



Kailyn Erb

Costume Designer

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SYNOPSIS

Kailyn received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Theatre Arts with an emphasis in Costume Design from California State University, Chico in 2021. She has a passion for theater, partnership, inclusion, and learning. Kailyn is proud to be the first student from CSU, Chico's theater program to be invited to apply to The Young Theatre Festival's Master Class in Costume Design by Dr. Jasmina Pacek. She is adept in collaborating with colleagues to ensure ethical practices, produces high-quality results, and maintains artistic visions. In an effort to further ethical theater, Kailyn is proud to be among the charter committee members of Chico State's Theatre Department's Theatre Diversity Committee. As the only representative of the technical theatrical disciplines as well as the only female Jewish member, Kailyn worked to help ensure diversity is represented both on and off stage. Kailyn is also committed to achieving sustainable and ethical designs without compromising artistic visions and the successful completion of projects and has even presented at Chico State's Annual Sustainability Conference. Additionally, Kailyn has been published in Chico State's Annual Multicultural Echoes Journal 2019 and works hard to respect all cultures not just on the stage but also in the classroom and workroom. Kailyn had also worked with the Building Kidz Franchise as a Theatre Arts teacher, where she ensured a safe, creative, and educational space for emerging theater artists. While with Building Kidz, Kailyn also lent her technical design skills to their musicals and showcases as well as developed a standard theater curriculum. Currently, Kailyn resides in the Bay Area where she designs costumes for a variety of theaters including City Lights Theater and San Francisco Shakespeare Festival.

PROFESSIONAL THEATER CREDITS

Costume Designer

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| <i>The Rocky Horror Show</i> | <i>TBD</i> | City Lights Theater | 2024 |
| <i>Nora: A Doll's House</i> | Kristen Brandt | City Lights Theater | 2023/24 |
| <i>Cymbeline</i> | Maryssa Wanlass | San Francisco Shakespeare Festival | 2023 |
| <i>Kinky Boots</i> | Lisa Mallette | City Lights Theater | 2023 |
| <i>The River Bride</i> | John R. Lewis | City Lights Theater | 2023 |
| <i>ROE</i> | Michael Sally | Masquers Playhouse | 2023 |
| <i>Make-Up/ Hair Designer</i> | | | |
| JLau Halston Farrow | San Diego Drag Queen | | |
| <i>Cymbeline</i> | Maryssa Wanlass | San Francisco Shakespeare Festival | 2023 |
| <i>The River Bride</i> | John R. Lewis | City Lights Theater | 2023 |
| <i>ROE</i> | Michael Sally | Masquers Playhouse | 2023 |
| <i>Other Costume Shop/ Theatre Technician Positions</i> | | | |
| Stitcher | <i>The River Bride</i> | City Lights Theater | 2023 |
| Dyer | <i>The River Bride</i> | City Lights Theater | 2023 |
| Stitcher | <i>ROE</i> | Masquers Playhouse | 2023 |

EDUCATIONAL THEATER CREDITS

Costume Designer

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| <i>Kidz Go Beyond</i> | | Building Kidz LLC. | 2021 |
| <i>A Servant of Two Masters</i> | Erin Horst | CSU, Chico | 2020 |
| <i>Twisted</i> | Canceled due to COVID-19 | CSU, Chico's Theater Arts Club | 2020 |
| <i>The Rocky Horror Show</i> | Megan Glynn Zollinger | CSU, Chico | 2019 |

Assistant Designer

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| <i>Mama Mia</i> | | Santa Rosa Repertory Theater | 2019 |
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Other Costume Shop/ Theatre Technician Positions

