

Rachel Engstrom

Costume Designer, Theatre Artist & Educator

rachelengstrom@hotmail.com

www.rachelengstrom.com

Education

Master of Fine Arts in Costume Design

California State University, Long Beach (2011)

Member of Phi Kappa Phi honors society

Semester study abroad in St. Petersburg, Russia (Fall 2010)

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Design and Technical Production

Minor Study in Art History

Western Michigan University (2008)

Graduated Magna Cum Laude

Member of Lee Honors College

Teaching Experience

Senior Lecturer, Costume Shop Supervisor, and Costume Designer (2016 – present)

College of Arts + Architecture

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

As a full-time faculty lecturer in the Production Arts and Operations unit, this position is responsible for delivering curriculum for the Theatre Department, supervising student workers, and designing a minimum of one show per semester - often for the Dance Department. Mentorship of student designers, service, research, recruitment, and community outreach is encouraged.

Related Training and Service:

Sustainability Ambassador program (2025 – present)

Member of Season Selection Panel for Theatre Charlotte (2023 – present)

Member of Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Costume Design (2024-25)

Served on the Theatre Department Play Selection Committee - UNC Charlotte (2024)

Judge for The Blumey Awards for area high schools (2023)

Served on COA+A Faculty Council (2022 – 2024)

Affirming the Community workshop with Time Out Youth (2023)

Sexuality and Gender Education Program (2022)

Sustainability in the Curriculum workshop with Mike Lizette (2022)

QPR Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Program (2021)

Active Shooter Training (2019)

Courses Taught:

Costume Technology I

Costume Technology II

Costume Practicum

Independent Study: Advanced Design, Technology, and Management

Independent Study: Advanced Costume Technology

Independent Study: Costume Crafts

Student Designers Mentored:

Adrian Ewens – Costume Design for *The Caligari Project* (2023)- KCACTF Region IV winner

Amber Funderburk – Costume Design for *The Long Christmas Ride Home* (2018)

Sara Vasquez – Costume Design for *The Aliens* (2016)

Theatre Productions as Shop Supervisor (2019- present):

Cabaret, The Slumber Party (2026)

Intimate Apparel, Gather Again, Measure for Measure (2025)

Clybourne Park, Antigone Now, Legally Blonde, The New South Part 1: How We Got Here (2024)
The Caligari Project, Welcome to Our Village: Please Invade Carefully, A Hatful of Dragons, Sweat (2023)
The Antipodes, These Shining Lives, Pippin (2022)
Gather, Migrant X, See Rock City (2021)
Far Away, Pippin (2020)
Detroit '67, Everybody, Blues for an Alabama Sky, Servant of Two Masters (2019)

Theatre Productions as Shop Manager (2016-2018):

Twelfth Night, Archipelago, The Wiz, The Long Christmas Ride Home (2018)
Women of Trachis, Baltimore, Trikster, The Children's Hour (2017)
She Kills Monsters, The Aliens, HamletMachine (2016)

Teacher of Costume Design and Costume Supervisor (2012 - 2015)

Academy for the Performing Arts at Huntington Beach High School

Huntington Beach, CA

The Academy for the Performing Arts is an award-winning high school program in Huntington Beach, CA that produces an average of fourteen mainstage productions a year in dance, theatre, orchestral and popular music. This position was responsible for managing the costume shop, teaching, and mentoring students. The self-created curriculum focused on the design process and cultivating creativity as well as developing costume construction skills. Students were supervised in design, construction, and wardrobe crew for numerous school productions, often with large ensembles and/or double casting.

