TEXAS STATE VITA

I. ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

A. Monica Pasut Gibson — Associate Professor of Instruction, Costume Design and Technology
Costume Director

B. Educational Background

M.F.A., 2020	Texas State University	Theatre Design, Costume
B.A., 1998	University of South Florida	Theatre Arts(Magna Cum Laude)

C. University Experience

Associate Professor of Instruction	Texas State University	2024-presnet
Lecturer	Texas State University	2020-2024
Faculty-Costume Director	Texas State University	2023-present
Staff-Costume Shop Manager	Texas State University	2014-2023

D. Relevant Professional Experience

Pattern Creation/Stitcher	Popeyes National Commercial: Freelance Film Work	2013
Mascot Design/Fabrication	My Big Gay Bag: AGLCC: Pride Parade	2013
Stitcher	Santa Fe Opera: Special Project	2012
First Hand	Texas State University	2010-2014
U.S. Operations Manager	Ollie Baby Clothing Company	2010
On Call Wardrobe Staff	The Stage Alliance	2010-2012
Cutter/Stitcher	Chia Hats: Fashion Designer	2008-2014
Craft Artist, Event Planner	The Work*Shop	2006-2008
Fitting Specialist	Ace Custon Tailors	2006-2007
Costume Coordinator	Wells Fargo Annual Convention: Hyatt Regency Lost Pines	2006
Costume Shop Staff	Orlando Shakespeare Theatre	2004-2006
On Call Wardrobe Staff	Cirque du Soleil: *La Nouba*	2004-2006
Costume Area Coordinator	Walt Disney World: SEFAC (Special Events, Filmings and Conventions)	2002
Project Coordinator	TIA Pow Wow: Walt Disney World	2001
Costumer Assistant	Walt Disney World	1999-2003
Costume Shop Assistant	American Stage	1998-1999

II. TEACHING

B. Courses Taught

2021-2026	TH4345: Costume Design	Texas State University
2020-2022	TH3344: Costume Stagecraft	Texas State University
2021	TH4348: Mask Making	Texas State University

2020 & 2026	TH4353: Wig Making & Styling	Texas State University

C. Theses, Dissertations, Exit Committees, and Other Directed Student Learning

2014-2026	Advisor	Wardrobe Supervisors
2026/2027	Advisor	Janae Payton, BFA, *School Girls; Or, the African Mean Girls Play*
2026	Advisor	Nikki Hernandez, MFA, *Costume Design TH4345*
2026	Advisor	Natasha Newton, BFA, *Deep Blue Sound*
2025	Advisor	Nina Haurani, MFA, *Costume Stagecraft TH3344*
2025/2026	Advisor	Nina Haurani, MFA, *Merge* (Unrealized Production)
2025/2026	Advisor	Theo Ontiueros-Dravigne, BFA, *Hedda Gabler*
2025	Member, Exit Committee	Kelly Connaughton, MFA, Costume Design
2024	Advisor	Michael Aguilar, BFA, Costume Design, *Oh To Be Pure…*
2022	Advisor	Kiara Curtis, BFA, Costume Design, *Gloria*
2021	Advisor	Rossina Lozoya, MFA, Costume Design, *Bunco State*
2020	Advisor	Eric Robertson, MFA, Costume Design, *Men on Boats*
2019	Member, Exit Committee	Madison Cagle, MFA, Design Thesis: *The Crucilbe*

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development

SU 2020	TH3344: Costume Stagecraft: Online	Texas State University

F. Other: Student Accomplishments: Awards

2025	Michael Aguilar, BFA Technical Production: National Design Award for Costume Design at the Kennedy Center. "Oh to be Pure Again", KCACTF Awards, Washington D.C
2025	Michael Aguilar, BFA Technical Production: Region VI National Award for Excellence in Costume Design. "Oh to be Pure Again", KCACTF Region IV Festival,
2022	Gene Brown, BFA Technical Production: Region VI National Allied Craft and Technology Award. "Cutter/Draper", KCACTF Region IV Festival, Abilene, TX
2022	Sarah Fusco, BFA Technical Production: Region VI SPAM Artisan Award. "Mask Making", KCACTF Region IV Festival, Abilene, TX

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

B. Works not in Print

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, Presentations

2022	*Costume Design for Dance* . Guest Lecture, Hope University, Liverpool, UK
2021	*A Q&A with a Costume Shop Manager* . Guest Speaker-Intro to Stagecraft class, Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Ok (Online)
2020	*Top Teens Costume Design Panel* . Beth Marshall Presents, Orlando, FL (online)

2019 *Collaborations: Costume Designers & Costume Shop Managers,* Conversation with Brandon McWilliams. SWUSITT Annual Symposium, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.

