

Curriculum Vitae for Alisa Sickora Kleckner

askleckner@me.com www.alisa-sickora-kleckner.com

570-850-1474

QUALIFICATIONS

I have been teaching and developing college-level courses for well over a decade, mentored a number of regionally and nationally recognized theatre designers and technicians and have effectively managed an academic costume shop where students are trained in draping, patterning, cutting, construction, craftwork and hair. In addition to my tenure as an educator, I am an accomplished costume, mask, puppet and makeup designer, have produced original works, apprenticed a number of individuals thus introducing them into the professional theatre/entertainment communities and am the founder of Scared of my Shadow, a company specializing in art masks and concept costuming. I have also conducted numerous workshops in FX makeup and puppetry. My fine art training has highly influenced my sculptural approach to theatre design and is at the heart of my “maker” style of teaching and producing. My experience in 3D modeling, printing and laser cutting applications has further allowed me to fold evolving technologies into my more traditional design practices and academic pursuits.

EDUCATION

M.A.H with distinction, concentration in Studio Art; Arcadia University; Glenside, PA.

B.A. Studio Art with a concentration in Sculpture and Ceramics, Bloomsburg University; Bloomsburg, PA, Magna cum Laude; Phi Kappa Phi.

Theater Arts, performance concentration and English, Muhlenberg College; Allentown, PA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor, Theatre Program, Arcadia University, Glenside, PA. Teaching Costume Design, created and teaching Puppet Theatre, Stage Makeup, Advanced Stage Makeup and Prosthetics, Costume Construction, Mold-making and Casting, Creating Your Portfolio, Business of the Arts, Costume Craftwork, Stage Practicum and Crew and numerous Independent Studies. 2004-present.

Adjunct Professor, Art Department, Arcadia University, Glenside, PA. Teaching Art Foundations, 2014-2016; Digital Fabrication, 2018.

Guest Lecturer, Theatre Department, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA. Graduate Theatre Design, 2015.

Guest Lecturer, Theatre Department, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA. Mask Making, 2010. FX makeup, 2009.

Guest Lecturer, Theatre Department, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA. Masks and Meaning, 2004.

Instructor, Theatre Department, Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, PA. Created and taught Mask Construction, 2000.

STAFF

Costume Shop Manager, Arcadia University, Glenside, PA 2004- present. Managing a staff of twelve to sixteen work-study students in patterning, cutting, draping, stitching, craftwork, wardrobe and wig for all Arcadia productions and beyond. The shop is very build focused.

Resident Designer, Arcadia University, Glenside, PA 2004-present.

THEATRICAL COSTUME

2018	UBU Roi	Francine Roussel	Muhlenberg College
2017	Great American Trailer Park Musical	Aaron McAllister	Arcadia University
2017	Happy Birthday	Trey Lyford	1812 Productions
2017	Spitfire Grill	Mark Wade	Arcadia Univeristy
2017	Stop Kiss	Dan D'abilis	Arcadia Univeristy
2015	Miss Julie	Ken Marini	Arcadia Univeristy
2015	New Perspectives	Mark Wade	Arcadia Univeristy
2015	Forbidden Broadway's Greatest Hits	Tony Braithwaite	Act II Playhouse
2015	Shout!	Rebecca Simon	Arcadia University
2015	Eurydice	Allison Heishman	Arcadia University
2014	Man of La Mancha	Aaron Cromie	Act II Playhouse
2014	The Mystery of Irma Vep	Jared Reed	Hedgerow Theatre
2014	Grimm Brothers Spectaculathon	Kevin Glaccum	Arcadia University
2014	The Prescott Method	Greg Wood	Arcadia University
2014	FML:How Carson McCullers Saved My Life	Kathryn Petersen	Arcadia University
2014	Harvey	Jill Harrison	Arcadia University
2013	Lend Me a Tenor	Bud Martin	Act II Playhouse
2013	Big Time	Jennifer Childs	1812 Productions
2013	To Fool the Eye	Jennifer Childs	1812 Productions
2013	Lend Me a Tenor	Bud Martin	Delaware Theatre Co.
2013	Emma	Kathryn MacMillan	Lantern Theatre Co.
2013	A Midsummer's Night Dream	Adrienne Mackey	Arcadia University
2013	Rabbit Hole	Allison Heishman	Arcadia University
2013	Meshuggah-Nuns!	Mark Wade	Arcadia University

