelia</i>	Zane Booker
2008	University of the Arts, PA	<i>One Night Only- Dream Girls</i>	Molly Misgalla
2008	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Welcome to the Sixties – Hairspray</i>	Karen Cleighton
2008	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Summer's Call</i>	Scott Jovovitch
2008	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Blotto</i>	Brian Sanders
		<i>Blotto traveled to Japan to perform in Tokyo.</i>	
2008	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Facing the Sun</i>	Roni Koresh
2008	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Medusa</i>	Wayne St. David
2007	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Maximalism</i>	Curt Haworth
2007	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Panorama</i>	Martha Graham
2007	University of the Arts, PA	<i>the Sweet Suite</i>	Nicolle B. Hockenberry
2007	University of the Arts, Pa	<i>Media Humana</i>	Silvana Cardell
2007	Zenon Dance Co, at Bates Dance Fest.	<i>The Magician's Wife</i>	Cathy Young
2007	University of the Arts, PA	<i>the Godfather of Soul</i>	Wayne St. David
2007	Ursinus College, PA	<i>In the Folds of Gravity</i>	Cathy Young
2006	Ursinus College, PA	<i>Ursinus Dance Concert</i>	C. Young / C. Aiken
2006	Ursinus College, PA	<i>Zero Jazz</i>	Cathy Young
2005	Ursinus College, PA	<i>Ursinus Dance Concert</i>	C. Young / C. Aiken
2004	Ursinus College, PA	<i>Ursinus Dance Concert</i>	C. Young / C. Aiken
2001	Trapezius Aerial Dance Company, PA	<i>Aerobics in Hell and Jungle</i>	Louise Gillet
2001	Independent Choreographers Exchange	<i>Stephen Welch Dance</i>	Stephen Welch

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Make Up Design

2015	Cedar Crest College	Peter Pan	Jan Labellarte
2012	Temple Theater	<i>A Chorus Line</i>	Nick Anselmo
2010	Delaware Theatre Company	<i>Blithe Spirit</i>	Domenick Scudera
2009	Lantern Theater Company, PA	<i>Hamlet</i>	Charles Ludlow
2009	City of Maples Rep. Theater	<i>Blithe Spirit</i>	Peter Reynolds
2009	Montgomery Theater	<i>I Love My Wife</i>	Tome Quinn
2009	Upper Darby Performing Arts Ctr.	<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	Brian Walsh
2009	University of the Arts, PA	<i>Standing in Tears</i>	Roni Koresh
2009	The Idopathic Ridiculopathy C.	<i>The Chairs</i>	Tina Brock
2009	Ursinus College, PA	<i>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i>	Domenick Scudera
2006	Temple University	<i>The Devils</i>	David O'Connor
2006	Ursinus College, PA	<i>Fashion</i>	Domenick Scudera
2005	Temple University, PA	<i>Hamlet</i>	Daniel Boylen
1998	Dance del Bello	Beast in <i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	David Kloss
1995-1999	Dance del Bello	Scrooge in <i>A Christmas Carol</i>	David Kloss

Props Design

2001	Theater Rumpus, PA	<i>Gaybonics</i>	Brian Strachan/D. Scudera
1999	Theatre Rumpus, PA	<i>Canker Sores & Other...</i>	Domenick Scudera
1998-2000	Theatre Rumpus, PA	<i>Every Christmas</i>	Brian Strachan/D. Scudera
1994	Philadelphia Zoo, PA	<i>Hermit Crab Lost His Shell</i>	Tree House Troupe
1994	Cape May Children's Theater Festival, NJ	<i>Professor Movis's Mystifying ...</i>	Brian Strachan
		<i>Collaboration with Johanna Smith of Bread and Puppet</i>	
1992	Philadelphia Zoo, PA	<i>Scavengers</i>	Tree House Troupe
1992	Philadelphia Zoo, PA	<i>Missing White Lion Diamond</i>	Tree House Troupe

Scenic Design

1992	Philadelphia Zoo, PA	<i>Missing White Lion Diamond</i>	Tree House Troupe
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Film

2012	Christmas Dreams	Milliner	Philadelphia Sound stage	Rose Marie McKelvey
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Wigs

2016	Temple University	Wig Designer for <i>Hairspray</i>	Peter Reynolds
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Costume Employment / Technical

