# **KRISTINA SCHIRM HANSSEN**

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## EDUCATION:

MFA University of Missouri-Kansas City-1985 MA University of Missouri-Kansas City- 1977 BFA Stephens College-Columbia, MO-1975

## WORK EXPERIENCE:

8/85-Present	Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
	Professor from 9/02-Costume Designer/Costumer
	Associate Professor from 9/94-Costume Designer/Costumer
	Assistant Professor from 8/88-8/94-Costume Designer/Costumer
	Lecturer 8/85-8/88- Costume Designer/Costumer
8/80-5/84	Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
	Lecturer-Costume Designer/Costumer
9/79-6/80	Auburn University, Auburn, AL
	Guest Artist, Assistant Professor-Costume Designer/Costumer
8/78-7/79	University of Missouri-Columbia
	Instructor-Costume Designer/Costumer
8/77-5/78	University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
	Lecturer-Costume Shop Foreman
July 2009-11	Stagecraft Institute of Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV: Taught week long
<b>,</b>	courses in life masks, cold foam and disaster make up, patterning.
June 2011	Unity Theatre, Brenham, TX
	Costume Designer: "Little Mary Sunshine" directed by George Brock
Jan.11-Feb.11	Stages Repertory Theatre, Houston, TX
	Costume Designer: "Oh, the Humanity" directed by Alex Harvey
Feb.09-Mar.09	9 Stages Repertory Theatre, Houston, TX
	Costume Designer: "The Wallflower" directed by Wendy McClellan
Jan.08-Feb.08	Stages Repertory Theatre, Houston, TX
	Costume Designer: "The Unseen" directed by Brad Dalton
Jan. 07-Feb.07	7 Stages Repertory Theatre, Houston TX
	Costume Designer: "Amy's View" directed by Leslie Swackhamer
Feb.06-Mar.00	6 Stages Repertory Theatre, Houston, TX
	Costume Designer: "An Infinite Ache" directed by Peter Webster
July 05-Oct.05	5 Stages Repertory Theatre, Houston, TX
,	Costume Designer: "Honky Tonk Angels: directed by Ted Swindley
Dec.04-Jan.05	Stages Repertory Theatre, Houston, TX
	Costume Designer: "The Spitfire Grill" directed by Brad Dalton
Nov.04-Dec.0	4 American Stage, St. Petersburg, FL
	Costume Designer, "Metamorphosis" directed by Brian Jucha
Dec.03-Jan.04	Stages Repertory Theatre, Houston, TX
	Costume Designer: "Bat Boy" directed by Brian Jucha

Jan.03	-Feb.03		bry Theatre, Houston, TX
Ion O1	Eab 02		ne Designer: "Syncopation" directed by Mark Ramont ory Theatre, Houston, TX
Jan.01	-1'60.02	<b>U</b> 1	ne Designer: "The Laramie Project" directed by Rob Bundy
Δμα Ο(			ory Theatre, Houston, TX
Aug.00	J-OCI.00	0 1	ne Designer:" The Turn of the Screw' directed by Laura Josepher
Mar00	May00		bry Theatre, Houston, TX
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Dec99	-Ian00	Theatre Lab, H	
Dee	Junoo		ne Designer: "Die! Mommy! Die!" Run-Jan.5-Feb.13,2000
Fall'96	5	Educational V	<b>e</b>
	,		up Designer/Head Artist for "First Aid and CPR"
Summ	er '89		Vorld, Orlando FL
Summ	<b>C</b> 1 07	•	ne Specialist, Disney MGM Studios
Summ	er '88		ance Festival, Plantersville, TX
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Summ	er '87		Memorial Museum, Huntsville, TX
			ucted seven period costumes from the period 1825-1856
Summ	er '87		ance Festival, Plantersville, TX
		Costun	ne Designer, King Arthur troupe
Summ	er '85	Missouri Repe	
		Access	ories Specialist
Winter	· '85	Missouri Repe	rtory Theatre
		Wardro	be Mistress
Summ	er '79	Missouri Sum	mer Theatre: Costume Designer
Summ	er'78	Missouri Repe	rtory Theatre
		Costun	ne Assistant (duties included cutter, tailor, buyer, stitcher)
Summ	er '76-V	Vinter '77 Miss	ouri Repertory Theatre
		Costun	ne Assistant (duties included cutter, tailor, stitcher, buyer)
SELEC	CTED C	COSTUME DES	SIGNS:
2011		•	Unity Theatre, Brenham, TX
	Into the Woods		Sam Houston State University (SHSU)
		e Humanity	Stages Repertory Theatre
	-	us Descending	
2010	Hamlet		SHSU
	Ondine		SHSU