Courses Taught:

Costume Design/Technology I (grades 9-10)
 Costume Design/Technology II (grades 10-12)

Student Designers Mentored:

Kasha Faye Meyers - Costume Design for *The Diary of Anne Frank* (2013), *Picnic at Hanging Rock* (2013), *It Runs in the Family* (2014), *As You Like It* (2014), *Miss Saigon* (2015)
 Degree in Costume Design - Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising

Aaren Kisner - Costume Design for *Xanadu* (2012), *Spamalot* (2013), *Hello, Dolly!* (2013), *Picnic at Hanging Rock* (2013), *Fusion* (2013), *Chorus Line* (2014), *Shrek! The Musical* (2014), *Syn *er *gy* (2014)

Theatre Technology and Business Administration graduate from Chapman University

Theresa Miles - Costume Design for *Auntie Mame* (2012), *Fusion* (2012), *Hello, Dolly!* (2013), *Picnic at Hanging Rock* (2013), *It Runs in the Family* (2014)

Theatre/Costume Design and Anthropology graduate from Smith College

Jordan-Marc Diamond - Costume Design for *Auntie Mame* (2012) and *The Diary of Anne Frank* (2013)
 BFA in Costume Design - California Institute for the Arts

Costume Technology Lab Graduate Assistant (2009 - 2011)

California State University - Long Beach

Long Beach, CA

Taught the lab portion of an undergraduate costume technology class. Specific curriculum was predetermined by instructor of record. Students completed hand and machine sewing samplers in addition to constructing a pair of pajama pants or simple garment.

Artistic Experience

Costume Designer

Show Title	Company	Location	Year
<i>Spring Dance Concert: Nouveau Now</i> Titles pending	University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Carolina Theatre)	Charlotte, NC	2026
<i>The Flick</i>	Theatre Charlotte (Independent Picture House)	Charlotte, NC	2026
<i>Fall Dance Concert: Emergence</i> <i>Send in the Clowns</i> <i>As One Does</i>	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2025

<i>effort/less/perfection</i> <i>Passion8</i> <i>Spent Force: Living Waters</i>			
<i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>	Theatre Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2025
<i>Spring Dance Concert: Potentiate</i> <i>Traflic</i> <i>Vitruvian Wo(Man)</i> <i>Re-Do</i>	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2025
<i>The Playboy of the Western World</i> In a new version	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2025
<i>1984</i>	Theatre Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2024
<i>Next to Normal</i>	Theatre Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2024
<i>Spring Dance Concert</i> <i>Bookish</i> <i>Quiet Resistance</i> <i>You Can Leave Me Here Too</i> <i>The Odyssey</i>	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2024
<i>Fall Dance Concert</i> <i>Quartet</i> <i>Verve</i> <i>Roll With It...</i>	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2023
<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	Theatre Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2023
<i>Spring Dance Concert</i> <i>In the Dark</i> <i>a moment alone</i> <i>Night Swimming</i> <i>Mind vs. Matter</i>	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2023
<i>Fall Dance Concert</i> <i>Crown</i> <i>Tonight Again, the Wind Brushes the Stars</i> <i>Diamond Desert</i> <i>Iya Axé</i> <i>Under the Umbrellas: El Huracán</i>	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2022
<i>Spring Dance Concert</i> <i>In the Beginning: DANCE</i> <i>Thread (a film)</i> <i>Willful We</i> <i>Rooted</i>	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2022
<i>Jump</i>	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2022
<i>Fall Dance Concert</i> <i>Gente de Povo</i> <i>4J & 1K</i> <i>From Their Lungs</i>	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2021
<i>The Fantasticks</i>	Theatre Charlotte (The Palmer Building)	Charlotte, NC	2021
<i>Spring Dance Concert</i> <i>Resonant Bodies</i> <i>See Hear Look Here</i> <i>Révérance for a Restless Year</i>	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2021
<i>Fall Dance Concert</i> <i>Masked Emotions</i> <i>Pukar: Calling for Justice</i> <i>Who.?</i> <i>Remembrance</i>	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2020
<i>Crave</i> (unrealized due to pandemic)	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2020
<i>Spring Dance Concert</i> <i>but if I tell you, it won't be a surprise</i>	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2020

