

# LEAH SMITH

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## EDUCATION

### UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

**Master of Fine Arts** in Theatre Design and Technology

### WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

**Bachelor of Fine Arts** in Theatre Design and Technical Production

## DESIGN

2/2024	King James	Costume Designer	Rec Room Arts (TX)
11/2023	Sense and Sensibility	Costume Designer	4th Wall Theater Company (TX)
10/2023	Eugene Onegin	Costume Designer	Rice Opera (TX)
10/2023	Heroes of the Fourth Turning	Costume Designer	Rec Room Arts (TX)
10/2023	Switzerland	Costume Designer	Stages (TX)
9/2023	Pavilion	Costume Designer	4th Wall Theater Company (TX)
9/2023	Medea	Costume Designer	Classical Theater Company (TX)
9/2023	POTUS	Costume Designer	Stages (TX)
8/2023	Macbeth	Costume Designer	Miller Outdoor Theater (TX)
5/2023	Play That Goes Wrong	Costume Designer	AD Players (TX)
5/2023	Fairview	Costume Designer	4th Wall Theater Company (TX)
4/2023	Wolf Play	Costume Designer	Rec Room Arts (TX)
12/2022	Panto: Snow White	Costume Designer	Stages (TX)
11/2022	They Do Not Move	Costume Designer	Catastrophic Theater (TX)
11/2022	Marriage of Figaro	Costume Designer	Classical Theater Company (TX)
7/2022	Sound of Music	Costume Designer	A.D. Players (TX)
4/2022	Masterclass	Costume Designer	St. Francis Episocpal (TX)
4/2022	Eurydice	Costume Designer	St. Francis Episcopal (TX)
4/2022	War of the Worlds	Costume Designer	Classical Theater Company (TX)
12/2021	The Secret River	Associate Costume Designer	Opera Orlando (FL)
12/2021	James and the Giant Peach	Lighting Designer	West Lake Middle School (TX)
11/2021	Sound of Music	Costume Designer	St. Francis Episcopal (TX)
10/2021	Nevermore	Costume Designer	Classical Theater Company (TX)
2/2020	Peer Gynt	Costume Designer	Classical Theater Company (TX)
1/2020	Frozen	Costume Designer	St. Francis Episcopal (TX)
12/2019	The Jazz Age	Lighting Designer	Prohibition Theater (TX)
11/2019	Tales	Lighting Designer	Prohibition Theater (TX)
10/2019	The Glass Menagerie	Costume Designer	4th Wall Theater Company (TX)
8/2019	Tiki	Lighting Designer	Prohibition Theater (TX)
7/2019	Julius Caesar	Costume Designer	Miller Outdoor Theater (TX)
6/2019	Pulsate	Costume Designer	Prohibition Theater (TX)
3/2019	Hunchback of Seville	Costume Designer	Mildred's Umbrella (TX)
8/2018	Working	Costume Designer	Westbury Christian (TX)
8/2018	Hedda Gabbler	Costume Designer	Rec Room Theater (TX)
2/2018	Effect of Gamma Rays	Costume Designer	Westbury Christian (TX)
1/2018	Medea	Costume Designer	Titan Theater Company (NY)
1/2018	Oskar vs Thingamabob	Costume Designer	Alley Theater Tour (TX)
10/2017	Adams Family	Costume Designer	Westbury Christian (TX)
9/2017	Richard III	Costume Designer	Titan Theater Company (NY)
9/2017	Disgraced	Costume Designer	4th Wall Theatre Company (TX)
7/2017	Richard III	Costume Designer	Miller Outdoor Theater (TX)
7/2017	Twelfth Night	Costume Designer	Miller Outdoor Theater (TX)
3/2017	Animal Farm	Costume Designer	Wortham Theater, UH
11/2016	Much Ado About Nothing	Costume Designer	4th Wall Theatre Company (TX)

