

# Emily McConnell

## Curriculum Vitae

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## EXPERIENCE

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### Costume Designer

#### Professional:

<u><i>Two Gentlemen of Verona</i></u>	Oak Park Festival Theatre - Lavina Jadhvani, director	July 2015
<u><i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i></u>	Oak Park Festival Theatre - Vaun Monroe, director	June 2015
<u><i>Sideman</i></u>	American Blues Theatre - Jonathan Berry, director	May 2015
<u><i>Eric Argyle</i></u>	Steep Theatre - Jonathan Berry, director	January 2015
<u><i>The Commons of Pensacola</i></u>	Northlight Theatre - Robin Witt, director	October 2014
<u><i>Monstrous Regiment</i></u>	Lifeline Theatre - Kevin Theis, director	June 2014
<u><i>The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs</i></u>	Lifeline Theatre - Amanda Link, director	January 2014
<u><i>12<sup>th</sup> Night</i></u>	Oak Park Festival Theatre - Lavina Jadhvani, director	July 2013
<u><i>Amadeus</i></u>	Oak Park Festival Theatre - Joanie Schultz, director	June 2013
<u><i>Reverb</i></u>	Redtwist Theatre - Jonathan Berry, director	May 2013
<u><i>Luther</i></u>	Steep Theatre - Joanie Schultz, director	January 2013
<u><i>The American Plan</i></u>	The Artistic Home - Robin Witt, director	July 2012
<u><i>Richard III</i></u>	Oak Park Festival Theatre - Belinda Bremner, director	July 2012
<u><i>Inherit the Wind</i></u>	Oak Park Festival Theatre - Steve Pickering, director	June 2012
<u><i>Black Pearl Sings!</i></u>	Northlight Theatre - Steve Scott, director	January 2012
<u><i>Roadkill Confidential</i></u>	Dog&Pony Theatre - Devon DeMayo, director	June 2011
<u><i>Lakeboat</i></u>	Steep Theatre - George Cederquist, director	January 2011
<u><i>Suicide, Incorporated</i></u>	Gift Theatre - Jonathan Berry, director	June 2010
<u><i>Hollow Lands</i></u>	Steep Theatre - Jonathan Berry, director	June 2009
<u><i>In Arabia, We'd All Be Kings</i></u>	Steep Theatre - Joanie Schultz, director	February 2009
<u><i>Prisoner's Dilemma</i></u>	Theatre Mir - Rob Chambers, director	June 2008
<u><i>Augusta</i></u>	American Theatre Company - Nora Dunn, director	February 2008
<u><i>Littlest Light on the Christmas Tree</i></u>	LLCT Live, Inc - Luis Perez, director	December 2007
<u><i>Half of Plenty</i></u>	American Theatre Company - William Payne, director	April 2007
<u><i>An Immigrant Class</i></u>	Remy Bumppo Theatre - Linda Gillum, director	March 2007
<u><i>Danceworks</i></u>	Northwestern University - Joseph Mills, director	February 2007
<u><i>Letters Home</i></u>	Griffin Theatre - Jennie Cleghorne, director	January 2007
<u><i>Say You Love Satan</i></u>	About Face - Scott Ferguson, director	October 2006
<u><i>Dead End</i></u>	Griffin Theatre - Jon Berry, director	September 2006
<u><i>Man of La Mancha</i></u>	Light Opera Works - David Perkovich, director	August 2000
<u><i>Don Giovanni</i></u>	L'Opera Piccola - Shifra Werch, director	June 2000
<u><i>Dangerous Corner</i></u>	greasy joan & co. - Sandra Grand, director	March 2000
<u><i>The Mandrake</i></u>	greasy joan & co. - Kevin Theis, director	March 1999

