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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

2009-present – West Chester University

- Faculty

2006-2009- Pittsburgh Fashion Academy

- Faculty

1997-2009- California University of Pennsylvania

- Costume Designer/ Shop Supervisor

1994-1997- Ballet South, Birmingham, AL

- Costume Designer

1993-1994 – Art Stone Theatrical Corporation, New York, NY

- Costume Designer

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

1997– Present

Costume design and technology

Draping -1

Draping -2

Patternmaking

Tailoring

Costume construction

Art of Fashion

Costume Design

Fashion Design

Intro to Theatre

## **PERFORMANCES:**

2010 April: “Hear of a Dog” West Chester University

2010 March: “As You Like It” West Chester University

2010 January: “Love’s Fire” designer West Chester University

2009 December: “Nutcracker” designer Baltimore School for the Arts, MD

2009 October: “Medved” designer West Chester University

2009 June: “Christmas Carol” designer Washington, PA

2009 January: “The Imaginary Invalid” draper PTPP, DE

2008 November: “As You Like It” draper PTPP, DE

2008 October: “The Hostage” draper PTPP, DE

2008 March: “Three Sisters” designer California University of PA

2008 February: “Crimes of the Heart” designer California University of PA

2007 December: “Snow Queen” designer Point Park University Playhouse

2007 November: “Pirates of Penzance” designer California University of PA

2007 April: “Julius Caesar” designer Pittsburgh Irish and Classical Theatre

2007 March: "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" designer California University of PA  
2006 December: "Nutcracker" designer California University of PA  
2006 October: "The Day the Rooster didn't Crow" designer California University of PA  
2006 April: "Friends, Buddies, Benefits?..." designer California University of PA  
2006 March: "Sylvia" designer California University of PA  
2005 November: "Saving the Greeks: designer One Tragedy at a Time" Cal U of PA  
2005 April: "Treasure Island" designer California University of PA  
2005 February: "The Trickeries of Scapin" designer California University of PA

2004 November: "Boy's Life" designer California University of PA  
2004 November: "The Birds" designer California University of PA  
2004 May: "Coppelia" designer California University of PA  
2004 April: "Strange Love" designer California University of PA  
2004 April: "Antigone" designer California University of PA  
2003 July: "Sweeney Todd (The Demon Barber of Fleet Street)" designer CalRep  
2003 July: "A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to the Forum" designer CalRep  
2002 July: "Jesus Christ Superstar" designer CalRep  
2002 July: "The Secret Garden" designer CalRep  
2001 July: "1776" designer CalRep  
2001 July: "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream coat" designer CalRep  
2001 July: "Cabaret" designer CalRep  
2001 April: "The Ice Wolf" designer California University of PA  
2001 March: "Cinderella" designer California University of PA  
2000 December: "Nutcracker" designer Mon Valley Dance Co., PA  
2000 June: "Cabaret" Designer CalRep  
2000 June: "Little Shop of Horrors" designer CalRep  
2000 June: "The Sound of Music" designer CalRep  
2000 May: "In a Room Somewhere" designer California University of PA  
2000 March: "Symphonic Led Zeppelin" designer Richard Helldobler, Cal., PA  
2000 March: "Poulenc" designer Richard Helldobler, Cal., PA  
2000 March: "Noises Off" designer California University of PA  
1999 December: "Nutcracker" designer Mon Valley Dance CO., PA  
1999 October: "Bus Stop" designer California University of PA  
1999 July: "Once Upon a Mattress" designer CalRep  
1999 July: "Annie" designer CalRep  
1999 July: "Cabaret" designer CalRep  
1999 March: "Memorandum" designer California University of PA  
1999 February: "Into the Woods" designer California University of PA  
1998 December: "Nutcracker" designer Mon Valley Dance Co., PA  
1998 July: "God Spell" designer CalRep  
1998 July: "Grease" designer CalRep  
1998 April: "Coppelia" designer California University of PA  
1998 March: "Taming of the Shrew" designer California University of PA  
1997 April: "Carmina Burana," designer Ron Cunningham  
1997 February: "Bach Suite" designer John Summers  
1996 December: "Nutcracker" designer Wes Chapman

1996 October: "Sleeping Beauty" designer Wes Chapman  
1996 April: "Giuliani Variations" designer Thor Sutowski  
1996 March: "Rings" designer Thor Sutowski  
1996 February: "Romeo and Juliet" designer Thor Sutowski  
1995 March: "Swan Lake" designer Thor Sutowski  
1994 December: "Nutcracker" designer Thor Sutowski  
1994 October: "Beauty and the Beast" designer Thor Sutowski  
1994 September: "Inquiet" Stravinsky, designer Thor Sutowski

