

# Andréa Varga

## Costume Designer



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### ■ Education

<b>MFA</b> Theatre Arts Costume Design .....	Florida State University	1999
<b>BFA</b> Theatre Arts Design .....	Utah State University	1996
<b>BS</b> History: Emphasis in 20th Century American History .....	Utah State University	1996

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<i>Next (premiere)</i> .....	Abraxas Stage Company at HERE Arts Center, NYC	Michael LoPorto	2011
<i>Twelfth Night</i> .....	SUNY New Paltz	Frank Trezza	2010
<i>Annie Get Your Gun</i> .....	Park Playhouse, Albany NY	Michael LoPorto	2010
<i>I'll Be Damned (musical premiere)</i> .....	Jaradoa Theatre @The Vineyard Th., NYC	April Nickell	2010
<i>Small of Her Back (independent film)</i> .....	Brooklyn, NY	Russell Sharman	2010
<i>Ser o No Cervantes (premiere)</i> .....	Revolution Latina, NYC	Luis Salgado	2010
<i>A Simple Day (Dance)</i> .....	Dancers Responding to AIDS benefit at Cedar Lake, NYC	Luis Salgado	2010
<i>Red Masquerade (premiere)</i> .....	SUNY New Paltz	Stephen Kitsakos	2009
<i>Shafrika The White Girl: A Musical (premiere)</i> .....	Jaradoa Theatre @The Vineyard Th., NYC	April Nickell	2009
<i>Blood Wedding</i> .....	SUNY New Paltz	Anita Gonzalez	2009
<i>A Year With Frog and Toad the Musical</i> .....	Dorset Theatre Festival, Dorset VT	Lear DeBessonnet	2008
<i>The Small of Her Back (premiere)</i> .....	Jaradoa Theatre at The 411 Theatre, NYC	April Nickell	2008
<i>Measure for Measure</i> .....	SUNY New Paltz	Paul Kassel	2008
<i>Our Town (scenic design also)</i> .....	SUNY New Paltz	Nancy Saklad	2008
<i>Serenade</i> .....	Jaradoa Theater at Teatro La Tea, NYC	April Nickell	2007
<i>The Pirates of Penzance</i> .....	SUNY New Paltz	Kurt Daw	2007
<i>Talley's Folly</i> .....	Dorset Theatre Festival	Greg Leaming	2007
<i>L'Italiana In Londra (Opera)</i> .....	Manhattan School of Music	Albert Sherman	2007
<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i> .....	SUNY New Paltz	Nancy Saklad	2007
<i>Urinetown</i> .....	SUNY New Paltz	Anita Gonzalez	2006
<i>Proof</i> .....	New Paltz Summer Rep	Brandt Pope	2006
<i>Talley's Folly</i> .....	New Paltz Summer Rep	George Judy	2006
<i>Phenomenon</i> .....	HERE Arts Center and Nerve Ensemble NYC	Alyse Rothman	2006
<i>Destination to the Stars (Industrial show)</i> .....	Williams/Gerard Productions	Perry Ojeda	2006
<i>The Caucasian Chalk Circle</i> .....	SUNY New Paltz	Frank Trezza	2006
<i>Skating's Next Star (Kristi Yamaguchi's wardrobe)</i> .....	WE Channel	Theresa Patiri	2006
<i>Anything Goes</i> .....	SUNY New Paltz	Paul Kassel	2005
<i>It Takes a Thief (seasons 1 &amp; 2 Host's wardrobe)</i> .....	Discovery Channel	Allison Corn	2005
<i>A Flea in Her Ear</i> .....	SUNY New Paltz	Paul Kassel	2005
<i>The Dining Room</i> .....	Montclair State University, NJ	Susan Kerner	2005
<i>The Bear</i> .....	The Drama League, NYC	Stephanie Gilman	2004
<i>Mistral</i> .....	The Drama League, NYC	Shelley Butler	2004
<i>Not Enough Oxygen</i> .....	The Drama League, NYC	Hayley Finn	2004
<i>Open Admissions</i> .....	The Drama League, NYC	Laurie Sales	2004
<i>She House (season 2 Host's wardrobe)</i> .....	WE Channel	Theresa Patiri	2004
<i>Proof</i> .....	Theatrefest, Montclair, NJ	John Wooten	2004
<i>Anton in Show Business</i> .....	Montclair State University, NJ	Tim Herman	2004
<i>Losers</i> .....	The Drama League	Mary Kate Burke	2003
<i>Theatre I</i> .....	The Drama League	Hal Brooks	2003
<i>Sorry, Wrong Number</i> .....	The Drama League	Alyse Rothman	2003
<i>Dad Shuttle</i> .....	The Drama League	Jonathan Silverstein	2003
<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i> .....	Utah Festival Opera Company	Dottie Danner	2003
<i>The Wizard of Oz</i> .....	Valley View Performing Arts School / San Jose, CA	April Nickell	2003
<i>Ghost of Firs Nikolaich</i> .....	Dream Out Loud Prod.Fringe Fest./Chekov Fest.	Tim Herman	2002
<i>Titus Andronicus</i> .....	Gilgamesh Theatre Group/NYC	Jeffrey Guyton	2002
<i>Three Days of Rain</i> .....	Neva Theatre Company/NYC	April Nickell	2002
<i>Between The Mysts</i> .....	Gilgamesh Theatre Group/NYC	Suzanne VanEyck	1999
<i>Blue Moon Over Memphis</i> .....	Lincoln Center Living Room Festival	Nancy Jones	1999

## ■ Assistant Costume Design

Duties include: fabric swatching, shopping for accessories, shoes, underwear, fabric, trim, etc.; maintaining costume "bibles", bookkeeping and budgets; attending fittings and rehearsals, taking notes, shipping, photographing clothes, and craft work.