2019 *A Colorful Collaboration* , Workshop with Sarah Maines, Michelle Ney, Carlos Nine. SWUSITT Annual Symposium, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.

2019 *Wig Ventilation* , Workshop with Brandon McWilliams. SWUSITT Annual Symposium, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.

2011 *The Fashion of Dolly Madison,* Presentation, The Dionysium, Austin, TX

2004 *Costuming Shakespeare for Middle Schoo* l. Workshop, Rollins University, Winter Park, FL

5. Theatrical Productions: Costume Designer

2026

Plucking Off The Darkness of the Galaxy	Ivan Espinosa, chor.	World Premiere at Salish Sea Butoh Festival

2025

Murder on the Orient Express (Costume Coordinator)	Jenny Lavery, dir.	Zach Theatre
Anton Chekhov is a Tasty Snack	Liz Fisher, dir.	Penfold Theatre Company
Guys and Dolls (Covid Remount)	Tom Delbello, dir.	Texas Stae University

2023

Las Vegas Piece	Ana Baer Carrillo, chor.	Texas Stae University
Merge: Four Seasons	Ana Baer Carrillo, chor.	Texas Stae University

2022

Opening Door Dance Theatre: Twilight Tear	Michelle Nance, chor,	Texas Stae University
All Alone on a Small Island Somewhere in the Middle of Nowhere (Interpretation and fabrication of Ana Pavlova's The Dying Swan)	Melissa Pasut, chor.	University of Roehampton

2021

Scenarios	Ana Baer Carrillo, chor.	Sans Souci Festival of Dance Cinema
Mother Courage and Her Children	Holly Nanes, dir.	Texas Stae University

2020

*Guys and Dolls *Covid Cancelled**	Tom Delbello, dir.	Texas Stae University

2019

American Blood Song	Connor Hopkins, dir.	Trouble Puppet Theatre
The Importance of Being Earnest	Jerry Ruiz, dir.	Texas Stae University

2018

Uma Sonata Familiar	Nitza Tenenblat, Michael Rau, dir.	Texas State University
The Afterparty	Liz Fisher, dir.	Shrewd Productions

2016

Missionary Positon: Part Three	Caroline Reck, dir.	Glass Half Full Theatre
Moby Dick	Connor Hopkins, dir.	Trouble Puppet Theatre
Constellations	Liz Fisher, dir.	Street Corner Arts

2015

Frankenstein	Connor Hopkins, dir.	Trouble Puppet Theatre
The Great God Pan	Skola Summers, dir.	Street Corner Arts

2014

The Strange Case of Edward Hyde and Dr. Jekyll	Connor Hopkins, dir.	Trouble Puppet Theatre

2013

Cruel Circus	Connor Hopkins, dir.	Trouble Puppet Theatre
The Head	Connor Hopkins, dir.	Trouble Puppet Theatre
Circus Girl	Rocky Hopson, dir.	Hat Tree Theatricals

2012

Toil and Trouble	Connor Hopkins, dir.	Trouble Puppet Theatre
The Experiment	kt shorb, dir.	Generic Ensemble Co.

2011

She Loves Me	Dawn Youngs, dir.	The Wimberley Players

2010

French Legation Bastille Day Puppet Show	Rocky Hopson, dir.	ROHO Theatre Co.

2009

Leave It To Beverly	Kirk German, dir.	DA! Theatre Collective

2008

Relative Space	Lisa del Rosario, chor.	DA! Theatre Collective
Out of Ink Festival	Various, dir.	Austin Script Works
L'Ange Avec Les Fleurs	Rocky Hopson, dir.	Roho Theatre Co.

