

LEAH MAZUR

Curriculum Vitae

Don't expect the theatre to satisfy the habits of its audience, but to change them. -Bertolt Brecht

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EDUCATION

University of Kansas Master of Fine Arts Student of Scenography, Department of Theatre, Graduated with Honors, May 2017

Thesis: *Titus Andronicus: The Material Effects of Sexual Assault and Trauma as Represented Through Design*

Committee: Mark Reaney, Head of Scenography; Kelly Vogel, Scenography Faculty; Dr. Dennis Christilles, Artistic Director, KU University Theatre, Scenography Faculty; Dr. Peter Zazzali, Theatre Performance Faculty, Artistic Director, Kansas Repertory Theatre

Cameron University, Lawton, Oklahoma

Bachelor of Arts, Theatre Design, May 2013 Emphasis in Scenic Design

TEACHING HISTORY

Assistant Professor of Theatre Arts & Dance, Department of Theatre Arts and Dance, University of Texas at Arlington- **August 2022- Present**

Rendering for Theatre, THEA 2310

Resident Scenographer Assistant Professor of Theater, Film, and Media Studies
Department of Theatre, Film and Media Studies St. Mary's College of Maryland- **August 2017-May 2022**

Discovering Design: An Introduction to Creative Thinking

Rendering for Theatre, TFMS 280

Makeup Design, TFMS 180

History of Costume, TFMS 275

Elements of Design, TFMS 171

Costume Design, TFMS 375

Political Fashion, First Year Seminar, CORE 101-31

Protest and Dress, First Year Seminar, CORE 102-20

Scenic Painting, TFMS 180

Scenic Design, TFMS 376

Welcome to the Real World: TFMS Professional Development Seminar, CORE 302 (Pilot Course)

Independent Studies

-Design Techniques and Presentation, Fall 2018,

TFMS 399 Mentorship of St. Mary's Projects

- 2018/19, TFMS

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Kansas, Department of Theatre **2014-2017**

Lighting Production, THR 224

Makeup Design, THR 111

AWARDS AND HONORS

President's Lucille Clifton Award, Nominated Fall 2019, St. Mary's College of Maryland

Broadway World Awards, New Jersey Scenic Designs for *Chapter Two* and *The Lion in Winter* nominated, 2018; Scenic Designs for *Sylvia & The Taming* nominated, 2019

University of Kansas, University Theatre Kilty Kane Recipient May 2017

KCACTF Region V Commendation for Scenographic Design, R. U. R., 2017

Sherman Halsey Student Opportunity Award, Inaugural recipient, University of Kansas, awarded 2016

KCACTF Region V Costume Design Award, 1st Place Associate Entry, *A Doll's House*, 2016

Ethel Hinds Burch Outstanding GTA in Theatre Award, New GTA award, 2015; GTA award, 2016, & 2017

David E. Blackwell Scholarship, awarded 2016

Loren Kennedy Scholarship, awarded 2015

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Immersive Gender and Political Theatre, Feminism in Theatre, Immersive Theatre for Social Change, Trauma Representation in Performance and Design, Color Theory Interaction Through Scenography, Garment and Textile History, Dyeing Techniques, Fabric Manipulation, Elizabethan Costume Techniques, Evolution of the Feminine Costume on Stage, Gender Identity and Costume Design, Stage Makeup Techniques, Scenic Design, Site-Specific Scenic Design, Installation Design, Exhibit Design, Augmented Reality & Virtual Reality Design