2013	On the Verge		Kevin Marini	Arcadia University
2012	Boston Marriage		Jennifer Childs	1812 Productions
2012	The Giant Squid		Adrienne Mackey	Berserker Residents
2012	Slip/Shot		Rebecca Wright	Flashpoint Theatre Co.
2012	Proof		Kevin Glaccum	Arcadia University
2012	The House of Bernarda Alba	Mark Wade,	Kathryn Petersen	Arcadia University
2012	The Children's Hour		Kathryn Petersen	Arcadia University
2011	The Mystery of Irma Vep		Harriet Powers	Act II Playhouse
2011	Our Show of Shows		Jennifer Childs	1812 Productions
2011	Act a Lady		Kevin Gaccum	Azuka Theatre
2011	Terrible Girls		Allison Heishman	Azuka Theatre
2011	Lady M		Adrienne Mackey	Swim Pony
2011	The Swing of the Sea		Mark Wade	Arcadia University
2011	Metamorphoses		Ceal Phalen	Arcadia University
2011	Julius Caesar		Mark Wade	Arcadia University
2010	This Is The Week That Is		Jennifer Childs	1812 Productions
2010	Happily Ever After		Jennifer Childs	1812 Productions
2010	Annihilation Point		Dan Rothenberg	Berserker Residents
2010	Carrie		Michael Alltop	Brat Productions
2010	1000 Cranes		Mary Jo Lodge	Lafayette College
2010	Blood Wedding		Francine Roussel	Muhlenberg College
2010	The Three Musketeers: the later years		Pete Pryor	People's Light and Theatre Company
2010	Vanities		Paul Meshejian	Arcadia University
2010	The Physicists		Jared Reed	Arcadia University
2010	The Misanthrope		David O'Conner	Arcadia University
2009	This Is The Week That Is		Jennifer Childs	1812 Productions
2009	First Day of School		Pete Pryor	1812 Productions
2009	Long Christmas Ride Home		Aaron Cromie	Azuka Theatre
2009	Haunted Poe		Madi Distefano	Brat Productions
2009	CAW	Charles Anderson,	Troy Dwyer	Muhlenberg College
2009	The Princess Rescuers		Mary McCool	Arcadia University
2009	Home		Mark Wade	Arcadia University
2009	Beyond Therapy		Peter Reynolds	Arcadia University
2008	Songs for a New World		Peter Reynolds	Act II Playhouse
2008	Body of Water		Gene Frank	Act II Playhouse
2008	Kid-Simple		Kevin Glaccum	Azuka Theatre
2008	Tuna Christmas		Madi Distefano	Walnut Street Theatre
2008	The Women		Paul Meshejian	Arcadia University
2008	Rocky Horror Picture Show		Kevin Glaccum	Arcadia University
2008	Waiting for Lefty		Paul Meshejian	Arcadia University
2008	The Tempest		Ceal Phalen	Arcadia University
2008	Wind in the Willows		Mark Wade	Arcadia University
2007	I Sent a Letter to My Love		Frank Anzalone	Act II Playhouse
2007	Orpheus Descending		Francine Roussel	Muhlenberg College
2007	Greater Tuna		Madi Distefano	Walnut Street Theatre
2007	Carnival!		Janet Pilla	Arcadia University
2007	The Love of the Nightingale		Mark Wade	Arcadia University
2007	Hearsay		Kathryn Petersen	Arcadia University
2007	The Three Sisters		Paul Meshejian	Arcadia University
2006	Closer Than Ever		Bill Roudebush	Act II Playhouse
2006	Pete-N-Keely		Ken Marini	Act II Playhouse
2006	T'was the Night		Tom Reing	Azuka Theatre

