

Claudia Brownlee

Costume Design | www.claudiabdesigns.com

EXPERIENCE

Louisiana State University; Assistant Professor of Costume Design

Baton Rouge, LA - Present

Pittsburgh Opera; Director of Costumes

Pittsburgh, PA 2023-2025

Point Park University; Assistant Professor

Pittsburgh, University 2025

Carnegie Mellon University; Adjunct Faculty of Costume History

Pittsburgh, PA 2023- 2024

Center of Creative Arts; Costume Manager

St. Louis, MO, 2018 - 2020

WolfTrap Summer Opera; Stitcher 2017/2018 | Costume Design Assistant 2026

Fairfax VA

Washington National Opera; *Stitcher*

Washington DC 2018

The Clarice Smith Center of Performing Arts; *Stitcher*

College Park, MD 2018

EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA; MFA Costume Design | 2023

University of Maryland, College Park, MD; BA Theater | 2017

Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY; AAS Fashion Design | 2014

Baltimore City Community College, Baltimore, MD; Fashion Design | 2011 - 2012

Current Costume Design Work

Intimate Apparel Swine Palace | 2027

Ma Rainey's Black Bottom Le Petite Theater | 2027

Midsummer's Night Dream Swine Palace 2026

Fences Theater Squared | 2026

Sanctuary Owen/Cox Dance Group | 2026

Select Costume Design

The Totality of All Things Swine Palace | 2026

Malcolm X and Redd Foxx Washing Dishes at Jimmy's Chicken Shack in Harlem. Produced by TheatreSquared, City Theatre Company, Virginia Stage Company, and Dallas Theater Center 2025-2026

Camelot Pittsburgh CLO | 2025

12 Ophelias Pittsburgh Playhouse | 2025

Jerry's Girls Pittsburgh Playhouse | 2025

The Color Purple Pittsburgh CLO | 2024

Lady Day Pittsburgh CLO | 2024

Cosi fan Tutte CMU | Pittsburgh, PA | 2023

Robin Hood Pittsburgh Public Theater | 2022

Kennedy Play CMU | Pittsburgh, PA | 2021

James Van Der Zee Workshop | Pittsburgh, PA 2021

Billy Elliot COCA | St. Louis, MO 2021

A Late Summer Night's Stroll Shakespeare Festival of St. Louis | St. Louis, MO 2020

Winter Rep: Movement in Color COCA | St. Louis, MO 2019

Four Little Girls: Birmingham 1963 COCA | St. Louis, MO 2019

Such Sweet Thunder Shakespeare Festival of St. Louis | St. Louis, MO 2019

Into The Woods COCA | St. Louis MO 2019

TRIumphant COCA | St. Louis, MO 2019

MOMENTUM COCA | St. Louis, MO 2019

The Little Dancer COCA | St. Louis MO 2018

Evelyn's Bracelet by Lyra Yang | Film 2018

If/Then The Theatre Lab | Washington DC 2018

Peepshow Dog and Pony DC, 2018

Research Topics

Theatre Translation Across Cultures: "The American Audience and French Stage"

University of Maryland College Park Department of Theatre, Dance, and Performance Studies

"Kombucha Boom"

Carnegie Mellon University, MFA Thesis