- 2009Thoroughly Modern MillieSHSU"Pterodactyl"Dance Spectrum SHSUEurydiceSHSUThe Secret GardenSHSUThe WallflowerStages Repertory TheatreAngels in AmericaSHSU
- 2008 Chicago SHSU The Full Monty SHSU

	The Skin of Our Teet	h SHSU
	The Unseen	Stages Repertory Theatre
2007	42nd Street	SHSU
	Seneca's Oedipus	SHSU
	South Pacific	SHSU
	Amy's View	Stages Repertory Theatre
2006	The Nutcracker	SHSU
	Twelfth Night	SHSU
	The Best Little Whor	
	Jesus Christ Supersta	
	An Infinite Ache	Stages Repertory Theatre
2005	Dracula	SHSU
	The Exonerated	SHSU
	Honky Tonk Angels	Stages Repertory Theatre
	Ragtime	SHSU
2004	The Spitfire Grill	Stages Repertory Theatre
	Metamorphosis	American Stage
	The Rimers of Eldrito	ch SHSU
	Guys and Dolls	SHSU
	Romeo and Juliet	SHSU
2003	Bat Boy	Stages Repertory Theatre
	Anything Goes	SHSU
	Endgame	SHSU
	Oklahoma!	SHSU
••••	Syncopation	Stages Repertory Theatre
2002	1 2	SHSU
	Great Expectations	SHSU
	The Sound of Music	
	The Laramie Project	• • •
2001	The Madwoman of C	
2001	The Nutcracker	SHSU
	Uncle Vanya The Fiddler on the Ro	SHSU oof SHSU
	A Streetcar Named D	
2000	The Tempest	SHSU
2000	The Turn of the Screy	
	Douglas Mitchell Pla	
		All Wrapped Up", "Old Friends"
	Program B: "	Any Old Passion", "Loss of Interest"
		Shatter the Golden Vessel", "How to Sacrifice a Child"
	-	bened on the Way to the Forum SHSU
	Die! Mommy! Die!"	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
1999	The Nutcracker	SHSU
	A Doll's House	SHSU
	Brigadoon	SHSU
	The Scarlet Letter	SHSU

1998	Hamlet A Chorus Line	SHSU SHSU
	Damn Yankees The Merchant of Veni	SHSU SHSU
1997		SHSU
1777	The Nuteracker The Secret Affairs of I	
	Sweeney Todd	
1996	You Can't Take it Wit	
1770	A Christmas Carol: Sc	
	The Pirates of Penzan	
	Picnic	SHSU
	Much Ado About Not	hing SHSU
		SHSU
	Arsenic and Old Lace	SHSU
1994	Julius Caesar	SHSU
	A Little Night Music	SHSU
	After the Fall	SHSU
1993	The Boys Next Door	SHSU
	Mame	SHSU
	No Uncertain Honor	
1992	Twelfth Night	SHSU
	The Cherry Orchard	
	West Side Story	SHSU
1001	Rumors	SHSU
1991		Murders of 1940 SHSU
	Into the Woods	
1000	A Woman in Mind	
1990	1	
	Summer and Smoke	
	The Little Shop of Ho	
1989	A Midsummer Night's The Crucible	SHSU
1909	Camelot	SHSU
	Frankenstein	SHSU
1988	Anything Goes	SHSU
1700	Death of a Salesman	SHSU
1987	Amadeus	SHSU
	Hello, Dolly!	SHSU
1986	Romeo and Juliet	SHSU
	The Man of LaManch	a SHSU
	What the Butler Saw	SHSU
1985	Joseph and the Amazi	ng Technicolor Dreamcoat SHSU
1984	Hedda Gabler	University of Missouri-Kansas City
	The Robber Bridegroo	• • • •
	Charley's Aunt	CSU
1983	Kurt Weill: A Musica	l Review CSU

