Jack A. Smith

Education:

MFA in Theater—Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.
BA in Theater—Eastern Illinois University, Charleston.

Academic Positions:

Texas State University. San Marcos Texas fall of 2022
Associate Professor Department of Theater, Dance and Film, Costume Design & Technology
Elon University. Elon, North Carolina fall 2003 to Spring 2022.
Associate Professor in the Performing Arts Department, Costume Design & Technology
University of Central Florida. Orlando, Florida 1999-2003.
Guest Lecturer, Guest Designer & Guest Shop Manager.
Southern IL University at Edwardsville. Edwardsville Illinois. 1993-1998.
Associate Professor, Costume Design & Technology

Published Works & Conference Presentations:

Piecework Magazine:	
2008 article: The Murray Family Dress	Article details an 1830's dress believed to have belonged to a slave on the Murray plantation.
Embroidery Guild of America:	
2015 6th International Embroidery Conference	Presentation: Traditional Lace Making Techniques from the LePuy area of France.
South Eastern Theater Conference:	
2019 Conference	Presentation: Antique Textiles as Primary Research Material
A Portrait of Two Ladies (LBJ Museum San Marcos)	
2026 Lecture	Presentation: First Ladies Jaqueline Kennedy & Lady Bird Johnson and their impact on American Fashion

Selected Professional Positions:

Odyssey Creative: Costume Curator
2016: TCBC Project (costuming characters for a themed restaurant & styling photoshoot)
2019: IAAPA 2019 conference (costuming 10 dancers & 4 musicians)

The City of Maples Repertory Theater: Resident Designer
2005 to present
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Designed costumes for:
The Importance of Being Earnest, Lucky Stiff, I do! I do!, Dames at Sea, Holiday Memories, Nunsence, Sorry, Wrong Chimney!, My Fair Lady, Murder by the book, Little

Shop of Horrors, Charley's Aunt, Barefoot in the Park, Oklahoma!, Run for Your Wife!, Clue: the musical, Gifts, Greed and Evergreens, A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline, The Foreigner, George Washington Slept Here, The Pirates of Penzance, A Wolf's Tail (both Playwright and Costume Designer), The Marvelous Wonderettes, Rumors!, Best Little Whorehouse in Texas, Burglar's Holiday, A Flea in Her Ear, Chicago, South Pacific, Bingo, the Winning Musical, Winter Wonderettes, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, Pump Boys and Dinettes, Ring of Fire, Joseph and he Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat, My Three Angels, The Drowsy Chaperone, The Buddy Holly Story, Annie! , The Nerd, and Hank Williams: The Lost Highway

Guest Designer, Orlando-UCF Shakespeare Theater
2004 to present.

Designed costumes for:
Henry V, Henry IV, War of the Roses, Gertrude and Claudius (world Premier), Hamlet, 12Th Night, The Great Gatsby, Peter and the Starcatcher, The Life and Times of Nicholas Nickleby (Parts 1 & 2),Sense and Sensibility, Kiss Me Kate, A Little Night Music, Julius Caesar, The Comedy of Errors, Pride and Prejudice, Charm, The Importance of Being Ernest and Romeo and Juliet.

Resident Costume Designer. Orlando-UCF Shakespeare Festival.
1998-2003 22 Costume Designs for Equity productions.

Genres included: Shakespeare, Classics, and Original Scripts.
Costume Shop Manager in charge of budgets, purchasing, shop organization.
Consultant in the design of a $3,000,000 theater renovation. Designed new costume shop.

Select Costume Designs:

2026	
Almost Heaven	City of Maples Rep
You're A Good Man Charlie Brown	City of Maples Rep
The Diary of Anne Frank	City of Maples Rep
2025	
Rock of Ages	City of Maples Rep
The Glass Menagerie	City of Maples Rep

Select Costume Designs:

2024	
Our Town	Texas State
The Liar	Texas State
The Importance of Being Earnest	City of Maples Rep
2023	
Mamma Mia!	City of Maples Rep

Pippin	Texas State University
The Revolutionists	Triad Stage
Henry V	Orlando Shakes

2022

Head Over Heels	Elon University
The Nerd	City of Maples Rep
Hank Williams: The Lost Highway	City of Maples Rep
Into The Woods	Elon University
The Cherry Orchard	Elon University
Moving On	Elon University

2021

Medea	Elon University
Macbeth	Elon University
42nd Street	Elon University
BHM Concert	Elon University

2020

The Wolves	Elon University
Hamlet	Elon University
Henry IV	Orlando Shakes
Pheromone	Elon University
Beast Mode Champion	Elon University
BHM Concert	Elon University
War of the Roses (begun, not produced)	Orlando Shakes