2006	Eye-95 Re-tarred		Madi Distefano	Brat Productions
2006	I love You, You're Perfect, Now Change		Andy Gale	Muhlenberg College
2006	Pillow of Kantan		John Reimer	Muhlenberg College
2006	Godspell		Janet Pilla	Arcadia University
2006	The Heidi Chronicles		Kate Haney	Arcadia University
2006	Savage in Limbo		Nora Berger-Green	Arcadia University
2006	The Little Shop of Horrors		Janet Pilla	Arcadia University
2005	Good Evening		Pete Pryor	Act II Playhouse
2005	T'was the Night		Domenick Scudera	Azuka Theatre
2005	George M!		Charles Richter	Muhlenberg College
2005	Lures and Snares		Beth Schachter	Muhlenberg College
2005	Keely and Du		Mark Wade	Arcadia University
2005	Electra		Rosemary Hay	Arcadia University
2005	Buried Child		Paul Meshejian	Arcadia University
2005	Comedy of Errors		Rosemary Hay	Arcadia University
2005	The Actor's Nightmare		Drucie Mc Daniel	Arcadia University
2004	Tartuffe		Francine Roussel	Muhlenberg College
2004	The Laramie Project		Mark Wade	Arcadia University
2004	Women and Wallace		Christian Lisak	Arcadia University
2004	Once on this Island		Reva Fox	Arcadia University
2004	The Real Inspector Hound		Madi Distefano	Arcadia University
2004	The Rivals		Ian Rose	Arcadia University
2003	Electra		Francine Roussel	Muhlenberg College
2002	The Trojan Women	Karen Anselm, Alisa Kleckner		Bloomsburg University
2001	Romeo and Juliet		Michael Collins	Bloomsburg University
2000	The Suicide		Michael Collins	Bloomsburg University
2000	The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Laurie McCants		Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble
1999	Jungle Book	Laurie McCants		Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble

COSTUME, OTHER

2016-present	Costume Director, Terror Behind the Walls	Philadelphia, PA
2012-2015	Bates Motel and Haunted Hayride	Glen Mills, PA
2012-2015	Pennhurst Asylum	Spring City, PA
2003	Bethlehem First Night, mascot	Bethlehem, PA
2003	Fairtyne Food and Fun, mascot	Bloomsburg, PA
2002	Hazleton First Night, mascot	Hazleton, PA

PUPPET

2018	UBU Roi	various	Muhlenberg College
2018	The Visit	various	Mont. County Comm. College
2016	How the Grinch Stole Christmas	various	Lafayette College
2016	MIDWAY	various tabletop	Arcadia University
2015	Christmas Carol	Ghost puppets	Hedgerow Theatre
2015	Don Quixote	animal shadow puppets	Hedgerow Theatre
2014	Cat in the Hat	the fish	Arden Theatre

2014	Grimm Brothers Spectaculathon	Horse	Arcadia University
2013	Ferdinand the Bull	Bull, baby bull, mama cow	Enchantment Theatre Co.
2013	Meshuggah-Nuns!	Muppet-style nun	Arcadia University
2013	ALIVE!	various tabletop	Arcadia University
2012	Mother Goose	boy	Enchantment Theatre Co.
2012	teaching puppets	Larval Bunraku-style	Enchantment Theatre Co.
2011	Sylvester and the Magic Pebble	young Sylvester	Enchantment Theatre Co.
2011	Rocky Horror Show	life-sized Rocky	Pennsylvania University
2011	Mistakes Were Made	Denise the fish	1812 Productions
2010	Jungle Book	Mowgli, baby Mowgli, mother	Lafayette College
2010	A Tale of Two Brains	various	Little Bunny Voodoo
2009	Visit to a Small Planet	various tabletop	Arcadia University
2009	Haunted Poe	Edgar Allen Poe and friends	Brat Productions
2009	Urinetown	1/2 scale likenesses of two actors	Lafayette College
2009	Fractured Scarytales: The Black Cat	various	Little Bunny Voodoo
2008	The Tempest	set puppets, harpy	Arcadia University
2008	Twelfth Night	Duke	Lafayette College
2008	The Un-Huggables	3 Muppet-style rats	Public Eye
2008	LIVE! LIVE! LIVE!-hoity meets the 'hood	various	Little Bunny Voodoo
2007	Carnival!	Muppet-style puppets	Arcadia University
2007	Not in My Neighborhood	various	Public Eye
2007	Late Night at the Tiki Bar	various	Little Bunny Voodoo
2006	Kids Quest	various animals	Once Upon a Nation
2006	The Little Shop of Horrors	all the plants	Arcadia University
2005	Good Evening	rod puppet	Act II Playhouse
2005	Personals	giant Mr. Potato head	Act II Playhouse
2004	Once on this Island	girl	Arcadia University
2004	The Alexander Carry-On	consultant	Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble
2004	Jungle Book	snake	Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble
2004	Dracula: The Renfield Diaries	dancer bone appendages	Bucknell University
2002	Just so Stories	various	Touchstone Theatre
2002	Shakuntala	build assistant	Bucknell University
2002	FNU LNU	alligator hand puppets	Theatre Outlet
2002	The Trojan Women	child	Bloomsburg University