<i>I Don't Mind before you get there Confronting the Silent Spring</i>			
<i>Fall Dance Concert Queen City Rhapsody Luck of the Young Vendeval</i>	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2019
<i>Faculty Dance Concert Luminosity</i>	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2019
<i>Charlotte Squawks 15: Quackceañera</i>	Blumenthal Performing Arts Center (Booth Playhouse)	Charlotte, NC	2019
<i>The Producers</i>	Theatre Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2019
<i>Spring Dance Concert Koredjuga - A Minstrel Disruption Sensate Technicities: Exploring the Sensory and the Affective All Tied Up 7(each her own) = !</i>	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2019
<i>Fall Dance Concert compel and carry Atoto! more &</i>	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2018
<i>Archipelago</i>	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2018
<i>The Mousetrap</i>	Central Piedmont Summer Theatre	Charlotte, NC	2018
<i>Spring Awakening</i>	Theatre Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2018
<i>Spring Dance Concert the bend RONT Natural Order</i>	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2018
<i>Fall Dance Concert Las Mujeres Fuertes Re-Discovering Cycles Finis Omnium Breaking Pointe Barcelona Nights Bonheur et Prospérité</i>	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2017
<i>The Bridges of Madison County</i>	Central Piedmont Community College	Charlotte, NC	2017
<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>	Central Piedmont Summer Theatre	Charlotte, NC	2017
<i>Memphis</i>	Theatre Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2017
<i>Spring Dance Concert Anthem for a Porcelain Generation www.bluePrint Faction 6-3-1</i>	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2017
<i>Sleuth</i>	Central Piedmont Summer Theatre	Charlotte, NC	2016
<i>Spring Dance Concert Jackie's Lullaby One Hundred Random Specific Points Unconquered in Solidarity XVI Into the Cipher</i>	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2016
<i>RENT</i>	Chapman University	Orange, CA	2015
<i>Fabulous Monsters</i>	OC Centric New Play Festival	Orange, CA	2015
<i>Grace Note</i>	OC Centric New Play Festival	Orange, CA	2015
<i>Spoken Allowed</i>	OC Centric New Play Festival	Orange, CA	2015
<i>Corrupt Impressions</i>	OC Centric New Play Festival	Orange, CA	2015
<i>Love's Lost Words</i>	OC Centric New Play Festival	Orange, CA	2015
<i>HamlEt</i>	OC Centric New Play Festival	Orange, CA	2015

<i>Mary Poppins</i>	Musical Theatre Orange County	Anaheim, CA	2015
<i>Physical Graffiti</i>	University of California, Irvine	Irvine, CA	2015
<i>Medusa Undone</i>	Panndora Productions	Long Beach, CA	2015
<i>Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead</i>	Chapman University	Orange, CA	2015
<i>The Tragedy of Hamlet, Prince of Denmark</i>	Chapman University	Orange, CA	2015
<i>Bender</i>	OC Centric New Play Festival	Orange, CA	2014
<i>Gray People</i>	OC Centric New Play Festival	Orange, CA	2014
<i>The Rothko</i>	OC Centric New Play Festival	Orange, CA	2014
<i>Saint or Sinner?</i>	OC Centric New Play Festival	Orange, CA	2014
<i>Dance Escape</i>	University of California, Irvine	Irvine, CA	2014
<i>A Night of Noh Theatre</i> <i>Aoi No Uye</i> <i>Take No Yuki</i>	Chapman University	Orange, CA	2014
<i>All's Well That Ends Well</i>	Shakespeare Santa Monica	Santa Monica, CA	2012
<i>The Taming of the Shrew</i>	Shakespeare Santa Monica	Santa Monica, CA	2012
<i>The Cost of the Erection</i>	The Blank Theatre Company	Los Angeles, CA	2012
<i>Askance</i>	Eclectic Company Theatre	N. Hollywood, CA	2011
<i>As Is</i>	The New American Theatre	Los Angeles, CA	2011
<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	Shakespeare Santa Monica	Santa Monica, CA	2011
<i>The Pity of Things: A Night of One-Acts</i> <i>Desert Aria</i> <i>Kawaisoo</i> <i>Breaking</i> <i>The Little Darling</i> <i>PTSD</i>	Theatre of NOTE	Los Angeles, CA	2011
<i>Gentlemen Redux</i>	California State University, Long Beach	Long Beach, CA	2011
<i>Evita</i>	California State University, Long Beach	Long Beach, CA	2010
<i>Il Zibaldone</i>	California State University, Long Beach	Long Beach, CA	2009
<i>Chavez Ravine</i>	California State University, Long Beach	Long Beach, CA	2009
<i>Dracula</i>	Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo, MI	2007
<i>Once on This Island</i>	Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo, MI	2007

