



HELEN RAINBIRD – COSTUMER
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SKILLS SUMMARY

- Costume Designer, Cutter/Draper, Stitcher
- Experience in Theatre, Film, Opera, Dance
- Extras Costumer
- Extensive knowledge of period costuming, cutting and textiles
- **Bilingual English/French**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NATIONAL THEATRE SCHOOL OF CANADA

1992 – 1999 Department of Design/Scenography : Cutter/stitcher and Coach
1999-2003 Head of Wardrobe and Cutter/Draper

L'OPERA de MONTREAL

2005 – 2006 Head of Wardrobe, replacement for maternity leave

CEGEP SAINT-HYACINTHE

2009 – 2012 Costume Design Program : Costume Cutter, Coach
Costume History Course : Creation and production of Didactic Materials from 17th – 19th Cent.

BISHOPS UNIVERSITY

2010 Professor : DRA160 Design for Theatre

COSTUME DESIGNER & CUTTER:

THEATRE :

"HOW BLACK MOTHERS SAY I LOVE YOU " 2017 GCTC, Ottawa. Dir: Kimberley Rampersad
"BOOK CLUB " 2011 Chic Lit Theatre, Montreal. Dir : Ned Cox, Ellen David
" CINDERELLA THE MUSICAL " 2011. Bishops University Theatre. Dir : Greg Tuck
" OLIVER TWIST " 2010. Bishops University Theatre. Dir : Greg Tuck
"PRIDE & PREJUDICE " 2009. Bishops University Theatre. Dir : Greg Tuck
" 6 DANCE LESSON IN 6 WEEKS " 2009 Theatre Lac Brome Dir : Ellen David
"LETS BE FRANK " 2008 Theatre Lac Brome. Dir : Ricky Blue
" INTIMATE EXCHANGES " 2008 Theatre Lac Brome Dir : Ellen David
" INDIAN BLOOD " 2007 Bishops University Theatre Dir : Greg Tuck
" STAR QUALITY " 2007 Theatre Lac Brome Dir : Keith Turnbull
" TRIAL BY JURY " 2007 Theatre Lac Brome Dir : NK Pynes
" BUOYANT BILLIONS " 2007 Theatre Lac Brome Dir : NK Pynes
" DIAL M FOR MURDER " 2006 Theatre Lac Brome Dir : NK Pynes
" RADIO GALS " 2006 Theatre Lac Brome. Dir : Corey Castle
" HONKY TONK BLUE" 2005 Theatre Lac Brome Dir : Mary Harvey
" HOME & BEAUTY " 2004 Theatre Lac Brome Dir : Emma Tibaldo
" NIGHT BUTTERFLIES " 2004 Theatre Lac Brome Dir : Alex Invanovici
" L'OPERA COMIQUE " 2004 Theatre Lac Brome Dir : NK Pynes
" YOU NEVER KNOW " 2003 Theatre Lac Brome Dir : NK Pynes
" SCATTER THE ASHES " 2003 Theatre Lac Brome Dir : Marc Desormeaux
" THE MEGANTIC OUTLAW " 1997 Theatre Lac Brome. Dir : NK Pynes
" L'ISLE D'ACHILLE " 1996 Place Des Arts Dir : Alexandre Hausvater
" A CLOCKWORK ORANGE " 1995 Rialto Theatre Dir : Alexandre Hausvater
" ROCK & ROLL " 1994 Theatre Lac Brome Dir : Michael Devine
" I HATE HAMLET " 1994 Theatre Lac Brome Dir : NK Pynes

DANCE :

" CURVE" 2017 Yvonne Coutts - Ottawa Dance Directive
" PAS DE JUSTICE" 2017 Natasha Bahkt - Ottawa Dance Directive
" BLESSED UNREST" 2017 Natasha Bahkt /Monica Shaw
" 786" 2016 Natasha Bahkt - Toronto O'Keefe Centre
" 1,2,3,4,5" 2014 Natasha Bahkt - Ottawa Dance Directive
" MOSAIC FOR THE MILLENIUM" 1999 Metaspora Dance, Montreal Choreographer : Ireni Stamou
" S'ALLUMER CONTRE LE VENT" 1998 Natalie Derome, Monument National Montreal

COSTUME CUTTER :

"LYSISTRATA" 2018 Odyssey Theatre Ottawa, Design: Lori Hickling
"UN CHAT EN POCHE" Feydeau.2017 Societe Richard III, Design: Daniel Paquette
"HAMLET" 2016 - National Theatre School
"THE AMOROUS SERVANT" »Goldoni. 2017 Odyssey Theatre Company Design: Vanessa Imeson
" LE CID" Corneille. 2016 Societe Richard III, Design: Daniel Paquette
" LE BARBIER de SEVILLE" Beaumarchais. 2016, Design: Daniel Paquette
" MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM" 2015 McGill Opera Company, Design: Ginette Grenier
"DON GIOVANNI" 2012 McGill Opera Company, Design: Ginette Grenier
" LA BOHEME" 2011 McGill Opera Company, Design: Ginette Grenier
"CARMEN" 2006 Opera. L'Opera de Montreal Design: Francois St. Aubin

COSTUME DESIGNER - FILM:

" LE CYCLOTRON" 2015 Feature. Productions Camera Oscura/Christine Falco. Dir : Olivier Asselin
" UN CAPITALISME SENTIMENTALE" 2007 Feature. Arrimage Prod/Daniel Plante Dir : Olivier Asselin
"PUCCINI, Fin de la Voix" 2004 Feature. Cine Qua Non Media. Dir : Olivier Asselin
" MOZART, Enfant de la Musique" 2000 Feature. Cine Qua Non Media. Dir : Raymond St. Jean

"MONET Shadow & Light" 1999 Feature. Devine Entertainment Toronto.
"DEGAS and the Dancers" 1999 Feature. Devine Entertainment Toronto.
"MARY CASSATT" 1999 Feature. Devine Entertainment Toronto.

"C'ta ton tour LAURA CADIEUX" 1997 Feature. Cinemaginaire Montreal. Dir : Denise Filiatrault
"LE SIEGE de L'AME" 1997 Feature. Cinemaginaire Montreal. Dir : Olivier Asselin

EXTRAS COSTUMER :

"BEING HUMAN" 2011 TV Series. Muse Entertainment Montreal
"GERRY" 2010 Feature. Christal Films Montreal Designer : Carmen Alie.
"THE GIRL IN THE WHITE COAT" 2010 Feature. Cine Qua Non Media Montreal

REFERENCES :

PETER SMITH	Director	utopiaroadpictures@gmail.com
PAUL SHAW	Company Manager Stratford	pshaw@chezpshaw.com (647)996-5595
JULIE FOX	Designer	(647)886-8664
PAUL BATES	Production Director	paul.bates5314@gmail.com (902)277-0655

Memberships: AQTIS Montreal since 1998 Permitttee: IATSE 471 Ottawa, IATSE 849 Halifax