2007

Tragical Comedy of Punch/Judy	Rocky Hopson, dir.	Roho Theatre Co.

2005

Stuart Little	Mindy Anders, dir.	Orlando Repertory Theatre
Everyman	Elena Day/Chris Gibson, dir.	Mad Cow Theatre
Later Life	Martin Charnin, dir.	Mad Cow Theatre
A Lesson Before Dying	Be Boyd, dir.	Mad Cow Theatre
Hello Dolly	Trudy Bruner, dir.	Lake Highland Prep School

2004

A Little Princess	Alan McCoy, dir.	Orlando Repertory Theatre
Romeo and Juliet	Alan Bruun, dir.	Mad Cow Theatre
Frankie an Johnny	Thomas Oulette, dir.	Mad Cow Theatre
Far Away	David Lee, dir.	Mad Cow Theatre
Yellowman	Ray Hatch, dir.	Mad Cow Theatre
Bye Bye Birdie	Trudy Bruner, dir.	Lake Highland Prep School
Bullshot Crummond	Rus Blackwell, dir.	The Vine Theatre

2003

The Best Christmas Pageant	Trudy Bruner, dir.	Orlando Repertory Theatre
Bunnicula	Jeff Revels, dir.	Orlando Repertory Theatre
Bye Bye Birdie	Jeff Revels, dir.	Orlando Repertory Theatre
Lobby Hero	Thomas Oulette, dir.	Mad Cow Theatre
Loot	Rocky Hopson, dir.	Mad Cow Theatre
Sabrina Fair	Trudy Bruner, dir.	Lake Highland Prep School
The Underpants	Roy Allen, dir.	Orlando Theatre Project
Beneath The Surface	Melissa Pasut, chor.	Anoikis Dance Company
Tony and Tina's Wedding	Paul Vroom, dir.	Soulfire Dinner Theatre

2002

The Fantasticks	Alan Bruun, dir.	Mad Cow Theatre
The Laramie Project	Katrina Ploof, dir.	Mad Cow Theatre
La Putain Avec Les Fleurs	Rocky Hopson, dir.	Roho Theatre Co.
An Empty Plate	Ray Hatch, dir.	Orlando Theatre Project

2001

The Odd Couple	Trudy Bruner, dir.	Mad Cow Theatre

Marry Me A Little	Alan Bruun, dir.	Mad Cow Theatre
Crimes of the Heart	Trudy Bruner, dir.	Mad Cow Theatre

1999

Shakespeare's Clowns	Julia Flood, dir.	Eckerd Theatre Company

1998

Holiday Memories	David O'Hara, dir.	American Stage
Three Tall Tales	David O'Hara, dir.	American Stage
Gangster Apparel	Wes Kaye, dir.	B.O.B Theatrical Palindrome

5. Theatrical Productions (continued): Costume Director/Costume Shop Manager

2025

Sweeney Todd	Tiffany Yeager, CD	Texas State University
Dracula, A Feminist Revenge Fantasy, Really	Nina Haurani, CD	Texas State University
Collective Rage, A Play in Five Betties	Allie Hildebran, CD	Texas State University
Prometheus Bound	Nikki Hernandez, CD	Texas State University
Everybody	Sarah Rosencrantz, CD	Texas State University
The River Bride	Sarah Rosencrantz, CD	Texas State University
Romeo and Juliet	Kelly Connaughton, CD	Texas State University

2024

Sister Act	Kelly Connaughton, CD	Texas State University
Oh To Be Pure Again	Michael Aguilar, CD	Texas State University
Escobar's Hippo	Ruby Rojas, CD	Texas State University
Our Town	Jack Smith, CD	Texas State University
Urinetown	Sarah Rosencrantz, CD	Texas State University
Small Mouth Sounds	Aaron May, CD	Texas State University
When Thou Wakest	Kelly Connaughton, CD	Texas State University
Three Sisters	Sarah Rosencrantz, CD	Texas State University

2023

The Wolves	Jack Smith, CD	Texas State University
Rent	Jack Smith, CD	Texas State University
She Kills Monsters	Kelly Connaughton, CD	Texas State University
Pippin	Jack Smith, CD	Texas State University
Big Love	Sarah Rosencrantz, CD	Texas State University
DeMaskUs a.k.a Running	Aaron May, CD	Texas State University
Merge: The Four Seasons	Monica Pasut, CD	Texas State University
Mala Hierba	Kelly Connaughton, CD	Texas State University