Assistant Costume Designer

Show Title (Designer)	Company	Location	Year
<i>American Celebration</i> (Kathryn Wilson)	Chapman University	Orange, CA	2011
<i>Hercules</i> (Allison Leach)	Not Man Apart Physical Theatre Ensemble	Los Angeles, CA	2011
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> (Paolo Lima)	California State University - Long Beach	Long Beach, CA	2009
<i>Green Piece</i> (Nola Yergen)	California State University - Long Beach	Long Beach, CA	2008
<i>Così Fan Tutte</i> (Gwendolyn Nagle)	Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo, MI	2008
<i>The Lion in Winter</i> (Kathleen MacKenzie)	Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo, MI	2006
<i>Misalliance</i> (Gwendolyn Nagle)	Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo, MI	2006

Costume Coordination, Design Supervisor, Shop Manager

Show Title (Position)	Company	Location	Year
<i>Spring Dance Concert (Ode to Alphonse Mucha, Adorations Reimagined)</i> (Costume Coordination)	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2026
<i>Spring Dance Concert (Walls and Mazes)</i> (Costume Coordination)	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2025

<i>Fall Dance Concert (Girl with a Pearl Earring, Adorations Reimagined)</i> (Costume Coordination)	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2023
<i>Spring Dance Concert (Pas de Quatre)</i> (Costume Coordination)	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2021
<i>Fall Dance Concert (Frida's Faces)</i> (Costume Coordination, additional design)	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2019
<i>Spring Dance Concert (Clockworks, Grand Pas de Deux from the Nutcracker Ballet)</i> (Costume Coordination)	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2019
<i>Fall Dance Concert (Prow (A Journey))</i> (Costume Coordination)	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2018
<i>Newsies</i> (Shop Manager)	Central Piedmont Summer Theatre	Charlotte, NC	2018
<i>Shrek, Jr!</i> (Shop Manager)	Central Piedmont Summer Theatre	Charlotte, NC	2018
<i>Grease</i> (Shop Manager)	Central Piedmont Summer Theatre	Charlotte, NC	2018
<i>Oklahoma</i> (Shop Manager)	Central Piedmont Summer Theatre	Charlotte, NC	2018
<i>Mamma Mia!</i> (Shop Manager)	Central Piedmont Summer Theatre	Charlotte, NC	2017
<i>A Comedy of Tenors</i> (Shop Manager)	Central Piedmont Summer Theatre	Charlotte, NC	2017
<i>A Chorus Line</i> (Shop Manager)	Central Piedmont Summer Theatre	Charlotte, NC	2017
<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i> (Shop Manager)	Central Piedmont Summer Theatre	Charlotte, NC	2017
<i>Spring Dance Concert (Tracer, Esplanade)</i> (Costume Coordination)	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2017
<i>Fall Dance Concert (ΔO□, Broken Parts, Sleeping Beauty Act III Jewels, IIWII Revisited)</i> (Costume Coordination)	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2016
<i>Sister Act</i> (Shop Manager)	Central Piedmont Summer Theatre	Charlotte, NC	2016
<i>Aladdin Jr.</i> (Shop Manager)	Central Piedmont Summer Theatre	Charlotte, NC	2016
<i>Chicago</i> (Shop Manager)	Central Piedmont Summer Theatre	Charlotte, NC	2016
<i>Annie</i> (Shop Manager)	Central Piedmont Summer Theatre	Charlotte, NC	2016
<i>Spring Dance Concert (Mauri- A Breath of Life, Suite Otis)</i> (Costume Coordination)	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	2016
<i>Macbeth</i> (Design Assistant)	New Swan Shakespeare Festival	Irvine, CA	2015
<i>Sounds of the Season</i> (Design Supervisor)	Academy for the Performing Arts	Huntington Beach, CA	2012 to 2015
<i>Fusion</i> (Design Supervisor)	Academy for the Performing Arts	Huntington Beach, CA	2012 to 2015
<i>Retrofest</i> (Design Supervisor)	Academy for the Performing Arts	Huntington Beach, CA	2013 to 2015
<i>Syn *er *gy</i> (Design Supervisor)	Academy for the Performing Arts	Huntington Beach, CA	2013 to 2015
<i>Look Homeward, Angel</i> (Design Supervisor)	Academy for the Performing Arts	Huntington Beach, CA	2015
<i>City of Angels</i> (Design Supervisor)	Academy for the Performing Arts	Huntington Beach, CA	2015
<i>The Scarlet Letter</i> (Design Supervisor)	Academy for the Performing Arts	Huntington Beach, CA	2015
<i>Miss Saigon</i> (Design Supervisor)	Academy for the Performing Arts	Huntington Beach, CA	2015

