

# Jesse R. Shipley

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## Education

George Mason University  
Bachelors, Theater  
Graduated with Honors and *Magna Cum Laude*; various scholarships for academic excellence.

Date of Graduation: May 2008  
4400 University Drive, Fairfax, VA

## Experience

### **Costume Designer/Constructionist**

*Freelance Costume Designer in the DC Metro Area,*

May 2008 to Present

- ❖ Fluent in the design process and strives to display the desired message/intent through costumes.
- ❖ Basic drafting and the manipulation of patterns to achieve designs.
- ❖ Personal costume shop and costume stock.
- ❖ Knowledgeable of makeup and wigs.
- ❖ Experience in managing a shop.
- ❖ Manage operation costs to stay within budget.

## Related Experience

### **Asst. Head of Shop**

Summer Season  
Summer Season

Millbrook Playhouse  
Traveling Players Ensemble

May 2017-Aug. 2017  
June 2009-Aug. 2009

### **Construction**

Overhire: *Hamlet*  
Overhire: *Book of Will*  
Overhire: *Or*  
Overhire: *The Bodyguard & Sister Act*  
Overhire: *Hairspray*  
Overhire: *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*  
Overhire: Seasonal  
Overhire *Sinbad*  
Summer Season

Shakespeare Theater Co.  
Round House  
Round House  
Troika  
Meyerhoff Symphony  
Round House  
Troika  
Imagination Stage  
Wolf Trap Opera Company

Dec 2017-Jan 2018  
Nov 2017  
April 2017  
March & April 2017  
May 2016  
March 2016  
June 2015-Nov 2015  
April 2015  
May 2008-Aug 2008

### **Costume Designer/Constructionist**

*The Wiz*  
*Barefoot in the Park*  
*Thoroughly Modern Millie Jr.*  
*Blood, Sweat & Fears*

Holton Arms School  
Millbrook Playhouse  
Adventure Theater  
Molotov Theater

Aug 2017-Nov 2017  
May 2017-June 2017  
Nov 2016-Jan 2017  
May 2016-July 2016

### **Wardrobe**

*Lion King: Rafiki Tour*  
*The Bodyguard*  
Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater  
*Motown: The Musical*  
*The Book of Mormon*  
*Varekai: Cirque du Soliele*  
*Wicked: Munchkin Land Tour 2*

Hippodrome  
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The Lyric Theater  
Hippodrome  
Hippodrome  
Royal Farms Arena  
Hippodrome

Nov 2017-Dec 2017  
March 2017  
April 2016  
March 2016  
Nov 2015  
July 2015  
April 2015

## Related Skills

- ❖ Guest Lecturer: The Smithsonian, Kirov Ballet School, Neshaminy High School
- ❖ Proficient with industrial sergers and sewing machines.
- ❖ Proficient in simple embroidery.
- ❖ Stage Management