2016	Cutter /Draper	Candlelight Theater Wilmington, DE	built Can Can skirts
2014 - 2016	Costume Designer/Coordinator	Cedar Crest College Allentown, PA	
2013	Fiddler on the Roof	Cutter/drapers	Neal Hartley
2013	Resorts Atlantic City	Sonny and Cher Costume	Michael McGeean
2012	Caesar's Palace Atlantic City	Christmas Show/Designer	Thunder Showers
2012	People's Light and Theater Company	Costume Builder for Aladdin Christmas Panto	
2012	New Jersey Shakespeare Festival	Sticher/Costumer for "Man of La Mancha"	
2012	Delaware Theater Company	Milliner for "Crowns"	
2011	Governor Markell and first lady of Delaware	Designed and constructed costumes for Dover Days	
2011	Delaware Theater Company	<i>All My Sons</i>	Cutter / Draper
2010- 2012	Costume Shop Manager, Delaware Theatre Company, Wilmington, DE		
2007-2010	Director of Dance Costume, School of Dance, University of the Arts, PA		
	Duties include designing all costumes for productions, constructing costumes, supervising the costume shop, supervising all work study and professional employees, and managing all rentals.		
2010	Temple Reparatory Theater sticher/design assistant for Three Sisters and Measure for Measure		
2009	Assistant Costume Manager, Upper Darby Performing Arts Center, PA		
2008	Costume Designer and Construction, Koresh Dance Company, PA		
2008	Assistant Costume Designer [<i>Tartuffe</i>] to Marie Anne Chiment, Adrienne Theater, PA		
2007	First Hand, Zacarak Productions Industrial for TD Bank, Radio City Music Hall, NJ		
2007	Costume Shop Manager, Muhlenberg College, PA		
2007	Pattern maker/ Sticher, Lantern Theater, PA		
2007	Cutter/Draper [<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>], Muhlenberg College, PA		
2007	Cutter/Draper [<i>Nunsense</i>], Muhlenberg College, PA		
2007	Cutter/Draper [<i>Pump Boys and Dinettes</i>], Muhlenberg College, PA		
2006	Wardrobe/Dresser [<i>Some Men</i>], Philadelphia Theater Company		
	Worked with costume designer Jane Greenwood		
2005	Wardrobe Supervisor, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival		
2004-2007	Wardrobe & Costume Construction, Temple University, PA		
2003	First Hand, Zacarak Productions Industrial for TD Bank, Radio City Music Hall, NJ		
1999	Hat Designer / Sticher [<i>La Cage aux Folles</i>], Walnut Street Theater, PA		
1999	Builder / Sticher/ Hats [<i>The Hidden Sky</i>], Prince Music Theater, PA		
1999-2002	Resident Costume Designer, Pennyfeathers Vintage Clothing, PA		
1999-2000	Sales, Henri David Jewelry Store, Halloween, PA		

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Dance & Choreography

- 1986-1991 Company Member, Theater West Virginia Dance Company:
 The company performed all over the east coast of The United States and internationally. It is a reparatory dance company performing ballet, modern, and jazz dance as well as teaching workshops and dance classes. I danced and choreographed with the company. While performing on tour, duties included designing costumes, teaching classes and warm ups, maintaining sets and lights, etc. In the summer season, the company came off the road and performed in the outdoor dramas, *Honey in the Rock* and *Hatfield's & McCoy's*. I also danced in *Hello Dolly!* and *Fiddler on the Roof*.
- Musicals choreographed with Theater West Virginia:
South Pacific, Annie Get your Gun, Guys and Dolls, Working, Shenandoah, Grease, Lil'Abner
- Concert dance choreography:
Take Five, Tuxedo Junction, The Swing Piece, Are They Videos No (jazz dance)
- Selected Works with Theater West Virginia:
- *The Nutcracker*
 - *Charlotte's Web* (touring)
 - *Velveteen Rabbit* (touring)
 - *The Near Sighted Knight and the Far-Sighted Dragon*
 - *Classical Symphony*
 - *Black and Red* (Graham)
 - *Irish Dances*
 - Guest artists many times at the Greenbrier Resort
 - Performed at West Virginia State Fair
 - 1990 tour of Brazil with Partners for the Americas
 - Choreographed & Performed at the White House in 1991 [*John Henry*, folk song written by Ron Perrone]

Philadelphia Dance:

- 2001 Performer & Choreographer, Theatre Rumpus [*Gaybonics*]
 2001 Performer & Choreographer, Theatre Rumpus [*Everyman*]
 2000 Performer, Trapezium Aerial Dance Company, PA [*Aerobics in Hell and Jungle*]
 1998-2000 Choreographer, Theatre Rumpus [*Every Christmas*]
 1998 Performer & Choreographer, Theatre Rumpus [*A Thousand and One Ways to Come Out of the Closet*]
 1997 Choreographer, Philadelphia Shakespeare Theater [*Much Ado about Nothing*]
 1997-1998 Guest Performer/Dancer, The Yard in Martha's Vineyard, two summers
 1995- 1999 Company Member, Dance del Bello, PA
 Performed for four seasons as Ebenezer Scrooge in David Kloss's classical ballet, *A Christmas Carol*, and as the Beast in *Beauty and the Beast* and other ballets.
 1994 Dancer, Merriam Giegerre Dance Company
 1993-1995 Dancer, Greg Myers and Dancers
 1992 Choreographer, Philadelphia Children's Theater [*The Magic Fish*]

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Dance & Choreography *continued*

- 1992-1999 Company Member, Dance Teller, PA
This modern dance company produced such performances as *A Christmas Carol* at The Painted Bride in Philadelphia, PA
- 1991-1993 Dancer/Performer/Choreographer, Philadelphia Civic Ballet
- 1991 Dancer, Anne Vashon and Dance Collective

Other Dance:

