

TonyaMarie

Gypsy Cat Studios

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Education

2013 MFA Sculpture Academy of Art University

2007 BFA Sculpture Columbus College of Art and Design

(also including 1.5 yrs of Fashion/Costume design and 3D Creature Creation)

Awards

2019 Jebby Award for Technical Excellence, Columbus Ohio . (puppetry)

2004 Fashion Group International, Lola Hasson Scholarship

2003 Columbus College of Art and Design, 4 year Merit Scholarship

Solo Exhibitions

2007 Imagine, Beaton Gallery, Columbus, Ohio

Group Exhibitions

2021 Cultural Arts Center Virtual Show , Columbus, Ohio

2020 Festivus Virtual Show, 400 West Rich, Columbus, Ohio

2017 400 Rich St. Gallery, Columbus, Ohio

2012 Life Aquatic, East Bay Municipal Utility District Gallery, Oakland, CA

2011 Student Exhibition, Sutter Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2010 The Color Show, K-Gallery, Alameda, California

2009 Frank Bette Center for the Arts, Alameda, California

2007 Alpha Omega Gallery, Columbus, Ohio

2006 Select Student Exhibition, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, Ohio

Bibliography

Pete Vilmur, "Bringing a Favorite Movie Villain to Life," *Academy of Art Newspaper*, September 2013, p 8

Stephanie Hightower, "Alumni Re-Engaged," *Image Magazine*, Winter 2009, p. 30

Commissions

- San Francisco Wax Museum, Wicked Witch of the West, wax figure
- SLOOMB Children's Clothing Company, fox-children hybrid display mannequins
- San Francisco Zoo, Eagle's Nest, functional perch sculpture for eagles
- Loard's Ice Cream, Graphic character and mascot costume
- Ballet Met, Genie, headdress and matching giant puppet
- Issac Saleh, College of Circus Arts, Melbourne, Australia

Professional Experience

Freelance Artist, Artistic Director of Gypsy Cat Studios 2007 to Current:

Design of all kinds: costume, mascots, puppets, fashion, floral, scenic designer, merchandising window displays, retail store space design, signage, sculpture.

Specialty commission works, such as hybrid wolf/childrens mannequins for a SLOOMB Children's Clothing, and various fashion, costume and odd props.

Teacher :Past 8 years to Current- theatrical arts and sewing to ages 8- 16. (sewing, costume design, makeup by hand and airbrush, prosthetics application and airbrushing, sculpture.)

Teaching age 8 through 17 various sculptural art classes, and wearable art classes in several Children's Theaters and Girls Inc.

2016 – Creating the Eagle Mascot for Columbus Ice Hockey, Columbus, Ohio

2015- Puppets and costumes-design and creation for Bay Area Children's Theater and Children's Fairyland of Oakland. Oakland, CA

2013-2019- Repairing and refurbishing Mascots for the Oakland A's Baseball team., Oakland, CA.

Past 4 years to current- Costume Designer for Bay Area Children's Theater, Fairy Land of Oakland

2015 Teaching sewing to kids at The Sewing Room, Alameda CA

2015 Redesign and build a retail space for ScareATorium, Columbus, Ohio

2006 through present – Designing and building theatrical sets and specialty commission pieces for ScareATorium, costuming and performing.

2014 Teaching Art and Fashion Projects at Girls Inc, Alameda CA

2014 Teaching makeup to teen for a fashion show for The Sewing Room, Alameda, CA

Costume Designer /makeup/prosthetics artist for Marin Horizons, Shrek and Mulan.

- Laura Hazlett ,Designs, Collaborations on corporate costumes and props as well as theatrical. San Francisco, California

-Tomorrow Youth Repertory – Resident designer f Costume, Sets, Props and teacher of summer camps in Costume set and props building leading up to show.

- Alameda Musical Children’s Theater, Teaching theatrical set design, construction , Alameda, California

Kids Take the Stage, Resident Costume Designer, props, and sets for all shows for 4 years.

Set Designer- 2 years- Tomorrow Youth Repertory, Alameda, CA

2004-2009 Costume Specialists, Head Designer/Creator of Custom 3-Dimensional Costume Characters and Props.

San Francisco Wax Museum, sculpture- wax figure- Wicked Witch of the West., San Francisco, CA.

Wood and Steel Sculpture for permanent display, Eagle Exhibit- San Francisco Zoo, San Francisco, CA

2004-2007 various custom pieces commissioned by Ballet Met, Columbus, Ohio.- Headdresses, giant puppets.

Puppeteering – Blue Drawer Workshop- Petaluma, CA