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THEATRE EXPERIENCE

Costume Design

A Christmas Story	Assist. Designer	Lexington Theatre Company	Dir. Lyndy Franklin Smith
Spring Awakening	Lead Designer	CSU Fresno	Dir. J. Daniel Herring
The Brothers Size	Lead Designer	Selma Arts Center	Dir. Joshua Slack
In the Heights	Asst. Designer	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival	Dir. Valeria Cossu
Androcles & the Lion	Lead Designer	CSU Fresno	Dir. J. Daniel Herring
Oedipus El Rey	Assist. Designer	Selma Arts Center	Dir. Rodolfo Robles Cruz
Pippin	Assist. Designer	Selma Arts Center	Dir. Summer Session
Electricidad	Assist. Designer	CSU Fresno	Dir. Gina Sandi-Diaz
10 Minute Originals (Hombres Verdaderos & Out Loud)	Lead Designer	Experimental Theatre Company, CSU Fresno	Chair. Lauren Heard

STAGE MANAGEMENT

School Girls; or The African Mean Girls Play	PSM	Selma Arts Center	Dir. Nwachukwu Oputa
Men on Boats	PSM	CSU Fresno	Dir. Gina Sandi -Diaz
Women Supporting Women	SM	Lime Arts Productions	Dir. Jess Yates
Wilderness	PSM	CSU Fresno	Dir. Kathleen McKinley
Agony of Ecstasy	ASM	CSU Fresno	Dir. Gina Sandi-Diaz
Little Mermaid Jr.	ASM	Children's Musical Theatreworks, Fresno	Dir. C.J. Dion

Wardrobe

Tosca	Dresser	Glimmerglass Opera Festival	Dir. Louisa Proske
The House on Mango Street	Dresser	Glimmerglass Opera Festival	Dir. Ethan Heard
The Rake's Progress	Dresser	Glimmerglass Opera Festival	Dir. Eric Sean Fogel
Odyssey	Dresser	Glimmerglass Opera Festival	Dir. Eric Sean Fogel
Sunday in the Park with George	Dresser/Star Dresser Swing	Glimmerglass Opera Festival	Dir. Chía Patiño
A Christmas Story	Wardrobe/Star Dresser	Lexington Theatre Company	Dir. Lyndy Franklin Smith
The Color Purple	Wardrobe Lead	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival	Dir. Amina Robinson

EDUCATION

Edison High School

- Valedictorian (2020)

California State University, Fresno

- B.A. - Theatre Arts with an emphasis in Design/Technology (2024)
    - Summa Cum Laude,Undergraduate Dean’s Medalist for the College of Arts and Humanities
    - Student Assistant - CSU Fresno Costume Shop (August 2021-2024)
    - Experimental Theatre Company - Board Chair, Board Member, Stage Management Mentor (August 2021-2024)

Theatrical Workshops

- Racial Equity is Healing with Mariana Moscoso (May 2022)
- Approaches to Design & Creating a World with Derek Lane (May 2022)
- Funding Your Art: Grants, Fundraising, and Diversifying Your Income with Roman Sanchez (June 2022)

SPECIAL SKILLS

- Operation of Word Processing Systems
- Background in Food Industry/Customer Service
- Operation of Adobe Photoshop & Google Drawings
- Basic Sewing, Alterations, & Construction Skills
- Operation of Procreate
- Basic Camera Operation