11/2016	Dancing in Lughnasa	Costume Designer	Quintero Theatre, UH
9/2016	True West	Costume Designer	4 <sup>th</sup> Wall Theatre Company (TX)
8/2016	Henry V	Costume Designer	Miller Outdoor Theatre (TX)
4/2016	She Kills Monsters	Costume Designer	Wortham Theatre, UH
11/2015	Three Sisters	Costume Designer	Wortham Theatre, UH
8/2015	The Moonlight Dolls	Costume Mistress	Prohibition Supper Club (TX)
5/2015	“Apple Mary”	Costume Designer	Quintero Theatre, UH
5/2015	The Miser	Costume Designer	Quintero Theatre, UH
11/2014	The Liar	Costume Designer	Quintero Theatre, UH
4/2014	Fame JR.	Costume Designer	Battle Creek Junior Theatre(MI)
2/2014	Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad Zoo	Costume Designer	Williams Theatre, WMU
10/2013	Pride and Prejudice	Costume Coordinator	Williams Theatre, WMU
8/2013	“Gloomy Gus”	Assistant Costume Designer	Victory Gardens Theater (IL)
7/2013	“Zabinga”	Costumer	Battle Creek Junior Theatre(MI)
7/2012	The Wedding Singer	Costume Designer	Center Stage Theatre (MI)
3/2012	Macbeth	Costume Designer	Williams Theatre, WMU
3/2012	“Zupko: Immurare”	Costume Coordinator	MMR, WMU
4/2012	Tony n’ Tina’s Wedding	Costume Coordinator	Cityscape (MI)

## PRODUCTION

3/2022-	Stages Theater Company	Costume Shop Manager	Stages (TX)
12/2022	Jadore Productions	Producer	Jadore Productions (TX)
7/2022	HSF 2022	Costume Crafts	Miller Outdoor Theater (TX)
6/2022	Song of Me	Wardrobe Supervisor	Stages Theater (TX)
3/2022	Sunrise Coven	Wardrobe Supervisor	Stages Theater (TX)
10/2021	HAA Immerse Gala	Stage Manager	Houston Arts Alliance (TX)
10/2019	HAA Immerse Gala	Stage Manager	Houston Arts Alliance (TX)
8/2017-3/2020	The Moonlight Dolls	Production Manager	Prohibition Theater (TX)
8/2017-3/2020	The Moonlight Dolls	Stage Manager	Prohibition Theater (TX)
12/2017	Christmas Carol	Wardrobe	Alley Theater (TX)
11/2017	The Nutcracker	Stitcher	Houston Ballet (TX)
8/2015-8/2017	The Moonlight Dolls	Costume Manager	Prohibition Theater (TX)
6/2017	Lion, Witch, Wardrobe	Costume Crafts	AD Players (TX)
5/2018	Petrushka	Costume Crafts	Houston Symphony (TX)
6/2016	Giselle	Stitcher	Houston Ballet (TX)
6/2015	Glimmer Glass Festival 2015	Dyer/Painter	Glimmer Glass Festival (NY)
3/2015	Bus Stop	Costume Crafts	Quintero Theatre, UH
2/2015	Bocon	Costume Crafts	Quintero Theater, UH
10/2014	Playboy of the Western World	Costume Crafts	Quintero Theatre, UH
7/2014	Dance Concert	Electrician	Shaw Theater, WMU
06/2014	Behind the Scenes Camp	Makeup & Mask Instructor	Children's Theater (IL)
8/2013	“Gloomy Gus”	Wardrobe, Hair & Makeup, Electrician	Victory Gardens Theatre (IL)
1/2011-4/2013	WMU Costume Shop Assistant:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2013-2014 Season: Ragtime, Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad Zoo, The King Stag</li> <li>• 2012-2013 Season: Three Musketeers, Ruined, Communicating Doors, Macbeth, Kiss Me Kate</li> <li>• 2011-2012 Season: Rocky Horror Show, The Tender Land, Cure for Love, Hairspray</li> <li>• 2010-2011 Season: Arabian Nights, Rent, Black Comedy and The Real Inspector Hound</li> </ul>		

## FILM

10/2018-	Academy Sports	Photography/Set Stylist	Quad Graphics (TX)
8/2018	Bull	Shopper	
10/2017	Bay House	On-set Seamstress	Victory Role Films (TX)
07/2014	Henry Gamble's Birthday Party	On-set Wardrobe	Cone Arts Production (IL)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

**Teacher of Record for Allied Crafts**

1/2016-5/2017

**Teaching Assistant for Production, Costume Design, Digital Design, Costume Technology**

8/2014-5/2017

**WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**

**Teaching Assistant for Stagecraft 1**

9/2013-12/2013

**Teaching Assistant for Practicum**

9/2011-12/2013

**STAGES**

**YAC/Mentee Program Workshop Leader**

3/2022-

**WEST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**Art/Theater Tech Teacher**

8/2021-3/2023

**PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

Advanced sewing skills, Flat patterning, Draping, Fabric painting and dyeing, Photoshop, Digital Rendering, Photo styling, Communication and organizational skills, Budgeting, Leather working, Stage makeup, Corsetry, Mask making, Scenic painting, Basic carpentry skills, Oil painting, Watercolor painting, Ceramics, Jewelry making, Thermoplastics, Period Costuming