CONFERENCE & PANEL PARTICIPATION, GUEST LECTURES, EXPOS, & WORKSHOPS

- Professional Development Seminar Panelist, THR801, University of Kansas, Dr. Henry Bial, November 2020
- Professional Development Interview Panelist, Cameron University, Professor Eric Abbott, November 2020
- The Nether*: Immersive Scenic & Costume Design, Guest Lecture, Advanced Painting, Professor Carrie Patterson, February 2020
- Welcome to the Real World: A Discussion of Professional Life Post Graduation, Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Workshop, Region II, January 2020
- Guest Speaker, Take Back the Night Rally, St. Mary's College of Maryland, April 2019
- Fashion Through the Nineteenth Century, Victorian Adaptations guest lecture, Dr. Jennifer Cognard-Black, November 2018
- Keynote Speaker, Take Back the Night Rally, St. Mary's College of Maryland, April 2018
- *The Gondoliers* Design Adaptation: Staging an Opera in Recital Hall Spaces, University of South Alabama, Department of Opera Performance, Guest Scenic Design & Discussion, Dr. Thomas Rowell, April 2018
- Conceptualizing a Design: When Realism isn't Realistic, Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Workshop, Region V, January 2018
- A Brief History of Undies, Anthropology Club Lecture & Movement Workshop, St. Mary's College of Maryland, November 2017
- Fabric Manipulation and Alternative Finishing Techniques, Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Workshop, Region V Regional Festival, January 2017
- “This Is It” Design Expo and Gallery Show, University of Kansas, Collaboration with Professor Kelly Vogel and Elliot Yochim, December 2017
- Director and Designer Collaboration discussion; Fundamentals of Directing, Dr. Peter Zazzali, October 2016
- A Look into the Space: Utilizing Technical Knowledge of the Theatre to Serve the Design; Introduction to Design, Kelly Vogel, October 2016
- Exploring Multiculturalism Through Masks, Ritual, Dance, and Performance; Introduction to Design, Kelly Vogel, September 2016
- Additive and Subtractive Color Theory: A Lesson on Utilizing Pigment and Light in Design; Lighting Production, Mark Reaney, September 2016
- Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, Region V DTM Expo Regional

Costume Design Winner, Costumes for *A Doll's House*, Minneapolis, St. Paul, MN, January 2016

- An Introduction to Design Presentation: Writing a Concept Paper, Articulating Design Elements, and Defending Design Choices, Workshop for KCACTF Preparation, University of Kansas, December 2016

- *A Doll's House: A Designer's Process from Script Analysis to Final Dress Rehearsals*; Introduction to Design, Kelly Vogel, November 2015

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, CONTINUING EDUCATION, & TRAINING

-XR Development with Unity- A project-based 10-week online course covering the foundational skillset in XR development to develop virtual reality and augmented reality experiences; Certificate received July 2021

-C# Scripting Fundamentals in Unity- A three-week course focused on gaining foundational knowledge of scripting in C#; Certificate received April 2021

-Vectorworks- The Benefits of Moving to 3D for Set Design, March 2021

SELECT DESIGN CREDITS

SCENIC DESIGN

<i>Cabaret</i>	University of Texas at Arlington	November 2022
<i>The Revolutionists</i>	Lake Dillon Theatre Company	September 2022
<i>Head over Heels</i>	St. Mary's College of Maryland	April 2022
<i>Drowning</i> (Music Video design)	Washington, D.C.	November 2021
<i>Lost Girl</i>	St. Mary's college of Maryland	November 2021
<i>The Roommate</i>	Lake Dillon Theatre Company	September 2021
<i>Out of Love</i>	Canterbury Summer Theatre	June 2021
<i>Checking In: A Community Based Play About Healing</i>	St. Mary's College of Maryland	April 2021
<i>Baltimore</i>	St. Mary's College of Maryland	February 2021
<i>She Kills Monsters, Virtual Realms</i>	St. Mary's College of Maryland	October 2020
<i>Ubu Roi*</i>	St. Mary's College of Maryland	Sept 2020
<i>The Last of the Red Hot Lovers*</i>	Cape May Stage, Cape May, NJ	June 2020
<i>The Nether*</i>	St. Mary's College of Maryland	April 2020
<i>Black Nativity</i>	Anacostia Playhouse	December 2019
<i>Macbeth</i>	St. Mary's College of Maryland	November 2019
<i>The Taming</i>	Cape May Stage, Cape May, NJ	September 2019
<i>Sylvia</i>	Cape May Stage, Cape May, NJ	June 2019
<i>Constellations</i>	Canterbury Summer Theatre	June 2019

