

# Jesse R. Shipley

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## Education

George Mason University  
Bachelors, Theater

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

Graduated with Honors and *Magna Cum Laude*; various scholarships for academic excellence.

## 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.
- ❖ Experienced in writing Dresser Tracks

## Related Experience

### **Wardrobe Supervisor**

*The Wiz*

Holton Arms School

Oct. 2017-Nov. 2017

*The Crucible*

Holton Arms School

Feb. 2017-Mar. 2017

*Twelfth Night*

Holton Arms School

Oct. 2016-Nov. 2016

### **Wardrobe**

*Lion King: Rafiki Tour*

Hippodrome

Nov. 2017-Dec. 2017

*Beauty and the Beast*

Hippodrome

May 2016

*Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater*

The Lyric Theater

April 2016

*Broadway Divas*

Meyerhoff Symphony

April 2016

*Motown the Musical*

Hippodrome

March 2016

*Treasure Trove: Disney on Ice*

Royal Farms Arena

Feb. 2016

*Book of Mormon: Second National Tour*

Hippodrome

Nov. 2015

*Varekai: Cirque du Soliele*

Royal Farms Arena

July 2015

*Wicked: Munchkin Land Tour 2*

Hippodrome

April 2015

### **Construction**

*Overhire: Hamlet*

Shakespeare Theater Co.

Dec. 2017-Jan. 2018

*Overhire*

Round House

Dec. 2014-Jan 2018

*Overhire: The Saint and the Sultan*

UPF Films/PBS

April 2016

*Overhire*

Troika

June 2015-Oct. 2017

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

*Summer Season*

Millbrook Playhouse

May 2017-Aug. 2017

*Summer Season*

Traveling Players Ensemble

June 2009-Aug. 2009

### **Costume Designer/Constructionist**

*The Wiz*

Holton Arms School

Sept. 2017-Nov. 2017

*Blood, Sweat & Fears*

Molotov Theater

May 2016-July 2016

*Sideway Stories from Wayside School*

Alden Theater

Jan. 2016-March 2016

## Related Skills

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