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## Education

Wayne State University, Detroit, MI M.F.A. Theatre Technology and Design Area of concentration: Costume Design and Technology	2004
Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI B.S. Theatre and English Major: Communication and Theatre Arts Major: English Language and American Literature Secondary Education Teaching Certification	1996
Joe Blasco Makeup Academy, Orlando, FL Makeup up Certification	1996

## Academic Employment

2004 - Present	Assistant Professor Head of Design and Technology Resident Designer	Minnesota State University Moorhead Moorhead, MN
2001-2004	Graduate Design Assistant	Wayne State University Detroit, MI
2002-2003	Bonstelle Shop Supervisor	Wayne State University – Detroit, MI
1997	Substitute teacher	Lincoln Park School District Lincoln Park MI
1996	Student Teacher	Plymouth Salem High School Plymouth , MI

## Professional Employment

1997 - 2009	National Cosmetic Trainer	Tigi Linea, Bed Head Carrolton, TX <i>Liaison between salon and retail inventory tracking system</i> <i>Present make-up demonstration and application classes</i> <i>Administrate retail development and management classes</i> <i>Make-up coordinator for fashion and runway performances</i>
1998 – 2004	Spa Director / Makeup Artist	Charisma Salon Livonia, MI <i>Spa Human Resource Manager for Spa Personnel</i> <i>Evaluate and develop continued education for Spa</i> <i>Implement and maintain inventory control for Spa</i>

## Design Experience

### Costume Design

Minnesota State University Moorhead      Straw Hat Players      Moorhead, MN

2019-20 Season

Noises Off

Charlotte's Webb

Women of Troy

Spring Awakening

2018-19 Season

Colossal

Cat In The Hat

The Wolves

Reefer Madness

Breaking p is Hard to Do

Disaster

Plaza Suite

2017-18 Season

Macbeth

All Hands on Deck!

The Last Five years

Guys and Dolls

2016-17 Season

You a Good man Charlie Brown

Metamorphoses

Church basement Ladies the Second Coming

The Glass Menagerie

Hello Dolly

2015-16 Season

Stories Of Anansi

Working

Church Basement Ladies

Blame It On The Movies!

The Wedding Singer

2014-15 Season

The Jungle Book

25<sup>nd</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

The Good Doctor

Cats

2013-2014 Season

Swashbuckled: A Pirate Adventure

Suds: The Musical

Funny Girl

Barefoot In The Park

Fiddler On The Roof

2012-2013 Season

Rapunzel And Her Dragon

Avenue Q

Mother Courage And Her Children

Lend Me A Tenor

Same Time, Next Year

A Funny Thing Happened...Forum

2011-2012 Season

Cabaret

Sofie And The Bremen Town Musicians

Leading Ladies

Shout!

Laughter On The 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor

My Fair Lady

2010-2011 Season  
 Rocky Horror Show  
 The Frog Princess  
 Tartuffe

Nunsensations!  
 The 70s Show  
 The Sound Of Music

2009-2010 Season  
 Rent  
 Pinocchio

Nunsense  
 All Shook Up  
 The Tempest  
 The Music Man

2008-2009 Season  
 You're A Good Man Charlie Brown  
 Dog Sees God  
 Wonderland  
 Compleat Female Stage Beauty

The Producers  
 Back To The 80's  
 The Full Monty  
 Swing!  
 Seussical

2007-2008 Season  
 Twelfth Night  
 Imagination  
 Sweeney Todd  
 The Last Days Of Judas Iscariot

Jesus Christ Superstar  
 Beehive  
 A Midsummer Night's Dream  
 How I Learned To Drive  
 Grease

2006-2007 Season  
 Oedipus & Antigone  
 Rumpelstiltskin Revisited  
 Cats

I Love You Your Perfect Now Change  
 Prelude To A Kiss  
 Best Little Whorehouse In Texas  
 Streetcar Named Desire