<i>Stick Fly</i>	St. Mary's College of Maryland	April 2019
<i>#Resistance</i>	St. Mary's College of Maryland	February 2019
<i>Submission</i>	Scena Theatre, Washington, DC	January 2019
<i>Happy Birthday,</i> <i>Wanda June</i>	St. Mary's College of Maryland	November 2018
<i>The Lion in Winter</i>	Cape May Stage, Cape May, NJ	August 2018
<i>Chapter Two</i>	Cape May Stage, Cape May, NJ	June 2018
<i>Graceland</i>	Canterbury Summer Theatre	June 2018
<i>Beyond the Sunset</i>	St. Mary's College of Maryland	Spring 2018
<i>The Gondoliers</i>	University of South Alabama	Spring 2018
<i>Spring Awakening</i>	St. Mary's College of Maryland	Spring 2018
<i>Twelfth Night</i>	St. Mary's College of Maryland	Fall 2017
<i>Next to Normal</i>	Kansas Repertory Theatre	July 2017
<i>R. U. R.</i>	University of Kansas	December 2016
<i>Little Women,</i> <i>The Broadway Musical</i>	University of Kansas	April 2016

COSTUME, HAIR AND MAKEUP DESIGN

<i>Head over Heels</i>	St. Mary's College of Maryland	April 2022
<i>Children of Eden</i>	Catholic University of America	November 2021
<i>Lost Girl</i>	St. Mary's College of Maryland	November 2021
<i>Checking In: A</i> <i>Community Based Play About Healing</i>	St. Mary's College of Maryland	April 2021
<i>Baltimore</i>	St. Mary's College of Maryland	February 2021
<i>She Kills Monsters,</i> <i>Virtual Realms</i>	St. Mary's College of Maryland	October 2020
<i>Ubu Roi*</i>	St. Mary's College of Maryland	September 2020
<i>The Nether*</i>	St. Mary's College of Maryland	April 2020
<i>Macbeth</i>	St. Mary's College of Maryland	November 2019
<i>Stick Fly</i>	St. Mary's College of Maryland	April 2019
<i>#Resistance</i>	St. Mary's College of Maryland	February 2019
<i>Happy Birthday,</i> <i>Wanda June</i>	St. Mary's College of Maryland	November 2018
<i>Beyond the Sunset</i>	St. Mary's College of Maryland	Spring 2018
<i>Spring Awakening</i>	St. Mary's College of Maryland	Spring 2018
<i>Twelfth Night</i>	St. Mary's College of Maryland	Fall 2017
<i>Don Giovanni</i> Hair and MU	University of Kansas	April 2017
<i>Eclipsed</i>	Unicorn Theatre, KCMO	March 2017
<i>R. U. R.</i>	University of Kansas	December 2016
<i>Hand to God</i>	Unicorn Theatre, KCMO	September 2016
<i>Angel Street</i>	Kansas Repertory Theatre	July 2016
<i>Amadeus</i>	Spinning Tree Theatre, KCMO	April 2016
<i>A Doll's House</i>	University of Kansas	November 2015
<i>A Raisin in the Sun</i>	University of Kansas	February 2015

LIGHTING DESIGN

<i>Constellations</i>	Canterbury Summer Theatre	June 2019
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<i>Graceland</i>	Canterbury Summer Theatre	June 2018
<i>Next to Normal</i>	Kansas Repertory Theatre	July 2017
<i>R. U. R.</i>	University of Kansas	December 2016
<i>Angel Street</i>	Kansas Repertory Theatre	July 2016
<i>Little Women,</i> <i>The Broadway Musical</i>	University of Kansas	April 2016

