

# 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

### **Costume Designer/Constructionist**

*Thoroughly Modern Millie*

Adventure Theater

Dec. 2016-Jan. 2017

*Blood, Sweat & Fears*

Molotov Theater

May 2016-July 2016

*Sideway Stories from Wayside School*

Alden Theater

Jan. 2016-March 2016

*Into the Woods*

Catholic University

Dec. 2015-Feb. 2016

*Agents of Azeroth*

Washington Rouges

Nov. 2015-Feb. 2016

*Lovecraft: The Nightmare Suit*

Molotov Theater

Aug. 2015-Nov. 2015

*Dogfight*

Keegan Theater

June 2015-Aug. 2015

*Straight Faced Lies*

Capital Fringe Festival

June 2015-July 2015

*Ruddigore*

Victorian Lyric Opera

April 2015-June 2015

*Totally RED*

Alden Theater

Jan. 2015-March 2015

*Haddon Hall*

Victorian Lyric Opera

Jan. 2015-March 2015

*The Campsite Rule*

Washington Rogues

June 2014-Aug. 2014

*Flying V Fights: Love is a Battlefield*

Flying V

May 2014-June 2014

*Morning Miranda*

Doorway Arts Ensemble

Jan. 2014-April 2014

### **Wardrobe**

*Beauty and the Beast*

Hippodrome

May 2016

*Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater*

The Lyric Theater

April 2016

*Motown: The Musical*

Hippodrome

March 2016

*Treasure Trove: Disney on Ice*

Royal Farms Arena

Feb. 2016

*Book of Mormon: Tour 2*

Hippodrome

Nov. 2015

*Varekai: Cirque du Soliele*

Royal Farms Arena

July 2015

*Wicked: Munchkin Land Tour 2*

Hippodrome

April 2015

### **Construction**

*Overhire: Hairspray*

Meyerhoff Symphony

May 2016

*Overhire: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*

Round House

March 2016

*Overhire: The Saint and the Sultan*

PBS

Feb. 2016-Mar. 2016

*Overhire*

Troika

June 2015-Nov 2015

*Overhire Sinbad*

Imagination Stage

April 2015

## Related Skills

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