**Roosevelt University – Resident Designer:**

<u>Wild Party</u>	Luis Perez, director	Spring 2015
<u>Picnic</u>	Keira Fromm, director	Spring 2015
<u>A Funny Thing...Forum</u>	Ray Frewen, director	Spring 2015
<u>Assassins</u>	Ray Frewen, director	Fall 2014
<u>You Can't Take It With You</u>	Steve Scott, director	Fall 2014
<u>As You Like It</u>	Lavina Jadhvani & Kevin Kingston, directors	Fall 2014
<u>Thoroughly Modern Millie</u>	Luis Perez, director	Spring 2014
<u>The Suicide</u>	Matt Hawkins, director	Spring 2014
<u>Amadeus</u>	John Gawlik, director	Spring 2014
<u>Ripper</u>	Ray Frewen, director	Fall 2013
<u>Cloud 9</u>	Jaclynn Jutting, director	Fall 2013
<u>The Visit</u>	Kestutis Nakas, director	Fall 2013
<u>Spring Awakening</u>	Luis Perez, director	Spring 2013
<u>The Grapes of Wrath</u>	Steve Scott, director	Spring 2013
<u>Almost, Maine</u>	Ray Frewen, director	Spring 2013
<u>Lysistrata Jones</u>	Kurt Johns, director	Fall 2012
<u>Rosencrantz &amp; Guildenstern...</u>	Jaclynn Jutting, director	Fall 2012
<u>The Tempest</u>	Joel Fink, director	Fall 2012
<u>How to Succeed in Business...</u>	Luis Perez, director	Spring 2012
<u>A Streetcar Named Desire</u>	Steve Scott, director	Spring 2012
<u>Tulsa Lovechild:A Road Trip</u>	Jaclynn Jutting, director	Spring 2012
<u>Rent</u>	Ray Frewen, director	Fall 2011
<u>Our Town</u>	Kestutis Nakas, director	Fall 2011
<u>The Cradle Will Rock</u>	Joel Fink, director	Fall 2011
<u>Best Little Whorehouse</u>	Luis Perez, director	Spring 2011
<u>Spring Awakening</u>	Joel Fink, director	Spring 2011
<u>Eurydice</u>	Jonathan Berry, director	Spring 2011
<u>Sweeney Todd</u>	Ray Frewen, director	Fall 2010
<u>Execution of Justice</u>	Steve Scott, director	Fall 2010
<u>Complete Works (abridged)</u>	Sean Kelley, director	Fall 2010
<u>Sweet Charity</u>	Luis Perez, director	Spring 2010
<u>Flea in Her Ear</u>	Ray Frewen, director	Spring 2010
<u>Not About Nightingales</u>	David Zak, director	Spring 2010
<u>Jacques Brel is Alive and Well...</u>	June Compton, director	Fall 2009
<u>Bury the Dead</u>	Kestutis Nakas, director	Fall 2009
<u>Pericles</u>	Joel Fink, director	Fall 2009
<u>Bells Are Ringing</u>	Luis Perez, director	Spring 2009
<u>Scapino!</u>	Sean Kelley, director	Spring 2009
<u>Ah, Wilderness!</u>	Steve Scott, director	Spring 2009
<u>Urinetown</u>	Ray Frewen, director	Fall 2008
<u>The Furies</u>	June Compton, director	Fall 2008
<u>Henry V</u>	Joel Fink, director	Fall 2008
<u>The Wild Party</u>	Luis Perez, director	Spring 2008
<u>Visions of Kerouac</u>	David Zak, director	Spring 2008
<u>Peer Gynt</u>	Sean Graney, director	Spring 2008
<u>God's Country</u>	Steve Scott, director	Fall 2007

**NHSI (Cherubs) – Costume Designer 2004, 2006; Head Costume Designer 2007-2011:**

<u>The Farnsworth Invention</u>	Scott Westerman, director	July 2011
<u>Elephant's Graveyard</u>	Richard Prioleau, director	July 2011
<u>Kid Simple</u>	Krissy Vanderwarker, director	July 2011
<u>The Language Archive</u>	Laura Schellhardt, director	July 2011
<u>The Visit</u>	Matt Farabee, director	July 2010
<u>We'll Be Better Later</u>	Dan Stermer, director	July 2010
<u>Big Love</u>	Ellie Heyman, director	July 2010
<u>Shipwrecked!</u>	JC Aevaliotis, director	July 2009
<u>Anon(ymous)</u>	Richard Prioleau, director	July 2009
<u>2.5 Minute Ride</u>	Jeff Parker, director	July 2009
<u>Hotel Cassiopeia</u>	Ellie Heyman, director	July 2008
<u>Air Guitar Nation</u>	Laura Schellhardt, director	July 2008
<u>Permanent Way</u>	Jessica Hutchinson, director	July 2008
<u>The Last Days of Judas Iscariot</u>	Scott Westerman, director	July 2007
<u>The Terrible Tragedy of Peter Pan</u>	Jeff Parker, director	July 2007
<u>Red Noses</u>	JC Aevaliotis, director	July 2007
<u>The World Over</u>	Devon DeMayo, director	July 2006
<u>Weighing the World</u>	Alexis Chamow, director	July 2006
<u>The Serpent</u>	George Keating, director	July 2004
<u>Blown Sideways Through Life</u>	Diana Basmajian, director	July 2004

