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I am a non-binary and Neurodivergent Set and Costume Designer who values play and experimentation in my work. I like to explore texture, colour, and tactility. I am a dedicated collaborator and I have a strong sense of visual imagery. My designs prioritise sustainability, and I am a passionate advocate for accessibility.

## **DESIGN WORK (PAST AND UPCOMING)**

**TOXIC UK TOUR**, DIBBY THEATRE UK TOUR, (OCT) **2024** Set and Costume Designer.

**CABLE STREET (A NEW MUSICAL),** SOUTHWARK PLAYHOUSE ELEPHANT, (SEPT) **2024** Costume Designer.

**THE POWER OF CAMELOT,** EXETER NORTHCOTT THEATRE, (AUG) **2024** Set and Costume Designer.

**THE QUEEN OF THE NORTH,** ARC STOCKTON, (JUNE-JULY) **2024** Set and Costume Designer.

**DRAG BABY,** THE PLEASANCE, (JUNE) **2024** Set and Costume Designer.

**SUZY HOMEMAKER,** 7ARTS LEEDS & SHEFFIELD DRAMA STUDIO, (APRIL-MAY) **2024** Set and Props Designer.

**CABLE STREET (A NEW MUSICAL),** SOUTHWARK PLAYHOUSE BOROUGH, (FEB) **2024** Costume Designer.

**INTRANSIGENT LINES R&D,** THE YARD THEATRE, (FEB) **2024** Set and Costume Designer. Rehearsal Artist.

**KAILEY,** KALA SANGAM & KEIGHLEY CREATIVE, (JAN) **2024** Set and Costume Designer.

**GLOW,** BUGLIGHT THEATRE COMPANY, **2023** Set and Costume Designer.

**THE BARBER OF SEVILLE**, BRADFORD OPERA FESTIVAL, **2023** Costume Designer.

**A VIRTUOUS CIRCLE,** PARAORCHESTRA, **2023** R&D Process for Paraorchestra's new project led by Charles Hazelwood, 'A Virtuous Circle'. To be developed with a 2<sup>nd</sup> R&D and shows commencing A/W 2024.

**TOXIC,** DIBBY THEATRE COMPANY, **2023** Set and Costume Designer.

**MARIA DE BUENOS AIRES**, NORTHERN OPERA FESTIVAL, **2023** Set and Costume Designer **FRIDA**, NORTHERN OPERA FESTIVAL, **2023** Set and Costume Designer.

**THE WHISPERING JUNGLE,** CONCRETE YOUTH UK TOUR, **2023** Set and Props Designer.

**WORLDS APART,** NORTHERN STAGE, **2023** Set and Costume Designer.

**DON'T SMOKE IN BED,** VAULT FESTIVAL, **2023** Set and Costume Designer.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL, LEEDS CONSERVATOIRE, 2022 Set and Costume Designer.

**DARKNET,** LEEDS CONSERVATOIRE, 2022 Set and Costume Designer.

**HELP! WE ARE STILL ALIVE!**, SEVEN DIALS PLAYHOUSE, **2022** Set and Costume Designer.

WHY THE WHALES CAME, BRITISH YOUTH MUSIC THEATRE, 2022 Set and Costume Designer.

**THE WHISPERING JUNGLE**, CONCRETE YOUTH, **2022** Set and Prop Designer.

**THE CROOKED SPIRE**, POMEGRANATE THEATRE, **2022** Set and Costume Designer.

**DRAG BABY**, VAULT FESTIVAL, KINGS HEAD THEATRE, **2022** Set and Costume Designer.

**GEORGIE & GADGET**, LITTLE ANGEL THEATRE & GUILDHALL SCHOOL, 2022 Set and Puppet Designer.

**RESIDUE**, GUILDHALL SCHOOL, **2021** Set and Costume Designer.

**SLEEPING BEAUTY**, SHARED EXPERIENCE & TEAM, **2021-22** Set and Costume Designer

**THE FAIRY WHO FELL OFF THE CHRISTMAS TREE**, SHE PRODUCTIONS, **2021** Set and Costume Designer

WHY THE WHALES CAME, BRITISH YOUTH MUSIC THEATRE, 2021 Set and Costume Designer

**HOW TO DISAPPEAR COMPLETELY AND NEVER BE FOUND,** THE ROYAL CONSERVATOIRE OF SCOTLAND, **2021** Set and Costume Designer

**THE PAJAMA GAME**, THE ROYAL CONSERVATOIRE OF SCOTLAND, **2021** Set and Costume Designer

# **ASSOCIATE DESIGN WORK**

# SPONGEBOB THE MUSICAL, Leeds Conservatoire, 2023

Associate designer for 'Spongebob the Musical' designed by Cory Shipp.

## BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, CAST Doncaster, 2023

Prop Maker and Prop Designer.

## **TOKYO ROSE,** BURNT LEMON THEATRE CO, Southwark Playhouse, **2021** Assistant design / Scenic Art for 'Tokyo Rose' Set designed by Luke W. Robson. Directed by Hannah Benson, written by Maryhee Yoon and Cara Baldwin.

# **TEACHING WORK**

## NODA SUMMER SCHOOL - COSTUME DESIGN COURSE (2024),

I will be teaching this year for NODA on their Costume Design course for a week long residential.

#### THE POWER OF CAMELOT (2024),

Creative Trainee mentorship programme. I will mentor a new designer as a creative trainee for part of British Youth Music Theatre's program. It is a two-week residential.

#### ROMEO AND JULIET (2023),

Creative Trainee mentorship programme. I mentored a new designer as a creative trainee for part of British Youth Music Theatre's program. It is a two-week residential.

## WHY THE WHALES CAME (2022), BRITISH YOUTH MUSIC THEATRE

Creative Trainee mentorship programme. I mentored a new designer as a creative trainee for part of British Youth Music Theatre's program. It is a two-week residential.

#### SOCIETY OF BRITISH THEATRE DESIGNERS / NORTHWEST DESIGN ALLOTMENT

Class for SBTD on Procreate: Costume Drawing digitally. We're hoping to do another class for 2024.

# SKILLS

- Photoshop
- Procreate
- Excel
- Scenic Art
- Prop making and Puppet-making
- Budgeting
- Hand drafting high quality scale plans

## TRAINING

2017-2018 LEEDS ARTS UNIVERSITY OBJECT & SPATIAL DESIGN Foundation Degree

- Technical Drawing
- First Aid Trained
- Basic Sewing (machine, and hand sewing)
- Graphic Design
- Illustration
- Digital Art

# 2018-2021

#### THE ROYAL CONSERVATOIRE OF SCOTLAND

**BA PRODUCTION ARTS & DESIGN** 

BA Degree in Set and Costume Design (with a minor in Costume Construction and an introduction to British Sign Language.)

## 2021-2022

GUILDHALL SCHOOL OF MUSIC & DRAMA MA COLLABORATIVE THEATRE PRODUCTION & DESIGN Masters in Collaborative Theatre Production & Design, with a focus in Set and Costume Design and Marketing.

## NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

- Shortlisted for the Linbury Prize (2021)
- Won a position as the Designer for MacGregor and MacDuff's Christmas Window Display
- Nominated for a BroadwayWorld award.
- JMK Finalist 2024 with Zoe Murtagh's 'Colder than Here'
- Rehearsal Artist for 'Connecting Communities; Comedy for Social Change'.