	California Suite	CSU		
	Dear Liar	CSU		
	The Elephant Man	CSU		
	Wings	CSU		
1982	You Can't Take it Wi	th You 🛛	CSU	
	Rogers and Hart	CSU		
	Prisoner of Second A	venue (	CSU	
	Tally's Folly	CSU		
	I Never Sang for My	Father (	CSU	
	Oedipus Rex	CSU		
1981	A Little Night Music	CSU		
	Gin Game	CSU		
	Carl Sandburg	CSU		
	Fiddler on the Roof	Foothills Comn	nunity Theatre	
	Wait Until Dark	CSU		
	The House of Blue Le	eaves CSU		
1980	Marat/Sade	CSU		
	The Shadow Box	Auburn Univers	sity	
	A Flea in Her Ear	Auburn Univers	sity	
	A Funny Thing Happ	ened on the Way	to the Forum	Auburn University
1979	A Doll's House	Auburn Univers	sity	
	Private lives	Auburn Univers	sity and Missouri Sun	nmer Theatre
	The Amorous Flea	Missouri Summ	ner Theatre	
	Our Town	Missouri Summ	ner Theatre	
	The Real Inspector H	ound University	ity of Missouri-Colun	nbia
1978	The Mouse Trap	University of M	lissouri-Columbia	
	I Am A Woman	University of M	lissouri-Columbia	

### RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Committee and university appointments:

- 2010-2011 Sam Houston State University- Standing Faculty Tenure Committee
- 2007-2008 Sam Houston State University- Parking Appeals Committee
- 2002-2005 Sam Houston State University-Student Service Fee Advisory Board
- 2002-2003 Sam Houston State University-Committee Chair- Strategic Plan for the Department of Theatre and Dance
- 1999-2002 Sam Houston State University-Academic Calendar Committee
- 1995-1998 Sam Houston State University-Student Service Fee Advisory Board
- 1996-1999 Sam Houston State University-Student Retention Committee
- 1996-1997 Sam Houston State University-Athletic Advisory Board
- 1993-1994 Sam Houston State University-Academic Program Review Council
- 1990-1993 Sam Houston State University-Faculty Advisor-Students With Children
- 1989-1993 Sam Houston State University-Women's Advisory Council
- 1992-1993 Sam Houston State University-Chair-Women's Advisory Council
- 1992-1993 Sam Houston State University-Committee on Child Care
- 1985-2000 Sam Houston State University-Advisor for student costume designers

1985-2000 1987-1990 1981-83 1980	Sam Houston State University-Undergraduate Advisor Sam Houston State University-Faculty Senate, Senator Colorado State University-College Curriculum Committee Colorado State University- Created the first costume and make-up curriculum for the Department of Theatre and Dance
1980-84	Colorado State University-Undergraduate advisor Colorado State University-Committee member, Textile and Clothing Department, graduate thesis
2011	President: The United States Institute for Theatre Technology, Southwest Region
2010	President Elect: The United States Institute for Theatre Technology, Southwest Region
2009-2011	Chair: By-Laws Committee- The United States Institute for Theatre Technology, Southwest Region
2009-2010 V	Vice president for Programming: United States Institute for Theatre Technology, Southwest Region
2009-2011	Nominations Committee Member- United States institute for Theatre Technology, National
2006-2008- С	o program chair for the United States Institute's National Convention in Houston "08 convention
2008-2009	Director-at-Large Position I. United States Institute for Theatre Technology, Southwest Region
2006-2008	Director-at-Large Position III, United State Institute for Theatre Technology, Southwest Region.
March 2006	USITT National Convention portfolio critique
Jan. 2011	Texas Educational Theatre Presenter" Fantasy Make-up"- Houston, TX
March 2010	USITT National Convention-Session presenter: "The Future of Ballet Costume"
September 20	09 Presenter- "Men's period tailoring" 2 day workshop for USITT Fall Symposium in Oklahoma City, OK.
September 20	07 Presenter- "Scabbard Construction" for USITT Fall Symposium in Fayetteville, Arkansas.
	Co-sponsor for the winter symposium for United State Institute for Theatre Technology, Southwest Region annual convention held at Sam Houston State University.
October 2005	Costume judge for the Historical Society of Calvert Texas' 6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Victorian Gala.
January 2005	Featured artist-United States Institute for Design and Technology Southwest Conference- Arkadelphia, Arkansas
January 2005	Design adjudicator-United States Institute for Design and Technology Southwest Conference
September 20	02 Make up artist for Huntsville, TX disaster drill- gun shot wounds
-	Make-up artist for Walker Co. Disaster Drill- gun shot wounds.
February 2002	2 USITT National Convention-Session presenter-Costume Designers' Work Load