MASK

2018	Rhinoceros	Arcadia University
2018	UBU Roi	Muhlenberg College
2018	Mr. Burns: A post electric play	Villanova University
2017	various base masks	Enchantment Theatre Co.
2015	Brave Little Tailor	Enchantment Theatre Co.
2012-2015	various	Bates Motel and Haunted Hayride
2012-2015	various	Pennhurst Asylum
2014	Mother Goose	Enchantment Theatre Co.
2014	The Fisherman and the Flounder	Enchantment Theatre Co.
2014	The Mystery of Irma Vep	Hedgerow Theatre
2013	Sylvester and the Magic Pebble	Enchantment Theatre Co.
2010	Blood Wedding	Muhlenberg College
2009	Haunted Poe	Brat Productions
2009	The Grecian Formula	Followspot Entertainment

2009	CAW	Muhlenberg College
2008	Neutral mask set	Arcadia University
2008	Wind in the Willows	Arcadia University
2007	The Love of the Nightingale	Arcadia University
2006	Pillow of Kantan	Muhlenberg College
2004	Dracula: The Renfield Diaries	Bucknell University
2004	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble
2003	training masks	Touchstone Theatre
2003	The Fantasticks	Muhlenberg College
2003	Tales from the Arabian Nights	Bloomsburg University
2002	The Trojan Women	Bloomsburg University
2002	Commedia training masks	Muhlenberg College
2001	East of the Sun, West of the Moon	Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble
1999	Jungle Book	Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble

MAKEUP

2017	Custom prosthetic transfers	Azuka Theatre
2014	Cover and center fold	Aspira Magazine
2012-present	Prosthetic transfers, appliance sculpts	Bates Motel/Haunted Hayride
2013	Black Days pilot for SyFy Channel	Automatic Art Pictures
2011	The Mystery of Irma Vep ; silicone prosthetic	Act II Playhouse
2009	Haunted Poe ; Various FX	Brat Productions
2009	The Princess Rescuers ; Character	Arcadia University
2008	Wind in the Willows ; Character	Arcadia University
2006	Pillow of Kantan ; Character	Muhlenberg College
2002	Anything's Dream ; Prosthetic Ears	Muhlenberg College
2001	Persona Au Gratin ; Blood FX	Red Monkey Films
2000	Bat Boy ; Prosthetic Ears, dental appliance	Theatre Outlet
2000	Into the Woods ; Witch and wolf	Bloomsburg University
1999	Jungle Book ; Character makeups	Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble

PRODUCTION DESIGN, FILM

2002	Persona Au Gratin	Red Monkey Films, NYC
------	--------------------------	-----------------------

PRODUCTION DESIGN, CHILDREN'S THEATRE

2005	Summerstage	People's Light and Theatre Company
2004	Summerstage	People's Light and Theatre Company
2002	Following the Drinking Gourd	Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble
2001	Y1K	Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble
2000	Passage to America	Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble

PLAYWRITING

2015-2016

MIDWAY

DEVISED THEATRE

2013	ALIVE!	Arcadia University
2010	A Tale of Two Brains	Little Bunny Voodoo *Co-founder of company
2009	Fractured Scary Tales: The Black Cat	Little Bunny Voodoo
2008	LIVE! LIVE! LIVE!-hoity meets the 'hood	Little Bunny Voodoo
2007	Late Night at the Tiki Bar	Little Bunny Voodoo

