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## MELISSA PENKAVA KOZA

# Costume Designer and Technician

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#### **EDUCATION:**

Master of Fine Arts in Theatre: Costume Design and Technology, University of Memphis.

Graduate assistantship training and supervising undergraduate students.

Two semesters assistant teaching "Introduction to Theatre," and two semesters as Instructor of Record

Bachelor of Music in Voice, Theatre minor, Bowling Green State University

#### **DESIGN WORK:**

Glory Denied (Opera; Hair and Makeup)	Ned Canty (dir.)	Opera Memphis
Mamelles de Tirésias (Opera; Hair and Makeup)	Ned Canty (dir.)	Opera Memphis
Dido & Aeneas (Opera; Hair and Makeup)	Jesse Koza (dir.)	Opera Memphis
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow (Stage)	Ric Roberts (dir.)	Saginaw Valley State University
Terra Nova (Stage)	Steven C. Erickson (dir.)	Saginaw Valley State University
SAFE (Stage)	Dave Rzeszutek (dir.)	Saginaw Valley State University
The Game's Afoot, or Holmes for the Holidays (Stage)	Steven C. Erickson (dir.)	Saginaw Valley State University
The Good Woman of Setzuan (Stage)	Leslie Barker (dir.)	Rhodes College Dept of Theatre
The Ultimate Christmas Show, Abridged	Randall Stevens (dir.)	The BLUEBARN Theatre
Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead (Stage)	Paul Revaz (dir.)	U of M. Dept of Theatre and Dance
The Threepenny Opera (Stage)	Mark Allan Davis (dir.)	U of M Dept of Theatre and Dance
The Pillowman (Stage)	Teddy Eck (dir.)	U of M Dept. of Theatre and Dance
The Play About the Baby (Stage)	Michael Bolinski (dir.)	The Evergreen Theatre Project
There is no Rose (Dance)	Kevin Thomas (chor.)	Collage dance Collective
Frankly Speaking (Dance)	Darrell Grand Moultrie (chor.)	Collage dance Collective
Lament (Dance)	Al Bonner (chor.)	Collage dance Collective
COMPANY (Stage)	Teddy Eck (dir).	Germantown Community Theatre
Sleeping Beauty: KIDS (Stage)	Julie Reinbold (dir.)	Germantown Community Theatre
Peter Pan (Stage)	Julie Reinbold (dir.)	Germantown Community Theatre
Sāvitri (Opera)	Dr. Sean Cooper (dir.)	BGSU College of Musical Arts
Iolanthe (Opera)	Jesse Koza (dir.)	BGSU College of Musical Arts
Bunnicula (Stage)	Kari-Anne Innes (dir.)	BGSU Dept of Theatre and Film
Disposition (Film)	Kyle Pettijean (dir.)	BGSU Dept of Theatre and Film

### TECHNICAL WORK:

Wardrobe Assistant	Opera Outdoors, La Boheme	Opera Omaha Omaha, NE
Costumer	The Legend of Sleepy Hollow, Terra Nova, SAFE, The Game's Afoot	Saginaw Valley State University University Center, MI
Costume Shop Manager	Thebes, The Good Woman of Setzuan	The McCoy Theatre at Rhodes College; Memphis, TN
Cutter, Draper, & Stitcher	Three complete collegiate theatre seasons, including <i>The Phantom of the Opera</i> , <i>Medea</i> , <i>The Government Inspector</i> , <i>Arabian Nights</i> , <i>The Threepenny Opera</i> , and others.	Univ. of Memphis Costume Shop Memphis, TN
Wardrobe Assistant & Dresser	Rigoletto, Don Giovanni	Opera Memphis Memphis, TN
Stitcher	The Pirates of Penzance, Il Tabarro, Pagliacci, Champion (World Premiere), The Kiss	Opera Theatre of Saint Louis Saint Louis, MO
Costume Assistant Stitcher	Le Nozze di Figaro, Don Giovanni, Summer and Smoke Four complete collegiate theatre seasons, encompassing more than 25 plays, musicals, and operas.	Univ. of Memphis College of Music BGSU Costume Shop Bowling Green, OH

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