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| Cutter/ Draper | <i>A Servant of Two Masters</i> | CSU, Chico | 2020 |
| Stitcher | <i>A Servant of Two Masters</i> | CSU, Chico | 2020 |
| Dyer | <i>A Servant of Two Masters</i> | CSU, Chico | 2020 |
| Wig Stylist | <i>A Servant of Two Masters</i> | CSU, Chico | 2020 |
| Wardrobe Trainer | <i>A Servant of Two Masters</i> | CSU, Chico | 2020 |
| Hair/Make-Up Trainer | <i>A Servant of Two Masters</i> | CSU, Chico | 2020 |
| Cutter/ Draper | <i>The Rocky Horror Picture Show</i> | CSU, Chico | 2019 |
| Stitcher | <i>The Rocky Horror Picture Show</i> | CSU, Chico | 2019 |
| Dyer | <i>The Rocky Horror Picture Show</i> | CSU, Chico | 2019 |
| Wig Stylist | <i>The Rocky Horror Picture Show</i> | CSU, Chico | 2019 |
| Wardrobe Trainer | <i>The Rocky Horror Picture Show</i> | CSU, Chico | 2019 |
| Hair/Make-Up Trainer | <i>The Rocky Horror Picture Show</i> | CSU, Chico | 2019 |
| Stitcher | <i>The River Bride</i> | CSU, Chico | 2019 |
| Cutter/ Draper | <i>Mama Mia</i> | Santa Rosa Repertory Theater | 2019 |
| Stitcher | <i>Mama Mia</i> | Santa Rosa Repertory Theater | 2019 |
| Shoe Charge | <i>Mama Mia</i> | Santa Rosa Repertory Theater | 2019 |
| Cutter/ Draper | <i>Pippin</i> | Santa Rosa Repertory Theater | 2019 |
| Stitcher | <i>Pippin</i> | Santa Rosa Repertory Theater | 2019 |

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| Shoe Charge | <i>Pippin</i> | Santa Rosa Repertory Theater | 2019 |
| Cutter/ Draper | <i>Bonnie & Clyde</i> | Santa Rosa Repertory Theater | 2019 |
| Stitcher | <i>Bonnie & Clyde</i> | Santa Rosa Repertory Theater | 2019 |
| Shoe Charge | <i>Bonnie & Clyde</i> | Santa Rosa Repertory Theater | 2019 |
| Stitcher | <i>Beauty & The Beast</i> | CSU, Chico | 2019 |
| Wardrobe Supervisor | <i>Newsical the Musical</i> | CSU, Chico | 2018 |
| Cast Dresser | <i>Newsical the Musical</i> | CSU, Chico | 2018 |
| Wardrobe Supervisor | <i>Candid</i> | CSU, Chico | 2018 |
| Cast Dresser | <i>Candid</i> | CSU, Chico | 2018 |
| Wardrobe Supervisor | <i>American Idiot</i> | CSU, Chico | 2017 |
| Lead's Dresser | <i>American Idiot</i> | CSU, Chico | 2017 |
| Men's Ensemble Dresser | <i>How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying</i> | CSU, Chico | 2017 |
| Rental Technician | | CSU, Chico Costume Shop | 2017/18 |

FORMAL EDUCATION

California State University, Chico Bachelor of Arts

2021

Emphasis: Costume Design

General Education Focus: Sustainability, Women's Studies, & Multicultural Studies

The Young Theatre Festival in Bale, Croatia

Master Class in Costume Design Theory by Dr. Jasmina Pacek

Bridging the Gap: A Look into African American Hair & Makeup for Theatre

BTG: Hair Basics for Textured Hair Seminar

BTG: Working with Performers of Color (Directors, Wardrobe, Stage Management) Seminar

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Presenter at CSU, Chico's 14th Annual Sustainability Conference

2019

Published Photography Series: "Chronic Pain" in CSU, Chico's Multicultural Echoes Journal
2019

Charter Committee Member of CSU, Chico's Theatre Diversity Committee

2021

Only Technical/Design Representative While Seated

Only Jewish Female Representatives While Seated

CSU, Chico Wardrobe Crew Training Developer

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Hand Sewing, Machine Sewing, Shoe Repair & Rubbing, Watercolor Rendering, Digital Rendering, Photography, Microsoft Proficient