<i>As You Like It</i> (Design Supervisor)	Academy for the Performing Arts	Huntington Beach, CA	2014
<i>Avenue Q: School Edition</i> (Design Supervisor)	Academy for the Performing Arts	Huntington Beach, CA	2014
<i>It Runs in the Family</i> (Design Supervisor)	Academy for the Performing Arts	Huntington Beach, CA	2014
<i>Shrek! The Musical</i> (Design Supervisor)	Academy for the Performing Arts	Huntington Beach, CA	2014
<i>Chorus Line</i> (Design Supervisor)	Academy for the Performing Arts	Huntington Beach, CA	2014
<i>Picnic at Hanging Rock</i> (Design Supervisor)	Academy for the Performing Arts	Huntington Beach, CA	2013
<i>Spamalot</i> (Design Supervisor)	Academy for the Performing Arts	Huntington Beach, CA	2013
<i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i> (Design Supervisor)	Academy for the Performing Arts	Huntington Beach, CA	2013
<i>Hello, Dolly!</i> (Design Supervisor)	Academy for the Performing Arts	Huntington Beach, CA	2013
<i>Auntie Mame</i> (Design Supervisor)	Academy for the Performing Arts	Huntington Beach, CA	2012
<i>Xanadu</i> (Design Supervisor)	Academy for the Performing Arts	Huntington Beach, CA	2012
<i>An Engagement</i> (Costumer)	Badcake Films	Carmel, CA	2012
<i>Wassail</i> (Costumer)	Chapman University	Orange, CA	2011
String Theory's <i>Caviar</i> (Costumer)	Music Video - Dir. Aimee Zannoni	Los Angeles, CA	2011

