



# ALEXA DUIMSTRA

DESIGNER - ILLUSTRATOR - MAKER

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## EDUCATION

University of Maryland College Park, MFA in Costume Design, Expected graduation May 2018

Hope College, Holland MI: BA Magna Cum Laude in Theatre, Studio Art and French, 2014

## COSTUME DESIGN

Love's Labour's Lost (musical)	Sidwell Friends	dir. John Elko	2018
Candide	Gallaudet University	dir. Ethan Sinnott	2017
Antigone	University of Maryland	dir. Lisa Nathans	2017
Render Edit	University of Maryland	chor. Sarah Oppenheim	2016
Be Awesome: A Theatrical Mixtape of the 90's	Flying V Theatre	dir. Jason Schlafstein	2016
Troilus and Cressida	University of Maryland	dir. Matt Wilson	2016
Romeo and Juliet	Huntington University	dir. Jay Duffer	2015
As You Like It	Hope College	dir. Daina Robbins	2014
En Passant II	Hope College	chor. Linda Graham	2014
Playboy of the Western World	Hope College	dir. Rich Perez	2013
Helen	Hope College	dir. Daina Robbins	2012
Junie B. Jones	Hope Summer Repertory	dir. Amy Attaway	2012

## ILLUSTRATION

Orlando Shakespeare Festival: <i>Love's Labour's Lost</i>	2017
1920s style Vogue cover drawings for scenic designer Dan Conway	
Penn and Teller: Trick illustrations for scenic designer Dan Conway, cut in revisions	2016

## COSTUME TECH

Stitcher	Utah Shakespeare Festival (Taming of the Shrew)	2015
Stitcher/Wardrobe	Utah Shakespeare Festival (Twelfth Night)	2014
Stitcher/Wardrobe	Hope Summer Repertory Theatre	2013
Design Intern/Stitcher	Hope Summer Repertory Theatre	2012
Stitcher	Hope College	2010-2014

## AWARDS & HONORS

KCACTF Region III Theatrical Design Excellence (En Passant II)	2015
Brad Williams Memorial Award for Creativity and Excellence in Design	2014
Honorable mention for KCACTF Region III Theatrical Design Excellence	2012
Finalist for KCACTF Region III Allied Design Technologies	2012

## SKILLS

-Photoshop	-Vectorworks	-Sewing and fabric manipulation	-Digital painting
-Embroidery	-Beadwork	-Puppet and mask making	-Traditional Painting
-Weathering	-Drawing	-Traditional Sculpture	-Brazing

## REFERENCES

Helen Huang Costume Designer University of Maryland (240) 899-2246 qizhiart@gmail.com	Dan Conway Scenic Designer University of Maryland (301) 405-6680 dconway1@umd.edu	Darlene Veenstra Costume Shop Manager Hope College (616) 395-7485 veenstra@hope.edu
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