2005-2006 Season  
 A New Brain  
 A Christmas Carol  
 As Bees In Honey Drown

Proof  
 Urinetown  
 The Fantasticks  
 Wonder Of The World  
 The Boyfriend

2004-2005 Season  
 The Taming Of The Shrew  
 Honk!  
 Into The Woods  
 Cat On A Hot Tin Roof

Hair  
 Blithe Spirit  
 Romeo And Juliet  
 Chicago

South Dakota State University  
 2016           Escape from Happiness

Brookings, ND

Music Theatre Fargo Moorhead  
 2015           Into The Woods

Fargo, ND

The Athens Center  
2004 Trojan Women  
Narcissists And Echo  
Athens, Greece

Hilberry Theatre  
2004 Macbeth  
2003 Cloud Nine  
2002 The Sisters Rosensweig  
Detroit, MI

Bonstelle Theatre  
2003 Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum  
2002 Sweet Charity  
Detroit, MI

### **Film: Costumes, Makeup Design**

Mr. Brown (Short) 2008  
Heavenly Sight (Short) 2007  
FM Opera Commercial 2007  
Straw Hat Players Commercial 2006  
Bill and Meriwether's Excellent Adventure (Feature) 2006  
Straw Hat Players Commercial 2005  
Taxi Drive (Music Video) 2004

### **Wig and Makeup Design**

Fargo Moorhead Opera		Fargo, ND	
2019	Hansel & Gretel	2011	Cinderella
2018	Three Decembers		I Pagliacci
	Cosi Fan Tutte	2010	Hansel and Gretel
2017	Die Fledermaus		La Boheme
	Alcina	2009	La Traviata
2016	The Magic Flute		Carmen
2015	Madam Butterfly	2008	Don Giovanni
	Merry Wives of Windsor	2007	The Mikado
2014	Daughter of the Regiment		Corps of Discovery
2013	The Merry Widow	2006	Tosca
	The Marriage of Figaro		The Pearl Fishers
2012	The Barber of Seville	2005	The Magic Flute
	Fidelio		

West Fargo Public Schools  
2017 Les Misérables

Hilberry Theatre  
2004 Great Expectations  
The Comedy Of Errors  
2003 King Lear  
The Good Doctor  
2002 Moliere  
The Importance Of Being Earnest  
Detroit, MI

2001 The Tempest  
 Learned Ladies  
 Bonstelle Theatre Detroit, MI  
 2004 The House Of Bernarda Alba  
 It's A Wonderful Life  
 2003 Much Ado About Nothing  
 The Imaginary Invalid  
 2002 A Christmas Carol  
 Grease  
 2001 A Midsummer Night's Dream

Wayne State University Department of Dance – Detroit, MI

2004 Hair Story

Roper School District – Birmingham, MI

2004 Fiddler On The Roof

### **Scenic Design**

Minnesota State University Moorhead Moorhead, MN  
 2017-18 Season The Wizard of Oz  
 2016-17 Season The Heir Apparent  
 You're A Good Man Charlie Brown  
 The Full Monty  
 2015-16 Season Really Really  
 Working  
 2014-15 Season The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee  
 Almost Maine  
 Carrie: The Musical  
 2013-14 Season The Laramie Project  
 2012-13 Season House Of Blue Leaves  
 2011-12 Season Three Sisters  
 2009-10 Season Pinocchio

### **Lighting Design**

Minnesota State University Moorhead Moorhead, MN  
 2015 Gubernatorial Debate (TV)  
 2014-15 Season Musical Of Musicals: The Musical  
 2013-14 Season The Laramie Project (Lighting & Projection Design)  
 2012-13 Season House of Blue Leaves

### **Costumer: Cutter, Draper, Stitcher, Tailor**

Hilberry Theatre – Detroit, MI  
 2004 Lovers And Executioners  
 2003 Glengarry Glenn Ross  
 Great Expectations  
 The House Of Blue Leave  
 2002 The Philadelphia Story

King Lear  
 The Good Doctor  
 Moliere  
 The Importance Of Being Earnest  
 The Tempest  
 2001 Season's Greeting  
 A Doll's House  
 The Learned Ladies