- 1995 Choreographer, Bristol Dinner Theatre [*South Pacific*]
- 1989-90 Choreographer, Davis and Elkins College [*Godspell* and *Funny Thing ...Forum*]
- 1986-1987 Choreographer, Fashion Show for Willie's Ski Wear, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1985 Solo performer, American Dance Ensemble
- 1985 Featured Dancer, Pittsburgh Playhouse [*Hypollatis, an Opera*]
- 1985 -1986 Dancer, Extension Dance Company (Doug Bentz, director)
- 1981 -1983 Performer, Ralph Robinson Ballet Co., Orono, ME
Toured throughout the state of Maine
- 1981- 1983 Company Member, University of Maine Dance Company

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Playwriting

- 2001 Theatre Rumpus, Philadelphia, PA [*IEveryman*], Co-writer with Domenick Scudera
- 2001 Theatre Rumpus, Philadelphia, PA [*Gaybonics*], Co-writer with Domenick Scudera
- 1998 Theatre Rumpus, Philadelphia, PA [*A Thousand and One Ways to Come Out of the Closet*], Co-writer with Domenick Scudera
- 1998-2000 Theatre Rumpus, Philadelphia, PA [*Every Christmas*], Co-writer with Domenick Scudera
- 1996 Franklin Institute, Philadelphia Zoo, & the Academy of Natural Sciences [*Welcome Philadelphia*] Production toured schools in Philadelphia to educate students about Philadelphia's resources and history
- 1995 Hirshorn National Sculpture Gallery at the Smithsonian, D.C. [*Gauguin and the Gods*]
- 1995 Please Touch Museum, Philadelphia, PA [*Old Man Winter*]
- 1994 Tree House Troupe, Philadelphia Zoo, Philadelphia, PA [*How the Hermit Crab Lost His Shell*]
- 1994 Cape May Children's Theater Festival at the Chalfont Hotel, NJ [*Professor Movis's Mystifying Amazing Traveling Dance Show*], Co-writer with Johanna Smith
- 1993 Tree House Troupe, Philadelphia Zoo, Philadelphia, PA [*Scavengers*]
- 1992 Tree House Troupe, Philadelphia Zoo, Philadelphia, PA [*The Case of the Missing White Lion Diamond*]

Acting

- 2001 Theatre Rumpus, Philadelphia, PA [*IEveryman*]
- 2001 Theatre Rumpus, Philadelphia, PA [*Gaybonics*]
- 1999 The Ritz Theatre Co., Audubon, NJ [*Bobby in A Chorus Line*]
- 1998 Theatre Rumpus, Philadelphia, PA [*Canker Sores and Other Distractions*]
- 1998 Theatre Rumpus, Philadelphia, PA [*1001 Ways to Come Out of the Closet*]
- 1998-2000 Theatre Rumpus, Philadelphia, PA [*Every Christmas*]
- 1996 -1998 Historic Philadelphia Inc., Philadelphia, PA [*American Attic*, a show about the history of the United States. Performed twice a day for three seasons at the Betsy Ross House, Philadelphia, PA]
- 1995 Brick Playhouse, Philadelphia, PA [*American Attic*]
- 1995 Please Touch Museum, Philadelphia, PA [*Old Man Winter*]
- 1994 Cape May Children's Theater Festival at the Chalfont Hotel, NJ [*Professor Movis's Mystifying Amazing Traveling Dance Show*, a show about the history of dance using dancers, performers, and puppets]
- 1994 Cape May Children's Theater Festival at the Chalfont Hotel, NJ [*American Attic*]

Directing

- 2001 Theatre Rumpus, Philadelphia, PA [*Gaybonics*], Co-directed with Domenick Scudera
- 1998 Theatre Rumpus, Philadelphia, PA [*A Thousand and One Ways to Come Out of the Closet*], Co-directed with Domenick Scudera
- 1998-2000 Theatre Rumpus, Philadelphia, PA [*Every Christmas*], Co-directed with D, Scudera
- 1995 Please Touch Museum, Philadelphia, PA [*Old Man Winter*]
- 1995 Hirshorn National Sculpture Gallery at the Smithsonian, D.C. [*Gauguin and the Gods*]

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Skills

Sewing, millinery, pattern-making, make-up, body-painting, props construction, puppeteering, Styrofoam costumes, drawing, sculpture, painting, draping, mask-making, choreography.

Additional Education

2017	Airbrush	Airbrush techniques	Matt Phoenix
2006	Temple University, PA	Fabric Dyeing/Distressing Techniques	Deb Dryden-instructor
2006	Temple University, Pa	Mask Making Techniques	Jennilyn Streed-instructor
2005	Temple University, PA	Theatrical Make-up Workshop	Millie Hiebel-instructor

Awards

2005	Awarded the Zelma H. Weisfield Scholarship for Best Costume Design.
2000	Winner Most Amazing Spectacular Costume at the Henri David Ball
1999	Voted One of the Best Aerobics Instructors in Philadelphia, Philly Fit Magazine
1999	Named Aerobics Instructor of the Quarter, 12 th Street Gym
1996	Best Tap Routine Award (competition through Melanie Wagner School of Dance)
1982	Best Prints in Student Art Show, University of Maine