2022

Into The Woods	Angelica Hadiwibowo, CD	Texas State University
Life Sucks	Sarah Rosencrantz, CD	Texas State University
Antigone	Michelle Ney, CD	Texas State University
Gloria	Kiara Curtis, CD	Texas State University
Seussical	Rossina Lozoya, CD	Texas State University
Father Comes Home from the Wars: 1&2	Katherine Brand,CD	Texas State University
Macbeth	Brandon Mc Williams, CD	Texas State University

2021

Hair	N/A	Texas State University
Yellow Inn	Erin Lavespere, CD	Texas State University
El Nogalar	Rossina Lozoya, CD	Texas State University
Spring Awakening	William Ward, CD	Texas State University
Mother Courage and Her Children	Monica Pasut, CD	Texas State University
In Arabia, We'd All Be Kings	Katherine Brand, CD	Texas State University
Bunco State	Rossina Lozoya, CD	Texas State University
Oediups the King	Rossina Lozoya, CD	Texas State University

2020

*Guys and Dolls *Covid Cancelled**	Monica Pasut, CD	Texas State University
The Other Shore	William Ward, CD	Texas State University
Men on Boats	Eric Robertson, CD	Texas State University
Measure for Measure	Alexander Stearns, CD	Texas State University

2019

Little Women	William Ward, CD	Texas State University
The Survivors/Los Sobrevivientes	Alexander Stearns, CD	Texas State University
The Hunchback of Notre Dame	Brandon McWilliams, CD	Texas State University
The Tempest	Stacey Johnson, CD	Texas State University

2018

Cabaret	Alexander Stearns, CD	Texas State University
The Crucible	Madison Cagle, CD	Texas State University
Mr. Burns, A Post-Electric Play	Brandon McWilliams, CD	Texas State University
Ragtime	Marissa Menezes, CD	Texas State University
Tales of the Lost Formicans	Madison Cagle, CD	Texas State University
The Rivals	Stacey Johnson, CD	Texas State University

2017

Hamlet	Brandon McWilliams, CD	Texas State University
Perfect Pie	Emily Tyminski, CD	Texas State University
A Chorus Line	Stacey Johnson, CD	Texas State University

Intimate Apparal	Brandon McWilliams, CD	Texas State University
Snoopy	Sally Rath, CD	Texas State University

2016

Legally Blonde	Brandon McWilliams, CD	Texas State University
Tartuffe	Marissa Menezes, CD	Texas State University
A Flea in Her Ear	Devon Painter , CD	Texas State University
Spelling Bee	Ruby Rojas, CD	Texas State University

2015

Evita	Sheila Hargett, CD	Texas State University
A View From the Bridge	Glenda Barnes, CD	Texas State University
Kiss Me Kate	Michael Raiford, CD	Texas State University
A Streetcar Named Desire	Sheila Hargett, CD	Texas State University

2014

A Midsummer Nights Dream	Michelle Ney, CD	Texas State University
Rent	Rebecca Flippo, CD	Texas State University
Anything Goes	Sheila Hargett, CD	Texas State University
Somebody Called	Marketa Fantova, CD	Texas State University

5. Theatrical Productions (continued): Costume Technology: Cutter, First Hand, Stitcher, Wardrobe, Costumer Assistant

2016

Joseph and the Amazing Tehcnicolor Dreamcoat	Cutter	Maples Repertory Theatre

2014

Nicholas Nickleby	Cutter	Orlando Shakespeare Theatre

2013

Museum	Cutter	St. Edward's University
Secret Garden	Cutter	St. Edward's University
The Importance of Being Earnest	Cutter	St. Edward's University
South Pacific	Cutter	Maples Repertory Theatre
Chicago	Cutter	Maples Repertory Theatre
Don Giovanni	Cutter	Texas State University
Yerma	First Hand	Texas State University
Adrift in Macao	First Hand	Texas State University
Don Carlo	Stitcher	Austin Lyric Opera
Faust	Wardrobe	Austin Lyric Opera
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Marriage of Figaro	Wardrobe	Austin Lyric Opera