Bonstelle Theare – Detroit, MI  
 2004 The House of Bernarda Alba  
 2003 The Imaginary Invalid

## Courses Taught

Minnesota State University Moorhead  
 Acting for Everyone  
 Advanced Makeup  
 Costume Construction  
 Costumes Crafts  
 Costume Design  
 Costume History and Décor  
 Costume Shop Management  
 Costume Studio  
 Design and Technical Styles  
 Digital Rendering  
 First year Experience  
 Flat patterning/ Draping  
 Junior Seminar  
 Lighting Studio  
 Mask Making

Moorhead, MN  
 Portfolio Design and Layout  
 Principles of Makeup for Stage and Film  
 Professional Seminar  
 Puppet Making  
 Scenic Studio  
 Senior Seminar  
 Special Projects in Theatre  
 Speech Communication  
 Stagecraft  
 Tailoring  
 Theatre Practicum  
 Theatre Costuming  
 Theatrical Design Principles  
 Wig Design and Styling

Wayne State University  
 Theatre Costuming 1

Stagecraft

## Professional Development

2017	Cultural Appropriation in the World of Costumes Design	Miami, FL
2016	Bernina Embroidery Machine and Software Training	Arora, IL
2015	GCOM 355 and 455	Moorhead, MN
2015	Anti- Bullying Training	Minneapolis, MN
2015	Rethink Our Learning Environment	Moorhead, MN
2014	Rendering with the Table	Fort Worth, TX
2013	Ben Ney only the Best Makeup Ever	Long Beach, CA
2011	Leather baldrics and Sword Belts making	Charlotte, NC
2006	Summer Costume Symposium in Tailoring Techniques	Cedar City, UT
2003	Master class in painting and dyeing	Detroit, MI

## Conference Presentations

2016	USITT Nation Conference Thermal Plastics in Costume Design	Salt Lake City, UT
2016	USITT NBS Regional Conference Thermal Plastics in Costume Design	Hamlin University
2015	USITT NBS Regional Conference Digital Rendering	Moorhead, MN
2015	USITT Nation Conference Technology in the Classroom I pad for The artist Poster Presentation	Cincinnati, OH
2014	USITT NBS Regional Conference Costume Design and Crafts	Anoka Ramsey, MN
2012	USITT NBS Fall Conference Portfolio Development	Hamline University
2012	USITT Nation Conference Wire Crown Making	Long Beach, CA
2011	USITT NBS Fall Conference HD Make-up Techniques for Stage and Film	Moorhead, MN
2010	USITT Nation Conference Distressing Without Destroying	Kansas City, MO
2009	USITT NBS Fall Conference Mask Making Techniques	Cedar Falls, IA

## Workshops and Lecture Presentations

2018	KCACTF Region V Conference Ventilation making a mustache Flat pattern and Draping Hand Sewing Marker Rendering Challenge	Sioux Falls, SD
2017	North Dakota One Act Festival Makeup Techniques	North Dakota
2016	KCACTF Region V Conference Digital rendering Techniques Thermal Plastics in Costume Design Costuming Rendering Challenge	Minneapolis, MN
2015	Region one act play festival Hand sewing techniques	Fargo, ND
2015	KCACTF Region V Conference Facial Contouring and Age Makeup Techniques Basic Hand Sewing Techniques Ventilating iPad For the Artist	Minneapolis, MN
2014	Rethinking our Learning Environment Group Motivation Strategies	Moorhead, MN

2014	KCACTF Region V Conference Wig care and Maintenance Wig Styling iPad for The Artist	Lincoln, NE
2013	Western Washington University Gender Transformation 3D Gelatin Effects Basic Wig Care and Styling Costume History Theatre Collaboration	Bellingham, WA
2010	KCACTF Region V Conference Elizabethan Ruff Making Wigs 101	Iowa City, IA
2009	KCACTF Region V Conference WIGS 101 Commedia Mask Making techniques Developing Patterns for the Restoration Era Stage Makeup Techniques Lions, Tigers, and Grad School , Oh MY!	Lawrence, KS
2008	KCACTF Region V Conference Puppet Making Costume Distressing Techniques A Beginners Guide to Draping Costumes	Omaha, NE
2005	Region One Act Play Festival in Animal and Creature Make-up Effects	Fargo, ND
2005	KCACTF Region V Conference Lifecasting and Mold Making Techniques	Moorhead, MN