DIRECTING

2013	ALIVE!	co-director, Scott Cassidy	Arcadia University
2010	A Tale of Two Brains		Little Bunny Voodoo
2009	Fractured Scary Tales: The Black Cat		Little Bunny Voodoo
2009	Visit to a Small Planet		Arcadia University
2008	LIVE! LIVE! LIVE!-hoity meets the 'hood		Little Bunny Voodoo
2007	Late Night at the Tiki Bar	co-director, Chris Kleckner	Little Bunny Voodoo

PROPS

2014	Severed head	Macbeth	Arden Theatre
2014	Living portrait	Grimm Brothers Spectaculathon	Arcadia University
2011	Molded & cast tree bark	The Swing of the Sea	Arcadia University
2009	Body parts	Haunted Poe	Brat Productions
2003	Life sized crucifix	Catholic School Girls	Arcadia University
2001	Props Master	Rose Tattoo	Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble
2001	Props Master	Holiday	Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble
2001	Props Master	Arcadia	Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble
2000	Attraction sculptor		Renaissance Entertainment Technologies
2000	Props Master	Lebensraum	Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble
2000	Props Master	Betrayal	Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble
2000	Props Master	Tempest	Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble

WORKSHOPS, taught

- 2017 The Devil's in the Details: mold making and casting; Scare LA
- 2017 Taking the Fear Out of Costuming; Scare LA
- 2017 Sew Scary: Costuming for Fear and Functionality; Scare LA
- 2017 *Bondo Prosthetics*; Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, PA
- 2016 *Glove Puppets*; Lafayette College, Easton, PA
- 2016 *Articulated Mouth Rod Puppet*; University of Wisconsin, Parkside
- 2016 *Shadow Puppetry*; Temple University, Philadelphia
- 2016 *Tabletop Puppet Manipulation*; Arcadia University, Glenside, PA
- 2015 *Killer Costumes*; Transworld Halloween and Attraction Show.
- 2015 *Prosthetic Aesthetics*; Professional Development Workshop, USITT.
- 2014 *Hide and Seek Leather Workshop*; KC/ACTF.
- 2014 *Quick Change Trauma: Using Prosthetic Transfers*; KC/ACTF.
- 2011 *Puppetry Manipulation*; KC/ACTF.
- 2011 *Building Reticulated Foam Beastie Bits*; KC/ACTF.
- 2004 *How to Build a Dental Appliance*; KC/ACTF.

MASTER'S CLASSES, participation

- 2017 Creature Maquette- Cinema Makeup School, Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 Selected participant - O'Neill National Puppetry Conference, Waterford, CT.
- 2007 Selected participant - Master puppet workshop with Miroslav Trejtnar in Prague, Czech Republic.
- 2005 Selected participant - Master puppet workshop with Miroslav Trejtnar in Silver Springs, VA.
- 2005 Faculty Design Fellow for Region II, Master class with G.W. Mercier, KC/ACTF, Washington D.C.
- 2016 *Revolutions of Making* Exhibition, Arcadia University, Glenside, PA.

HONORS

- 2016 *The Art of Design- Building Character* Exhibition, West Chester University, West Chester.
- 2013 *Alive! Revealing the Art of Puppetry* Exhibition, Arcadia University Art Research Collaboration, Arcadia University, Glenside, PA.
- 2013 **ALIVE!** Showcase Production, Region II Festival, KC/ACTF.
- 2013 House of Bernada Alba, Certificate of Merit for Excellence in costume design KC/ACTF.
- 2007 Selected participant, *Alumni Art Show*, Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, PA.
- 2004 National Commendation for costume design, Kennedy Center, ACTF
- 2000 Barbizon Award for Theatrical Design Excellence

SPECIAL SKILLS

Rhino, 3D printing, laser cutting, leather work, mold-making (RTV rubber, silicone, epoxies and plaster), life-casting (silicone and alginate, body and dental), casting (latexes, resins, plastics, acrylics and stone), prosthetics, simple circuits and wearable electronics, sculpture, painting and portraiture, airbrushing, millinery, wigs, jewelry, thermoplastics, fabric modification, wood-working, carving, puppet mechanics, puppet costume construction, research, basic Illustrator and Photoshop, perpetual learner and maker, devised scripts, mentoring, hosting and creating fundraisers, running a small business, budgeting and building a dedicated work environment.

Alisa Sickora Kleckner

askleckner@me.com

570-850-1474

***Portfolio available upon request**