2019

Damn Yankees!	Elon University
The Buddy Holly Story	Maples Repertory Theater
Arcadia	Elon University
Gertrude & Claudius (world premier)	Orlando Shakespeare Theater
Hamlet	Orlando Shakespeare Theater
Trojan Barbie	Elon University

2018

Sweeney Todd	Elon University
The Drowsy Chaperone	Maples Repertory Theater
Twelfth Night	Elon University
Twelfth Night	Orlando Shakespeare Theater
American Idiot	Elon University

2017

Leading Ladies	Maples Repertory Theater
Anything Goes	Maples Repertory Theater
The Importance of Being Earnest	Elon University

You Can't Take it with You	Elon University
2016	
My Three Angels	Maples Repertory Theater
Parade	Elon University
Space Pirates	Maples Repertory Theater
Joseph & the Dream Coat	Maples Repertory Theater
Ring of Fire	Maples Repertory Theater
Working (Sets & Costumes)	Elon University
Clybourne Park	Elon University
The Great Gatsby	Orlando Shakespeare Theater
The Light in the Piazza	Elon University
2015	
Peter and the Star Catchers	Orlando Shakespeare Theater
Oklahoma!	Elon University
A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum	Maples Repertory Theater
Pump Boys & Dinettes	Maples Repertory Theater
A Servant of Two Masters	Elon University
In the Heights	Elon University
2014	
Winter Wonderettes	Maples Repertory Theater
Titanic	Elon University
Bingo! The Winning Musical	Maples Repertory Theater
Sisters of Sardinia (spring dance concert) (Natalie Marrone Choreographer)	Elon University
Headvoice (Costumes and Set Design)	Elon University
Angels in America	Elon University
Nicholas Nickelby (parts 1 & 2)	Orlando Shakespeare Theater
2013	
RagTime	Elon University
South Pacific	Maples Repertory Theater
Chicago	Maples Repertory Theater
A Flea in Her Ear	Maples Repertory Theater
Putnam County Spelling Bee	Elon University
Sense & Sensibility	Orlando Shakespeare Theater
Cloud 9	Elon University
2012	
A Burglar's Holliday	Maples
Crazy for You	Elon University
The Marvelous Wonderettes	Maples Repertory Theater

The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas	Maples Repertory Theater
Rumors	Maples Repertory Theater
Romeo & Juliet	Orlando Shakespeare Theater
Macbeth	Elon University

2011

Pride and Prejudice	Orlando Shakespeare Theater
Charm	Orlando Shakespeare Theater
Ajax	Elon University
A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline	City of Maples Repertory Theater
The Foreigner	City of Maples Repertory Theater
George Washington Slept Here	City of Maples Repertory Theater
The Pirates of Penzance	City of Maples Repertory Theater
Hair	Elon University
Dancing at Lughnasa	Elon University

2010

The Time of Your Life	Elon University
Love's Labor Lost	Elon University
Spring Dance Concert	Elon University
Oklahoma!	City of Maples Repertory Theater
Run for Your Wife!	City of Maples Repertory Theater
Clue: The Musical	City of Maples Repertory Theater
Gifts, Greed and Evergreens	City of Maples Repertory Theater

2009

The Country Wife	Elon University
Nine	Elon University
Noises Off	Elon University
Spring Dance Concert	Elon University
My Fair Lady	City of Maples Repertory Theater
Murder by the Book	City of Maples Repertory Theater
Little Shop of Horrors	City of Maples Repertory Theater
Charlie's Aunt	City of Maples Repertory Theater
Barefoot in the Park	City of Maples Repertory Theater
Kiss Me Kate	Orlando Shakespeare Theater
Cabaret	Elon University

2008

The Cherry Orchard	Elon University
The Phantom of the Opera	Elon University
Noises Off	Elon University
Spring Dance Concert	Elon University
Nunsense	City of Maples Repertory Theater
Comedy of Errors	Orlando Shakespeare Theater
Sweeney Todd	Elon University