SCENIC ARTISTRY

<i>Constellations</i>	Canterbury Summer Theatre	June 2019
<i>Stick Fly</i>	St. Mary's College of Maryland	April 2019
<i>#Resistance</i>	St. Mary's College of Maryland	February 2019
<i>Graceland</i>	Canterbury Summer Theatre	June 2018
<i>Spring Awakening</i>	St. Mary's College of Maryland	Spring 2018
<i>Twelfth Night</i>	St. Mary's College of Maryland	Fall 2017
<i>Next to Normal</i>	Kansas Repertory Theatre	July 2017
<i>R. U. R.</i>	University of Kansas	December 2016
<i>Little Women,</i> <i>The Broadway Musical</i>	University of Kansas	April 2016

DEPARTMENTAL & INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE-WIDE SERVICE

- 2021 Presidential Lecture Series Presents Anna Deavere Smith, Q&A Moderator, November 2021
- St. Mary's College of Maryland, Chosen Name Policy Working Group, Fall 2021
- St. Mary's College of Maryland, Performing Arts Program development Working Group, May-July 2021
- St. Mary's College of Maryland, DeSousa-Brent Summer Bridge teaching faculty, July 2021
- St. Mary's College of Maryland, AAUP Secretary/Treasurer, Webmaster, Fall 2018- May 2022
- St. Mary's College of Maryland, Faculty Issues Committee, Fall 2019-May 2022, Co-Chair, August 2021-May 2022
- St. Mary's College of Maryland, Professional Literacy in the Major Working Group, October 2020-May 2021
- St. Mary's College of Maryland, Faculty Senate, Fall 2018- Spring 2019
- St. Mary's College of Maryland, Admissions Faculty Delegate, Fall 2018- Spring 2019
- St. Mary's College of Maryland, Career Development Center, Arts and Letters Networking Event Committee, Spring 2019
- Summer Arts Integration Cabaret Fundraiser Coordinator, In Partnership with Ed. Studies MAT Program, Spring 2019

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND, DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- Search Committee Member, Visiting Assistant Professor, Performing Arts, Spring 2022
- Departmental External Review- Self-Report Contributor
- Search Committee Member, Visiting Assistant Professor, Dance, Spring 2019
- Search Committee Member, Technical Director/ Lighting Designer, Summer 2016

PUBLISHED REVIEWS & MEDIA OF CREATIVE WORK

Head Over Heels, Scenic & Costume Designs, Directed by Matt J. Bannister, St. Mary's College of Maryland- TheatreBloom.com

The Lion in Winter, Scenic Design, Directed by John Gulley, Cape May Stage -The Wall Street Journal, 'The Lion in Winter' and 'Arsenic and Old Lace' Reviews: Resort-Town Theater That's Worth the Trip

Eclipsed, Costume Design, Directed by Cynthia Levin, Unicorn Theatre, KCMO -The Pitch KC, '*Eclipsed*' At the Unicorn: Women at War Looking for Peace -KCMetropolis.org, War Torn

Hand to God, Costume Design, Directed by Cynthia Levin, Unicorn Theatre, KCMO - The Pitch KC, '*Hand to God*' at the Unicorn, is much more than just horny puppets

-KCMetropolis.org, *Hand to God*

-KCApplauds.net, *Hand to God* humorously pushes all limits

Angel Street, Costume and Lighting Designs, Directed by Dr. Peter Zazzali, Kansas Repertory Theatre -The Pitch, KC, *A busy Fringe unspools, and Kansas Repertory Theatre stakes a claim in Lawrence*

Amadeus , Costume Design, Directed by Michael Grayman, Spinning Tree Theatre, KCMO -The Kansas City Star, '*Amadeus*', with strong leads, remains minimally elegant

-The Pitch, KC, *Spinning Tree Theatre's Talented Cast and Marathon Script...*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

United States Institute of Technical Theatre- 2017-Present

American Association of University Professors- 2018-Present

*Production cancelled or postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Design materials available at <http://www.lmazurdesign.com>.