## Ms. Anna Sances Curriculum Vitae



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**Academic Qualification** 

Academy "**Teatro alla Scala**", Milan 2012 (Italy) Qualification: **Special effects Make-up**, **prosthetis make-up** 

Academy of Fine Arts of Brera, in Milan 2004-2007 (Italy)

MSc: Costume Design

Academy of Fine Arts in Palermo 1999-2004 (Italy)

BSc: Interior Design

Regional Institute of Art, Mazara del Vallo 1994-1999 (Italy)

Diploma: Applied arts

Other Courses attended:

"Sannio Film Festival" (Sant'Agata Dei Goti);

Certificate: Specialization in costume and set design.

Marketing & visual merchandising – New People Team, Milano 2006

Certificate: Marketing & merchandaising (Italy) **Sound Design** – Antemar, Mazara del Vallo 2005 (Italy)

Certificate: Sound design

### AREAS OF EXPERTISE PERSONAL SUMMARY

Theater Movie Short Movie Photo shooting

- 1) Highly experienced in hand sewing or machine sewing techniques.
- 2) Strong knowledge of using plastic materials of various types, including resin and silicones
- 3) Clay sculpting expertise
- 4) Highly experienced in color combinations
- 5) Keen attention to detail 6) Strong aesthetic sense
- 7) Strong ability to draw by freehand
- 8) Highly experienced in painting with different styles and media
- 9) Highly experienced in photography techniques to enhance the person and character
- 10) Highly experienced with the following software:
- a) Adobe Photoshop

- b) Indesign
- c) Word
- d) Power Point
- e) Sound forge
- 11) Strong experience in research and selection of materials
- 12) Excellent people-oriented skills

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Role

**Duties** 

### **Costume Designer**

"Tenome" Edifice Dance Theatre

- Study of the characters and their requirements for the performance
- Coordinated the budget for the purchase and selection of costumes and set design elements.
- Recognized the needs of a scene to achieve the best results on the stage.
- Worked closely with the actors to understand their needs during this process.

### Assistant Costume Designer

"Goldilocks" The Opera Story • Coordinated the budget for the purchase and selection of costumes and set design elements.

### Mask Designer

"Hansel and Gretel" Iris Theatre

- Character's study.
- Sculpt the masks; wolf, pig and goat.
- Made the mask in foam and latex

### Costume Designer

"Macbeth" Iris Theatre

- Study of the characters and their requirements for the performance
- Researched the historical background behind each of the costumes.
- Coordinated the budget for the purchase and selection of costumes and set design elements.
- Character Design
- Coordinate the assistants crew for the making process of the costumes
- Supported and coordinated the crew to increase their productivity for achieving the best results on the stage
- Recognized the needs of a scene to achieve the best results on the stage.
- Worked closely with the actors to understand their needs during this process.

#### scenic artwork

"A Woman of No Importance" at the Vaudeville Theatre paint and restore some of the sets

"Phantom of the Opera" Her Majestic Theatre

"Les Miserables" Queen's Theatre

"Last Five Years"
St James Theatre

### Costume designer and Stage Decorator

London Horror festival London, UK · 09/10 – 16/10 "Mountain of Madness" at the theatre Old Red Lion

- Research and selection of accessories and materials for the show.
- Scenic decorator, Background with the UV paint
- Made uniforms for the Arctic expedition 1920
- selected the make up for the actress

### **Costume Manager**

2016 "The Ritual Slaughter of George Mastromas" theatre bridewell

- selected the costumes
- created all accessories for the characters

### **Color Specialist**

Ainsel London 2016

 select colors and I combine them with each other to find new shades for lipsticks

### **Costume Supervisor**

2016 ""The Quest of the Golden Girl"

- Study of the script, draw the characters.
- · check costumes of the show.

#### **Costume Designer**

2015 "147 Feet" (Short Movie, London)

- Study of the script, draw the characters.
- check costumes of the show.
- Research and selection of accessories and materials for the show.

### Make-up artist and prosthesis

2014-2015 "Le tre vecchie-" (Teatro Ventidio Basso, Ascoli

- Character's study.
- Sculpt the mask and make the platinum silicone cast for the cooking of foods in the oven.

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Making of facial prosthetic with bread, colour testing on bread.

# Costume and Accessories Designer

2015 "Sospese- suspended" (Movie Tetracktys producion. Rome)

- Plot study and character design.
- Research and selection of new costumes for key scenes.
- Research what needs to be present on the stage for best results.
- Worked with the actors to recognize their needs during this process.