<b>Zack Brown</b>	<i>A Comedy of Errors</i> .....	The Shakespeare Theatre/ Washington DC	2005
	<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i> .....	The Arena Stage / Washington DC	2004
<b>Zack Brown cont.</b>	<i>Raymonda</i> .....	American Ballet Theatre / Finland National Ballet	2004
	<i>Dorian Gray</i> .....	American Ballet Theatre	2003
	<i>The Nutcracker</i> .....	New production / The Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre	2002
	<i>Dim Lustré</i> .....	New design for the Antony Tudor Ballet/American Ballet Theatre	2001
	<i>Once in a Lifetime</i> .....	The Guthrie Theater	2001
	<i>The Two Gentlemen of Verona</i> .....	The Shakespeare Theatre / Washington DC	2001
	<i>Prince Igor</i> .....	Houston Grand Opera	2001
<b>Jennifer Jacobs</b>	Commercial Stylist Projects for:	MTV Superbowl Commercial, Spring Break Print Ad	
	Hewlett-Packard - Industrial Commercial	Toyota – 2004 Industrial Reveal Event	
	Toyota Avalon - Industrial Feature Commercial	Evian- - Industrial Feature Commercial	
	Fred Leighton Jewelry - Catalogue Photo Shoot	Money – Magazine Cover	
	WE Channel- Television Segmen	Toyota Avalon - Industrial Feature Commercial	
<b>Daniel Cole</b>	<i>Zemir et Azor</i> .....	Manhattan School of Music	2005
<b>Colleen Muscha</b>	<i>Prymate</i> .....	Longacre Theater / NYC	2004
<b>Gregg Barnes</b>	<i>South Pacific</i> .....	National Tour/Niko Productions & The Ordway Theater	2001
<b>David Woolard</b>	<i>The Rocky Horror Show</i> .....	Circle in the Square Theater / NYC	2000
	<i>Venus and Adonis</i> .....	US Premiere / The Santa Fe Opera	2000
	<i>Copacabana</i> .....	National Tour / Pittsburgh Light Opera	2000
	<i>The Apple Tree</i> .....	The Goodspeed Opera house	1999
<b>Felix Cochren</b>	<i>Venice</i>	Julliard School of Drama	2000

## ■ Organizational Involvement

United Scenic Artists Local 829 .....	Costume Design / Inducted	2001
United States Institute for Theatre Technology .....	Member since	1994
Costume Society of America .....	Member since	2000

## ■ Other Theatre Employment and Skills

<b>Assistant Purchasing Director and Shopper</b> .....	Barbara Matera Ltd. NYC	1999-2001
Duties included swatching for designers, shopping for fabric and trims, ordering from vendors internationally, organizing costume "bibles", attending materials meetings with designers, and tallying receipts.		
Shows that I worked on include: <i>Kiss Me Kate</i> (Martin Paklidenaz), <i>Aida</i> (Bob Crowley), <i>Annie Get Your Gun</i> (William Ivey Long), <i>Radio City Christmas Spectacular</i> (Gregg Barnes), <i>Carmen</i> (Bob Perdziola), ABT's <i>Swan Lake</i> (Zack Brown).		
<b>Draper/Cutter</b> .....	Utah Festival Opera Company	1997
Worked as head draper and cutter in a small opera costume shop. Shows included <i>Green Willow</i> , <i>Tosca</i> , and <i>The Merry Widow</i>		
<b>Wardrobe</b> .....	Old Lyric Repertory Company	1996
<b>Properties Design and Set Dressing</b>		
Other duties included sewing soft goods and upholstering furniture, supervising work crews, and attending production meetings.		
	<i>Voice of the Turtle, Three Cornered Moon, Good Morning Bill</i> ....	Keen Company, New York City 2001-04
	<i>Hanna and Martin</i> .....	Epic Theatre Center 2004
	<i>The Heiress, I Hate Hamlet, &amp; The Foreigner</i> .....	Old Lyric Repertory Company 1996
<b>Publicity Assistant/ House Manager</b> .....	Public Relations Office for Utah State Theatre	1994-96
Duties included organizing and maintaining office files, assisting with data entry and record keeping, and managing the front of house duties for the Old Lyric Rep summer season.		

## ■ References

Zack Brown	Costume Designer .....	New York City	718-832-4677
Jack Wade	Lighting Designer .....	SUNY New Paltz	845-257-3691
Gregg Barnes	Costume Designer .....	New York City	212-765-6280
Colleen Muscha	Costume Design Dept. Head .....	Florida State University	850-671-4408