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THEATRE EXPERIENCE

Costume Design

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

STAGE MANAGEMENT

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

Wardrobe

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