First Hand, Crafts, Stitcher, Wardrobe

Show Title (Position)	Company	Location	Year
<i>These Shining Lives</i> (Stitcher, Crafts)	University of California, Irvine	Irvine, CA	2015
<i>Sweet Smell of Success</i> (First Hand)	University of California, Irvine	Irvine, CA	2015
<i>Metamorphoses</i> (Stitcher)	University of California, Irvine	Irvine, CA	2015
<i>Angels in America</i> (Stitcher, Crafts)	University of California, Irvine	Irvine, CA	2014
<i>A Christmas Carol</i> (Stitcher, Crafts)	University of California, Irvine	Irvine, CA	2014
<i>New Slate</i> (First Hand)	University of California, Irvine	Irvine, CA	2014
<i>Dance Escape</i> (Stitcher)	University of California, Irvine	Irvine, CA	2013
<i>The Marvelous Wonderettes: Cap and Gown</i> (Stitcher)	Laguna Playhouse	Laguna Beach, CA	2013
<i>Comedy of Errors</i> (Stitcher)	University of California, Irvine	Irvine, CA	2012
<i>Dames at Sea</i> (Stitcher)	University of California, Irvine	Irvine, CA	2012
Stitcher	Wireless Mic Belts (online)	Commissioned work	2012 to 2015
<i>I Do, I Do!</i> (Stitcher)	Laguna Playhouse	Laguna Beach, CA	2012
<i>Seussical</i> (First Hand, Crafts)	South Coast Repertory Theatre	Costa Mesa, CA	2012
<i>The Borrowers</i> (Stitcher, Crafts)	South Coast Repertory Theatre	Costa Mesa, CA	2012
<i>Jitney</i> (Stitcher)	South Coast Repertory Theatre	Costa Mesa, CA	2012
<i>Jane of the Jungle</i> (Stitcher)	South Coast Repertory Theatre	Costa Mesa, CA	2012
<i>Yo Gabba Gabba</i> (Wardrobe)	Irvine Barclay Theatre	Irvine, CA	2012
<i>American Celebration</i> (Wardrobe Head)	Chapman University	Orange, CA	2011
<i>The Circle</i> (Stitcher)	American Players Theatre	Spring Green, WI	2010
<i>Out of Thin Air</i> (Stitcher, Wardrobe Crew Supervisor)	California Repertory Company on The Queen Mary	Long Beach, CA	2010
<i>Festen</i> (Stitcher, Wardrobe Crew Supervisor)	California Repertory Company on The Queen Mary	Long Beach, CA	2009
<i>Hay Fever</i> (Stitcher)	American Players Theatre	Spring Green, WI	2009
<i>And The War Came</i> (Stitcher)	California Repertory Company at The Armory	Long Beach, CA	2009
<i>Hamlet, The Artist Formally Known as The Prince of Denmark</i> (Stitcher)	California Repertory Company at The Armory	Long Beach, CA	2009
<i>The Kentucky Cycle</i> (Stitcher)	California Repertory Company at The Armory	Long Beach, CA	2008

<i>Ah, Wilderness!</i> (Stitcher)	American Players Theatre	Spring Green, WI	2008
<i>On the Town</i> (Stitcher)	Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo, MI	2008
<i>A Doll's House</i> (Stitcher)	Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo, MI	2007
<i>Othello</i> (Stitcher, Wardrobe Head)	Texas Shakespeare Festival	Kilgore, TX	2007
<i>Amadeus</i> (Stitcher, Wardrobe)	Texas Shakespeare Festival	Kilgore, TX	2007
<i>Man of La Mancha</i> (Stitcher, Wardrobe)	Texas Shakespeare Festival	Kilgore, TX	2007
<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i> (Stitcher)	Texas Shakespeare Festival	Kilgore, TX	2007
<i>The Little Blue Horse</i> (Stitcher, Wardrobe)	Texas Shakespeare Festival	Kilgore, TX	2007
<i>Dr. Faustus</i> (Stitcher)	Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo, MI	2007
<i>The Pillowman</i> (Stitcher, Crafts)	Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo, MI	2007
<i>A Little Night Music</i> (Stitcher)	Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo, MI	2006
<i>Crimes of the Heart</i> (Stitcher)	Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo, MI	2006
<i>The Wild Party</i> (Stitcher)	Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo, MI	2006
<i>The Pajama Game</i> (Stitcher)	Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo, MI	2005
<i>Proof</i> (Wardrobe Head)	Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo, MI	2005
<i>Brighton Beach Memoirs</i> (Stitcher)	Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo, MI	2005