### Make-up Artist

2014-Photoshooting for "Paul Eventi agency", Milan

- Careful selection of colours and products used by the models for their photoshoot.
- Communicated well with the photographer with regards to the photoshoot requirements.

### Make-up Artist

2012-"PV Estello feet Pitbull"

- Provided solutions for to meet the character study requests.
- Able to meet tight deadlines for the selection of make up products.
- Adopted a professional approach while working with the busy cast.

### **Wardrobe Assistant**

2008-09" A Dream of a Midsummer Night" (Teatro della Cooperativa, Milan)

- Research, development and repair of costumes and accessories within tight deadlines.
- Alterations: modifying and repairing items of costume and accessories using machine sewing techniques.
- A knowledge of costume fitting and procedures.
- Clothing Alteration may be aging of fabric, taking in or letting out seams, shortening or lengthening hems and replacing trims.
- check the costumes to be sent to the launderette,
- to find the solutions for any type of request

### **Interior Design**

2008 New PeopleTeam, Milan

- Conducted workspace study to meet the needs of the client's office
- Selection of the new furniture and fittings.
- Creating solutions to meet the budgeted cost while meeting tight deadlines.

### **Costume Designer**

2008 "The extraordinary dreams of Mr Evandro" (Teatro San Fedele, Milan) 2008 "dream further"(Teatro San Fedele, Milan)

- Coordination of the budget for the purchase and selection of costumes and set design elements.
- Character design.
- Supported and coordinated the crew to increase their productivity in order to achieve the best results on the stage.
- problem solving for different needs of the set and crew.

### **Costume Designer**

2007 "Musicians of Bremen"(Teatro Dal Verme, Milan)

- Study of the characters and their requirements for the performance
- Directing actors and also coordination of audio and video production during the tour
- Researched the historical background behind each of the costumes.
- Coordinated the budget for the purchase and selection of costumes and set design elements.
- Character design.
- Supported and coordinated the crew to increase their productivity for achieving the best results on the stage

- Recognized the needs of a scene to achieve the best results on the stage.
- Worked closely with the actors to understand their needs during this process.

### **Deputy Director and** Scenograph

2007 "La Lettera Scarlatti" (Triennale di Milano, Milan)

- Directed the actors and musicians during their performance rehearsals.
- Researched the historical background behind the costumes.
- Supported and coordinated the crew to increase their productivity for achieving the best results on the stage.
- Coordinated the budget for the purchase and selection of costumes and set design elements.
- Character design
- Recognize the needs of the scene to achieve the best results on the
- Worked closely with the actors to understand and support their needs.

### Accessories Designer and Wardrobe assistant

2007 "Renzo e Lucia", (Teatro Leonardo Da Vinci, Milan)

- Drawing and making accessories for the show, researched for materials to create new solutions.
- Keen attention to detail.
- Alteration, modification and repair of costume items and accessories, with either hand or machine sewing techniques.
- Clothing alteration to produce weathering, ageing or worn out effects.
- A knowledge of costume fitting and procedures
- Design, make and repair of costumes and accessories to meet tight time schedules.
- Supervision and inspection of costumes that need to be sent to the launderette.
- Provided solutions to meet other stage related issues and requests.

### **Costume Designer**

2006 "Mozart Salieri", (Teatro Dal Verme, Milano; Teatro Massimo, Palermo)

- Researched the historical background of the costumes.
- Coordinate the budget for the purchase and selection of costumes and set design elements.
- Character design.
- Supported and coordinated the crew to increase their productivity for achieving the best results on the stage
- Identified the needs of scene for achieving the best results on the stage.
- Worked closely with the actors to identify and support their needs.

### **Exhibitions participated**

"La Citè élettrique" (Exhibition of the Mediterranean, Palermo), "Bottles and Balls" (Libr'aria; Palermo),

"Las Columnas" (Travel Cafè, Shakespeare & Co; Palermo),

"La Città Invisibile" (Loggiato di San Bartolomeo; Palermo),

"Collective exhibition of Contemporary Art" (Palazzo Accardi; Campobello di Mazara),

"L'Isola" (Public Library of Taormina in collaboration with WWF),

"Las Columnas" (Exhibition of Mediterranean Arts and Crafts; Palermo),

"Res Divinae, 6 variations on a theme" Public Art (Salemi),

Italian Doll Convention (Milan),

"Unusual Precious" (Laboratory PAUSADARTE Palermo),

"Avengers, il Mito" (Spazio Espostivo Wow, Cartoon Museum from Milan).