**Northwestern University (Graduate):**

<u>Candide</u>	Northwestern University – Jon Berry, director	February 2006
<u>The Cripple of Inishmaan</u>	Northwestern University – Robin Witt, director	November 2005
<u>Alchemy of Desire...</u>	Northwestern University – Joanie Schultz, director	March 2005
<u>Parade</u>	Northwestern University – Dominic Missimi, director	November 2004
<u>Man of La Mancha</u>	Light Opera Works – David Perkovich, director	August 2000
<u>Don Giovanni</u>	L'Opera Piccola – Shifra Werch, director	June 2000
<u>Dangerous Corner</u>	greasy joan & co. – Sandra Grand, director	March 2000
<u>The Mandrake</u>	greasy joan & co. – Kevin Theis, director	March 1999

**Set Designer**

<u>The Time of Your Life</u>	Northwestern University – Bud Beyer, director	May 2006
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**Assistant Costume Designer**

<u>Love Song</u>	Steppenwolf Theatre – Rachel Healy, designer	March 2006
<u>Once Upon A Mattress</u>	Northwestern University – Pamela Brailey, designer	July 2005
<u>The Birds</u>	Northwestern University – Ana Kuzmanic, designer	May 2004

**Instructor**

Theatre Foundations Course	Columbia College	Fall 2013, Fall 2014
Intro to Tech – Costume	Roosevelt University Theatre Conservatory	2007 - present
Problems in Production Design	Roosevelt University – Fast Track MA Program	Summer 2013
Costume Design Faculty	National High School Institute	Summer 2004, 2006-2011
Costume Design I	Northwestern University	Spring 2006
Makeup Design I	Northwestern University	Fall 2005

**Costume Shop Manager**

NHSI – Theatre Arts Division		Summer 2007
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## Costumer

Xena Live!

greasy joan / About Face – Scott Ferguson, director

November 1999

## Shopper

Glimmerglass Opera

1998, 1999 Seasons

## Wardrobe Head

Tony & Tina's Wedding

Actor's Theatre of Louisville

September – December 1998

1997-1998 Season

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## NON-THEATRE EXPERIENCE

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### Office Manager

Tomer Rothschild Hand Tailored

September 2006 – September 2007

### Marketing Assistant

Credit Suisse First Boston – Chicago, IL

January 2002 – September 2003

### Receptionist / Office Manager

Holt Value Associates – Chicago, IL

May 2000 – January 2002

### Assistant to COO

S&B Collectibles – Chicago, IL

March – May 2000

### Project Manager

ProStaff – Chicago, IL

January 1999 – March 2000

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## EDUCATION

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### Northwestern University

MFA in Stage Design

September 2003 – May 2007

### Palette and Chisel Academy of Fine Arts

“Life Drawing”

Max Ranft, Instructor

September 2002 – June 2003

“Watercolor”

Ingrid Albrecht, Instructor

September 2001 – May 2002

“Anatomy for Life Drawing”

Jayne Bellows, Instructor

September – December 2001

### Art Institute of Chicago – Continuing Education Program

“Painting Fundamentals”

Helen Conklin-Oh, Instructor

September – December, 2000

### Costume Design Intern

Actor's Theatre of Louisville

1997 – 1998 Season

### Stage Management Intern

Woman in Mind

Berkshire Theatre Festival

1997 Season

Ubu Rock

American Repertory Theatre

December 1995 – March 1996

### Dartmouth College

Hanover, NH

1993-1997

B.A. in Drama, *cum laude*

Honors: Warner Bentley Fellowship 1997; Senior Honors Thesis in Costume Design; Schoenhut Service Award, 1994