

# Yvonne L. Johnson

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## EDUCATION

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX Master of Fine Arts, Stage Design	2020
University of North Texas, Denton, TX Bachelor of Fine Arts, Fashion Design Minor, Fashion Merchandising	2012

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### COSTUME DESIGN

<i>The Sublime</i>	Dir. Kara-Lynn Vaeni	Stage West Theatre	2021
<i>The Black Album</i>	Dir. Regina Taylor	Southern Methodist University	2020
<i>Twelfth Night</i>	Dir. Christie Vela	Dallas Theatre Center's Public Works Dallas	2020
<i>The Children</i>	Dir. Kara-Lynn Vaeni	Stage West	2020
<i>Funny, You Don't Act Like A Negro</i>	Dir. Christie Vela	Theatre Three	2020
<i>Anne Frank</i>	Dir. Bernard Cummings	Southern Methodist University	2019
<i>The Savannah Sipping Society</i>	Dir. Peter Reynolds	Maples Repertory Theatre	2019
<i>The Full Monty</i>	Dir. Brandon McShaffrey	Maples Repertory Theatre	2019
<i>Reykjavik</i>	Dir. Kara-Lynn Vaeni	Kitchen Dog Theatre	2019
<i>A Raisin in the Sun</i>	Dir. Megan Haratine	Tarrant County College	2019
<i>Our Town</i>	Dir. Hank Hammett	Southern Methodist University	2019
<i>A Lie of the Mind</i>	Dir. Kara-Lynn Vaeni	Southern Methodist University	2018
<i>Stupid Fucking Bird</i>	Dir. Katie Ibrahim	Southern Methodist University	2018
<i>Day of Absence</i>	Dir. Aaron Zilbermann	Metamorphosis Theatre	2018
<i>Big Tex</i>	Williamson-Dickie	Texas State Fair	2016

### ASSISTANT COSTUME DESIGN

<i>A Winter's Tale</i>	Des. Mari Taylor	Dallas Theatre Center's Public Works Dallas	2018
<i>Iphigenia</i>	Des. Amelia Bransky	Southern Methodist University	2018
<i>Alcina</i>	Des. Melissa Cox	Southern Methodist University	2017

### FILM & TELEVISION

Wardrobe P.A.	Des. Tanea Lednicky	Cruel Summer	Disney Freeform	2020
Production Designer	Dir. Fred Leach	<i>Caged Birds</i>	Bars of Rage	2019
Wardrobe P.A.	Des. Shon LeBlanc	<i>Encore!</i>	ABC Studios	2019
Television Academy Intern	Des. Michelle Cole	<i>Black-ish</i>	ABC Studios	2018
	Des. Mona May	<i>Santa Clarita Diet</i>	Netflix	2018
	Des. Steven Lee & Daniela Gschwendtner	<i>Dancing w/the Stars</i>	ABC Studios	2018

Des. Cate Adair	<i>The Man in the High Castle</i>	Amazon	2018
Des. J.R. Harbaker	<i>Strange Angel</i>	CBS Studios	2018

### FASHION DESIGN

<i>Accessories In the Nude</i>	Esé Azenabor Fashion Gallery	Dallas, TX	2017
<i>Project Goodwill</i>	Omni Ft. Worth Hotel	Ft. Worth, TX	2017
<i>Fashion Cited</i>	Frontiers of Flight Museum	Dallas, TX	2017
<i>Fashion Group International</i>	Dallas Market Center	Dallas, TX	2012

### APPAREL EXPERIENCE

Williamson-Dickie	Design Coordinator	Ft. Worth, TX	2014-2017
Binzario Couture	Freelance Illustrator	Dallas, TX	2014-2016
Haggar	Merchandise Assistant	Dallas, TX	2013-2014
Ashard-Richley	Design Assistant	Dallas, TX	2012-2013
Watters & Watters	Design/Marketing Intern	Addison, TX	2010-2018

### SCENIC DESIGN

<i>Cosí Fan Tutti</i>	Dir. Hank Hammett	Southern Methodist University	2020
<i>We Are Proud to Present</i>	Dir. Brandi McCleain	Southern Methodist University	2019
<i>As You Like It</i>	Dir. Michael Connolly	Southern Methodist University	2019

### PLAYWRIGHT

<i>Overbooked</i>	Dir. Kwame Lily	Prism Movement Theatre	2021
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### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<i>Guest Lecturer</i>	B.F.A. Design Workshop	Rutgers University	2021
<i>Guest Artist</i>	Design Workshop	Afro-Urban Society	2020
<i>Teaching Artist</i>	Special Effects Makeup	Big Thought	2013

### MILITARY EXPERIENCE

United States Marine Corps	Corporal	Dallas, TX	2001-2006
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### AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

**Black Theatre Network's Judy Dearing Costume Design Award** 2019

The Judy Dearing student competition is presented in memory of distinguished costume designer Judy Dearing & to encourage design students of African descent.

**Taubman Scholarship for Excellence in Graduate Stage Design** 2019

This award is given to an outstanding second- or third-year design graduate student for scholarship, classroom leadership, academic achievement, self-development, progress as a designer in major studio and classroom performances, and production contribution.

**Television Academy Costume Design Internship** 2018

Internship Program annually provides nearly 50 students from across the nation with hands-on work experience, mentorships, and opportunities for accelerated career development in more

than 30 categories.

**Project Goodwill (2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner) 2017**

A fashion show, design competition, and dinner at the Omni Fort Worth Hotel supporting the mission of Goodwill Industries of Fort Worth. At this affair, aspiring designers from the community are tasked with designing wearable garments using unconventional and recyclable materials from Goodwill.

**Fashion Cited Little Black Dress (2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner) 2017**

A fabulous fashion show that benefits the Legal Hospice of Texas and features a stunning runway fashion presentation highlighting Dallas clothiers and designers.

**Fashion Group International (1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner Mohair Fibers) 2012**

FGI Dallas Scholarship Competition annually awards more than \$60,000 in cash scholarships or experiences to fashion design and merchandising students from colleges and universities primarily in the North Texas area.

**United States Marine Corps 2003**

Combat Action Ribbon • Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal • Global War on Terrorism Service Medal • Presidential Unit Citation-Navy • Sea Service Deployment Ribbon • National Defense Service Medal

**VOLUNTEER/SERVICE WORK**

**Comic-Con San Diego, CA 2018 & 2019**

Volunteer panel guide for Costume Designers Guild

**Resource Center Dallas, Dallas, TX 2010-2020**

Decoration Lead-Designed, build, & execute concept themes for *Gaybingo* Dallas fundraiser

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

**SALUTE Veteran National Honor Society, Dallas, TX 2018**

The only national honor society in the nation recognizing and honoring the service and the scholastic achievements of this generation's greatest veterans.

**Southern Methodist University Milvets Secretary, Dallas, TX 2017-2018**

The MilVets student organization was formed to provide an outlet for students with military experience to socialize and interact with other veterans outside of the classroom.

**SKILLS**

Advanced illustration (hand & digital), CAD (Adobe CC & Vector Works), sewing (hand & machine), draping, flat pattern drafting, shopping, styling, Microsoft Office, photography, some FX makeup