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2012

Mary Poppins	Wardrobe	The Stage Alliance
Cymbeline	Cutter	Orlando Shakespeare Theatre
The Sound of Music	Cutter	Zilker Theatre Productions
Ragtime	Cutter	Zach Theatre
Dividing the Estate	Cutter	Zach Theatre
Into The Woods	First Hand	Texas State University
The Cherry Orchard	First Hand	Texas State University
Pagliacci	Stitcher	Austin Lyric Opera

2011

Pride and Prejudice	Cutter	Orlando Shakespeare Theatre
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Cutter	Orlando Shakespeare Theatre
Pirates of Penzance	Cutter	Maples Repertory Theatre
Oklahoma!	First Hand	Texas State University
As You Like It	First Hand	Texas State University
Hairspray	First Hand	Zach Theatre
Spring Awakening	First Hand	Zach Theatre
The Further Adventures of Hedda Gabler	Stitcher	St. Edward's University
Carousel	Stitcher	St. Edward's University
August: Osage County	Stitcher	Zach Theatre

2010

Radio City Christmas Spectacular	Wardrobe	The Stage Alliance
Hamlet	Cutter	Orlando Shakespeare Theatre
All Shook UP	First Hand	Texas State University
The Drowsy Chaperone	First Hand	Zach Theatre
Metamorphosis	First Hand	Zach Theatre
Rent	Stitcher	Zach Theatre

2009

Much Ado About Nothing	Cutter	Orlando Shakespeare Theatre
The Merchant of Venice	Cutter	Orlando Shakespeare Theatre
Music Man	First Hand	Zilker Theatre Productions
The Life Of Galileo	Stitcher	St. Edward's University
The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	Stitcher	Zach Theatre
Rockin Christmas Party	Stitcher	Zach Theatre

2008

The Tales of Hoffman	Stitcher	Opera Theatre St. Louis
Troilus and Cressida	Stitcher	Opera Theatre St. Louis
Una Cosa Rara	Stitcher	Opera Theatre St. Louis
Speeding Motorcycle	Stitcher	Zach Theatre
Porgy and Bess	Stitcher	Zach Theatre
2007		
Present Laughter	Stitcher	Zach Theatre
Jesus Christ Superstar	Stitcher	Zach Theatre
2005		
Aida	Stitcher	Orlando Opera Company
2003		
Indiana Jones Stunt Spectacular	Costumer Assistant	Walt Disney World: MGM
Streetmosphere	Costumer Assistant	Walt Disney World: MGM
Beauty and the Beast	Costumer Assistant	Walt Disney World: MGM
2002		
100 Years of Magic Filming	Costumer Assistant	Walt Disney World: SEFAC
Earth, Wind and Fire Concert	Costumer Assistant	Walt Disney World: SEFAC
Vero Beach Photo Shoot	Costumer Assistant	Walt Disney World: SEFAC
Disney Cruise Lines Photo Shoot	Costumer Assistant	Walt Disney World: SEFAC
2001		
Rosie O'Donnell Show Filming	Costumer Assistant	Walt Disney World: SEFAC
NABJ Convention	Costumer Assistant	Walt Disney World: SEFAC
2000		
Lord of the Dance	Wardrobe	Walt Disney World: Epcot
1999		
Tapestry of Nations Parade	Wardrobe	Walt Disney World: Epcot

8. Exhibitions

2022 *All Alone on a Small Island Somewhere in the Middle of Nowhere* : Performance Artefacts and Photos. University of Roehampton, London, UK

10 Published Photos and Reviews of Creative Works:

2019 *Costume Design for "The Importance of Being Earnest". Review: KTSW https://ktswblog.net/2019/04/09/the-importance-of-being-earnest-review/*

2019 *Costume Design for "American Blood Song". Review: CTX Live Theatre https://ctxlivetheatre.com/reviews/20190811-review-american-blood-song-by-trouble-pup/*

2019 *Costume Design for "American Blood Song". Review: Austin Arts Watchhttps://austinartswatch.com/2019/08/11/trouble-puppets-american-blood-song-is-an-epic-painfully-honest-look-at-one-of-the-darkest-parts-of-american-*