**FREELANCE DESIGN WORK:**

2000-2003- Susan Hefner & Dancers NYC: Costume Designer  
2004 Feb. - "Swan Lake" San Diego, Ca: Costume Designer  
2002 July- "No Yes Girl" DTW, New York, NY: Costume Designer  
2002 May- "Le Corsair" San Diego, CA: Costume Designer  
2001 Sept. - "King Lear" Play House, Pittsburgh, PA: Costume Designer  
2001 Aug. - "Evening of Contemporary Choreography" National Opera and Ballet Theatre, Ukraine: Costume Designer  
2001 May- "Memory of Sonia Arova" San Diego, CA : Costume Designer  
1999 Dec. - "Lime Light" NYC : Costume Designer  
1999 Dec. - "Nutcracker" San Diego, CA: Costume Designer  
2000 Dec. - Mark Degarmo & Dancers, NYC : Costume Designer  
1999 Apr. - "Bolero" National Opera and Ballet Theatre, Ukraine: Costume Designer  
1998 Aug. - "HumAnimal" Improve. Fest. St. Petersburg, Russia: Costume Designer  
1998 Aug. - "Shadows" Art Fest., Birmingham, AL: Costume Designer  
1997 Nov. - "Dracula" Greenville Ballet, SC: Costume Designer  
1997 Aug.- "Together" Art Fest., Birmingham, AL: Costume Designer  
1997 Jan.- "Swan Lake" California Ballet, San Diego, CA: Costume Designer  
1996 Apr.- "For Heather" Miss America, Birmingham, AL: Costume Designer  
1996 Jan.- "Secret Garden" Birmingham, AL: Costume Designer  
1995 July- "Glosolalia" Zmorovich Theatre, Kiev, Ukraine: Costume Designer  
1994 March- "65<sup>th</sup> Cecil Taylor" Lincoln Center, NYC: Costume Designer  
1993 June- "My Father is a Tree" Mark Degarmo, NYC: Costume Designer  
1993 April- "Intervals" John Cage Group, Greenwich House, NYC: Designer  
1992 Dec.- "Amadeus" Columbia University Theatre, NYC: Costume Designer  
1992 March- "Travelers" Mark Degarmo, NYC: Costume Designer  
1991 Oct. - "Doctrine of Signatures" John Cage Group, Greenwich House, NYC

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS:**

2007 July- Costumers Guild of Western Pennsylvania, Moscow, Russia  
2006 Oct.-Costumers Guild of Western Pennsylvania, "Seams & Scenes" Pittsburgh PA

2006 March- Costumers Guild of Western Pennsylvania, “Stage Costumes: When Fashion Gets a Standing Ovation,” Pittsburgh PA  
2000 Nov. - “Dream Project,” California University of PA

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS:**

2009 Oct.-“Chasing the Legacy of Ballet Russe” West Chester, PA  
2001 Aug. - “Costumes for Ballet” Kiev, Ukraine  
2001 May- “Ballet” San Diego, CA  
2000 Aug. - “Costumes by Igor Roussanoff” Birmingham, AL  
1999 March- “Russian Contemporary Art” California, PA  
1997 Aug. - “Costumes for Ballet” Birmingham, AL  
1996 Feb. – “Nutcracker” Birmingham. AL

**PERMANENT EXHIBITIONS:**

The Museum of Cinema, Moscow, Russia  
Costumes from “Aelita, Queen of Mars” A. Exter  
Bahrushin Theatre Museum, Moscow, Russia  
Costumes of Salome, Iridiada, and Priest from “Salome” A. Exter  
History and Reconstruction Museum of Moscow, Russia  
Costumes of Epolite from “Phaedra” Vesnin  
Costumes of Thor from “Aelita, Queen of Mars” A. Exter  
Costume for Klop from “Klop” Rodchenko

**AWARDS:**

2010 March –Merit Award, 2009-2010 Excellence in Costume Design  
“As You Like It” West Chester Univwrsity.  
The John F. Kennedy center for the performing arts.

**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

2006- USITT (United States Institute for Theatre Technology)  
▪ Costume committee member  
2005-CGWP (Costumers Guild of Western Pennsylvania)  
▪ 2005-2007 President  
▪ 2007- current Director of special projects  
2006-ICG (International Costumers Guild)  
▪ Member of the Board of Directors  
2007-Interdisciplinary Advisory Council for New York City  
Public School Arts Education Program  
▪ Advisory Council member  
2006-PFA (Pittsburgh Fashion Academy)  
▪ Executive Director

2007- OISTAT (International Organization of Scenographers, Theatre, Architects and Technicians)

- Costume working group

1997- Birmingham Art Association

- Board of director's member

## **REFERENCES:**

Dr Richard Helldobler: (724) 322-1124 email: rhelldobler@yahoo.com  
Former Chair of Department Theatre and Dance, California University of PA  
Former Dean of College of Liberal Art, California University of PA  
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Chair of the Department of Theatre and Dance, West Chester University,

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Artistic Director of Dance Company, NYC