Related Experience

Show Title (Position)	Company	Location	Year
Costume Workshop Leader	Long Beach Playhouse Summer Youth Conservatory	Long Beach, CA	2011
питеp-Berg [<i>Peter-Berg</i>] (Collaborator, Technical Assistant)	Театр поколений [Theatre of Generation]	Saint Petersburg, Russia	2010
стол [<i>Table</i>] (Technical Assistant)	Театр поколений [Theatre of Generation]	Saint Petersburg, Russia	2010
Щоффка [<i>2Solka</i> or <i>Peer Pleasures</i>] (Technical Assistant)	Театр поколений [Theatre of Generation]	Saint Petersburg, Russia	2010
<i>Midnight</i> (Playwright - One-Act Showcase)	California State University, Long Beach	Long Beach, CA	2010
<i>The Pillowman</i> (Paint Crew)	Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo, MI	2007
<i>Proof</i> (Electrician)	Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo, MI	2005
<i>Brighton Beach Memoirs</i> (Electrician)	Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo, MI	2005
<i>Godspell</i> (Master Electrician)	Interlochen Arts Camp	Interlochen, MI	2005
<i>The Government Inspector</i> (Electrician)	Interlochen Arts Camp	Interlochen, MI	2005
<i>Metamorphoses</i> (Master Electrician)	Interlochen Arts Camp	Interlochen, MI	2005
<i>Brigadoon</i> (Spotlight Operator)	Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo, MI	2005
<i>Charley's Aunt</i> (Paint Crew)	Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo, MI	2005
<i>1940s Radio Hour</i> (Electrician)	Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo, MI	2004
<i>Influences</i> (Run Crew)	Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo, MI	2004
<i>Othello</i> (Paint Crew, Carpenter)	Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo, MI	2004
<i>Settling Sophia</i> (Assistant to the Scenic Designer)	Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo, MI	2004
<i>Metamorphoses</i> (Paint Crew)	Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo, MI	2004
<i>Hush: An Interview with America</i> (Master Electrician)	Interlochen Arts Camp	Interlochen, MI	2004
<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i> (Electrician, Paint Crew)	Interlochen Arts Camp	Interlochen, MI	2004
<i>The Laramie Project</i> (Electrician, Paint Crew)	Interlochen Arts Camp	Interlochen, MI	2004
<i>Proof</i> (Scenic Designer)	Interlochen Arts Camp	Interlochen, MI	2004

<i>Fame</i> (Master Electrician)	Interlochen Arts Camp	Interlochen, MI	2004
<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> (Master Electrician)	Interlochen Arts Camp	Interlochen, MI	2004
<i>The Twilight Zone</i> (Master Electrician)	Interlochen Arts Camp	Interlochen, MI	2004

Professional Affiliations

Theatre Communications Group

Individual Member since 2007

Attended 2020 Virtual Conference, 2020 Fall Forum, 2024 Virtual Conference

Southeastern Theatre Conference

Member since 2017

Attended SETC Conventions in 2017, 2018, 2020

Costume Society of America

Member since 2018

Attended 2019 Southeastern Region Symposium, 2021 Virtual Symposium

Awards, Publications, and Certifications

“Artist Spotlight” Interview featured in *Creating Costumes for Devised Theatre* by Kyla Kazuschyk (Routledge, 2023): pages 139-151.

Broadway World Regional Award (Charlotte, NC)

Costume Design of the Decade (2020)

Spring Awakening (2018) -Theatre Charlotte

American Red Cross First Aid and CPR Certified

Latest certification completed Aug 2025

Initial certification completed in 2001

Stop The Bleed

Lifetime certification

Course completed February 2023

References

Professional references available upon request.

Representative portfolio may be viewed on www.rachelengstrom.com.