### Student Mentorship

2018	Auyon Islam	Costume Design – Wizard of OZ
2017	Hannah Birttnen	Costume Design - Full Monty
2016	Meghan Mclaughlin Brodigan Morgan	Scenic Design - Eurydice Lighting Design – You’re a Good man Charlie Brown
2015	Katherine Van Haren Laura Berger Laura Berger Meghan Mclaughlin Fernanda Badeo Fernanda Badeo Mara Niemann	Costume Design - Really Really Light Design - Really Really Light Design - John and Jen Scenic Design - Romeo and Juliet Costume Design - Romeo and Juliet Scenic Design - Bacchae Costume Design - Bacchae
2014	Sara Henning Megan Roos Dustin Beck Jacob Mulberry	Costume Design - Almost Maine Lighting Design - Almost Maine Costume Design - Carrie: The Musical Lighting Design - Carrie: The Musical
2013	Jacob Mulberry Jacob Mulberry James Stenger	Lighting Design - Avenue Q Swashbuckled:A Pirate Adventure Scenic Design – Mother Courage and Her Children



2012	Josie Liebenow	Costume Design - Three Sisters
	Ryan Beal	Lightng Design – Rapunzel and Her Dragon
2011	Josie Liebenow	Costume Design - The Diviners
2010	Kendra Cashmore	Costume Design - Hamlet
	Stephanie Wilder	Costume Design - Spring’s Awakening
2009	Magan Kedrowski	Scenic Designer - You’re a good Man Charlie Brown, Dog See God
2008	Emily Shaw	Internship Supervision in Costume shop Management
2007	Bridget Wernke	Costume Design - MSUM Signature Series: Steven Dietz
2006	Bridget Wernke	Costume Design - MSUM Signature Series: David Mamet
2004	Sam Pudil	Makeup and Hair Design - Honk Jr.

## University Service

2018	LGBT IFO Caucus Chair
2014 – Present	New Faculty Mentor
2013 – present	Safe Zone Trainer
2015 – 2016	Advisor to Spectrum LGBT student organization
2013 – 2017	Serve as a pilot program for the iPad initiative
2013	Media Arts Committee
2012 – 2017	University Equity committee (chair)
2011 – 2017	Faculty Development committee

## Department Service

2006 – Present	Faculty advisor to theatre student organization Blackfriars
2014 – Present	Marketing and recruitment committee
2012 – 2017	Departmental web coordinator
2005 – 2014	Department Assessment committee
2013	Lead Advisor

## Awards

Excellence Award “Cultural Champion from MSUM	2016
Presidential Volunteer Service Award	2015
Presidential Volunteer Service Award	2014
KCACTF Achievement in Costume Design The Jungle Book	2014
MSUM Outstanding Costume Design Tartuffe	2011
KCACTF Achievement in Costume Design Cats	2007
KCACTF Achievement in Costume Design Into the Woods	2005
Detroit Free Press Designer of the Year	2003
Detroit Free Press Excellence in Theatre Award	2003
Eagle Scout	1992

## Professional Memberships

FM Modern Sewing Guild	2015 - present
USITT	2002 - present
USITT NBS (secretary)	2002 - present
Costumes Society of America	2001 - present
Licensed Cosmetologist, Michigan	1997 – 2014

## Publications

Greenwell, Ricky A. "iPad for the Artist" USITT Costume Commission March 2015

Greenwell, Ricky A. "The Art of Ventilating" YouTube, 24 Jan. 2010

Greenwell, Ricky A. "Working with Wonderflex" USITT Northern Boundry Newsletter Sep. 2008

## References

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