- March 1999 USITT National/International Convention-Session presenter: "Sleeves-Fit, Look, and Ease of Movement"
- November 1999 Southwest Theatre and USITT Regional Theatre Conference- Judge for the annual design competition
- February 2002 USITT National Convention portfolio critiquer
- February 1999 Fiber Arts Guild-Guest speaker on the art of the costume design
- January 1997 Texas Educational Theatre Conference-Presenter-"Movement by Design"
- January 1991 Texas Educational Theatre/USITT Regional Conference-Presenter-"Designing the Actor's Movement"
- February 1988 East Texas Folk Festival-Workshop presenter- Construction of 19<sup>th</sup> Century Period Garments
- October 1986 Southwest Theatre Conference-Panelist-"I'll Show You Mine..."
- 1985-88 Member of the Contemporary Handweavers of Houston
- August 1983 Seminar for Rocky Mountain Cosmetology Association on corrective make-up
- 1981-82 Assistant Program Chair for the 1982 USITT National Convention in Denver
- 1982-83 National Membership Committee Member for USITT
- Summer 1981 Costume Designer-Foothills Civic Theatre
- Spring 1983 Producer- Theatrical Costume Show for Colorado State University Dept. Of Theatre and Dance

University Interscholastic League Workshops:

- October 2009 Basic Character Make-Up Techniques
- November 2007 Scabbard Construction
- November 2005 Teeth Molding
- November 2003 Costume Resources in Southeast Texas and the internet
- November 2001 Actor's Movement in Costume
- October 2000 Skinned Alive-Latex peel over makeup muscles
- November 1999 Ageing the Young Face
- October 1998 Frankenstein's Monster
- October 1996 Blood and Guts
- October 1995 A Length of Cloth...Sew What?
- October 1994 Realistic Ageing
- October 1993 Trauma, Blood and Gore Make-up
- October 1992 Thermo Plastics and Friendly Plastic
- October 1991 Use of Crepe hair
- October 1990 Age Make-up
- October 1989 Character Make-up
- October 1988 Armor Construction
- October 1987 Theatrical Make-up
- November 1886 Movement in Period Costume

1998-2004	Costume rental program Coordinator- Sam Houston State University
1981-84	Costume rental Program Coordinator-Colorado State University

CLASSES TAUGHT Costume Design-Beginning and Advanced Costume Construction- Beginning and Advanced Introduction to Theatre Costume History Theatrical Make-up- Beginning and Advanced 3-D Make up

RELATED SKILLS 2&4 Harness Weaving Drop Spindle and Wheel Spinning Needle Point Fabric Dyeing Prosthetic Make-up Mass Casualty Simulation Make-up Tailoring Patience

Knitting Embroidery Fabric Painting and Distressing Mask Construction

#### PUBLICATION

A Beginning Pattern Drafting Workbook for Stage and Fashion, adopted by Boston University spring '06 for basic costume construction class. Text for SHSU's THR335

#### REFERENCES

Associate Professor Penny Hasekoester Chair, Department of Theatre and Dance Sam Houston State University 1740Bobby Marks Dr. Huntsville, TX 77341 Work phone (936) 294-1330

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