2018 *Costume Design for "The Afterparty". Review: The Austin Chronicle https://www.austinchronicle.com/arts/2018-06-29/the-afterparty/*

2018 *Costume Design for "The Afterparty". Review: Austin Arts Watch https://austinartswatch.com/tag/vortex-rep/*

2015 *Costume Design for "Missionary Position". Review: CTX Live Theatrehttps://ctxlivetheatre.com/reviews/review-missionary-position-pleasure-journeys-fo1/*

2015 *Costume Design for "Frankenstein". Review: KUT https://www.kut.org/post/trouble-puppet-theater-takes-frankenstein*

2012 *Costume Design for "Toil and Trouble". Review: Austin Chronicle https://www.austinchronicle.com/arts/2012-11-16/toil-and-trouble-a-troubling-turn-on-shakespeares-macbeth/*

2008 *Costume Design for "Relative Space". Review: CTX Live Theatre https://ctxlivetheatre.com/reviews/review-relative-space-by-da-theatre-collective/*

2008 *Costume Design for "L'Ange Avec Les Fleurs". Review: Plank Magazinehttps://www.plankmagazine.com/review/theatre/l%E2%80%99ange-avec-les-fleurs-childrens-theatre-sans-children*

2005 *Costume Design for "Later Life". Review: Orlando Sentinel https://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/os-xpm-2005-01-29-0501280403-story.html*

2004 *Costume Design for "Romeo and Juliet". Review: Orlando Sentinel https://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/os-xpm-2004-09-25-0409240510-story.html*

D. Scholarly/ Creative Fellowships, Awards, Honors:

2018-2020 Phi Kappa Phi Member

2015 B.Iden Payne Awards, Outstanding Costume Design(nominee), *The Strange Case of Edward Hyde and Dr. Jeckyll*

2013 B.Iden Payne Awards, Outstanding Costume Design(nominee), *Cruel Circus*

2013 B.Iden Payne Awards, Outstanding Costume Design(nominee), *Circus Girl*

E. Scholarly/ Creative Professional Development Activities Attended:

2026 Attended USITT Conference, Long Beach, CA (March 18-21)

2025	Attended USITT Conference, Columbus, OH (March 4-9)
2024	Attended USITT Conference, Seattle, WA (March 19-24)
2020	Bridging the Gap, Makeup Edition, Workshop, Online (10/25)
2020	Bridging the Gap, Hair Edition, Workshop, Online (10/5)
2020	Design with Procreate, Online Digital Rendering Techniques Workshop
2020	Attended USITT Costume Design & Technology Summit, Online, (July 14-16)
2019	Attended the annual USITT-SW Symposium, San Marcos, TX (Jan. 18-20)
2018	Attended the annual USITT-SW Symposium, Brenham, TX (Jan. 12-14)
2001	Project X Leadership training course, Walt Disney World

IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional

3. Department/School

2026	USITT Conference, Long Beach, CA (March 18-21)
2025	Graduate Faculty Committee Member
2025	USITT Annual Conference, Columbus, OH (March 4-9)
2025	URTA Graduate Recruiting, Chicago, IL (Jan 23-26)
2024	USITT Annual Conference, Seattle, WA (March 10-24)
2024	URTA Graduate Recruiting, Chicago, IL (Jan 24-27)
2023	USITT Connects Graduate Recruiting, Online
2023-present	Curriculum Committee Member
2022	Search Committee Member- Faculty Costume Design
2022	Search Committee Member- Staff Cutter/Draper

C. Community

2006-2007	Facilitated sewing instruction for the earning of Girl Scout sewing badges.
2002	Created a mask making workshop for Kids Fringe, part of the Orlando International Fringe Festival.

D. Organization Memberships

2019-Present	Member United States Institute of Theatre Technology
2019	OSHA 10 Training
2018-2109	Member SWUSITT

E. Service Honors and Awards:

2022	Staff Performance Award	Texas State University
2016	Staff Performance Award	Texas State University

G. Service Professional Development Activities Attended

2020	How to be an Upstander	Texas State University
2018	Krav Maga Self Defense Training	Texas State University