Sorry, Wrong Chimney!	City of Maples Repertory Theater
2007	
She Stoops to Conquer	Elon University
Carousel	Elon University
Bent	Elon University
Spring Dance Concert	Elon University
I Do! I Do!	City of Maples Repertory Theater
Dames at Sea	City of Maples Repertory Theater
West Side Story	Elon University
Holiday Memories	City of Maples Repertory Theater
2006	
Urinetown	Elon University
Trojan Women	Elon University
Julius Caesar	Orlando Shakespeare Festival
Spring Dance Concert	Elon University
Charlotte's Web	The Orlando Repertory Theater
West Side Story	Elon University
2005	
Jane Eyre	Elon University
Two Gentlemen of Verona	Elon University
Spring Dance Concert	Elon University
Lucky Stiff	City of Maples Repertory Theater
Jekyll & Hyde	Elon University
2004	
A Little Night Music	The Orlando Shakespeare Festival
Dance Concert	Elon University
Tom Jones	Elon University
The Mystery of Edwin Drood	Elon University
When You Coming Back, Red Ryder?	Elon University
2003	
Anything Goes!	Elon University
Two Gentlemen of Verona	The Orlando Shakespeare Festival
Tartuffe	The Orlando Shakespeare Festival
Nora	The University of Central Florida
2002	
The Tempest	The Orlando Shakespeare Festival
Around the World, in 80 Days (Original script)	The Orlando Shakespeare Festival
Much Ado, About Nothing	The Orlando Shakespeare Festival
Hamlet	The Orlando Shakespeare Festival

The Impossible Marriage	The University of Central Florida
The Lady's Not for Burning	The University of Central Florida
Bus Stop	The University of Central Florida
Ah, Wilderness	The University of Central Florida
Anton in Show Business	Mad Cow Theater. Orlando, Florida
Little Women	Florida Repertory Theater

2001

Taming of the Shrew	The Orlando Shakespeare Festival
*The Island of Dr. Moreau(*original script)	The Orlando Shakespeare Festival
As You Like It	The Orlando Shakespeare Festival
Romeo and Juliet	The Orlando Shakespeare Festival

2000

The Complt Hstry of America, Abridged	The Orlando Shakespeare Festival
Art	The Orlando Shakespeare Festival
A Woman in Black	The Orlando Shakespeare Festival
A Comedy of Errors	The Orlando Shakespeare Festival
Loves Labours Lost	The Orlando Shakespeare Festival
Gross Indecencies	The Orlando Shakespeare Festival

1999

MacBeth	The Orlando Shakespeare Festival
The Complt Hstry of America, Abridged	The Orlando Shakespeare Festival
Twelfth Night	The Orlando Shakespeare Festival
Henry V	The Orlando Shakespeare Festival
Sabrina Fair	The University of Central Florida
The Odd Couple	The University of Central Florida

1998

Cmplt Wrks of Wllm Shkspr, Abridged	The Orlando Shakespeare Festival
Holiday Memories	The Orlando Shakespeare Festival
Frankenstein	The Orlando Shakespeare Festival
Brigadoon	Southern Il University at Edwardsville
The Music Man	Southern Il University at Edwardsville
Hurly Burly	Hot House Theater Co, St. Louis, Missouri

1997

The House of Blue Leaves	Hot House Theater Co, St. Louis, Missouri
Psycho Beach Party	Hot House Theater Co, St. Louis, Missouri
The Sound of Music	Southern IL University at Edwardsville
Annie	Southern IL University at Edwardsville
Museum	Southern IL University at Edwardsville
Hello Dolly	Southern IL University at Edwardsville
Much Ado About Nothing	McKendree College, Lebanon, Illinois
The Diary of Anne Frank	McKendree College, Lebanon, Illinois

1996

Oliver!	Southern IL University at Edwardsville
The Sea Gull	Southern IL University at Edwardsville
The Boys Next Door	Southern IL University at Edwardsville
The Coventry Mystery Plays	St. Marcus Theater, St. Louis, Missouri
I Hate Hamlet	Clinton Area Showboat Theater
Murder on the Nile	The Alton Little Theater, Alton, Illinois
Big River	Clinton Area Showboat Theater

1995

Man of La Mancha	Southern IL University at Edwardsville
Meet Me in St. Louis	Southern IL University at Edwardsville
Oklahoma!	Southern IL University at Edwardsville
The Merry Widow	Southern IL University at Edwardsville
The Pirates of Penzance	Southern IL University at Edwardsville

1994

Nunsense	Southern IL University at Edwardsville
Crimes of the Heart	Southern IL University at Edwardsville
*The Pride of Bushwhacker (*orig. script*)*	Southern IL University at Edwardsville
Fifth of July	Southern IL University at Edwardsville
Tartuffe	Southern IL University at Edwardsville
The Birthday Party	Southern IL University at Edwardsville
Four Dogs and a Bone	The New Theater, St. Louis, Missouri
70 Scenes from Halloween	The New Theater, St. Louis, Missouri

1993

Into the Woods	Southern IL University at Edwardsville
Two By Two	Clinton Area Showboat Theater
The Nerd	Clinton Area Showboat Theater
Rumors	Clinton Area Showboat Theater
Greater Tuna	Clinton Area Showboat Theater
Baby	Clinton Area Showboat Theater
*Letters in the Dust (*orig. script*)*	Clinton Area Showboat Theater