

Arlene Felipe | Career Highlights*

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PROFILE

Artist and Maker with Awards in Costume Design and Making;
Product Development and Design; Character and Concept Design.

SHOWCASES & EXHIBITIONS

World Stage Design, Online Exhibition | Cardiff Wales UK 2013
Quadrennial Exhibition of International Performance Design

Young Designers' Forum | United States Institute of Theatre Technology 2013
Top 15 Graduating Designer in the US, presented at the National Conference

National Design Portfolio Review | Bohemian National Hall NYC US 2013
Select-tier Exhibition for Producers, Designers, and Directors in New York City

The Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art | Charleston SC US 2014
Puppeteer for Give Me Back My Body, And I'll Return Your Soul
Live Performances and Video Installation with artist, Jumaadi

EXPERIENCE

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, FASHION

Workshops: "PowerPoint Hacks"

Courses:

Survey of Manufacturing and Product Development; Technical Illustration;
Image Manipulation; Fashion Show Production

The Art Institute of Charleston,
2016-Pres.

DESIGNER, ARTISAN, SALES

ABOUT:

The Original Feather Bow Tie,
Handcrafted in Charleston SC

DESIGN + DEVELOPMENT, IDENTITY:

+ Chief Designer, Patternmaker, and
Sourcer for All Standard + Custom
Loops/Wraps
+ Technical Design, Illustration,
Development of Cumberbund and Wraps
+ Cloth and Manufacturer Sourcing
+ Assist in Campaign Photoshoots

Brackish Bow Ties, 2013-Pres.

ARTISAN + DESIGNER:

+ Maker of Five Bow Tie Offerings
+ Maker of Cumberbund
+ House Wraps
+ Custom Designs

BRAND & SALES REPRESENTATIVE:

+ Southeastern Wildlife Expo (SEWE)
+ Charleston Fashion Week
+ Urban Outfitters Marketplace, RD NC

AS WORN BY:

Bill Murray (Academy Awards 2014)
Tariq Trotter (The Roots, Jimmy Fallon)
Hamisch Bowles (Vogue Magazine)

COSTUME: WARDROBE, DRESSING

International Performing Arts Festival: Opera, Dance, Theatre, Circus, Puppetry.

SELECTED CREDITS:

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, Bristol Old Vic + Handspring Puppet Co.,
Opera Nantes' *Die Zauberflote*, Philip Glass's *Kepler* (First American Staging).

Spoletto Festival USA, 2011-2015.

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EXPERIENCE (CONT'D)

PROGRAM ASSISTANT: CLINICAL TRIALS NETWORK | Hollings Cancer Center
NCI-Designated Cancer Center. Coordinate Partner Facilities in Statewide Clinical Trials.
+ Co-Designer, Co-Writer of *The Clinical Trials Patient Treatment Organizer*,
Published and Distributed Jan. 08
+ Writer & Designer of Biweekly Newsletters
+ Material Design and Event Planning

CURATOR, BUYER, STYLIST, MANAGER | The Closet, St. Augustine FL
Independent Business: Local Designers and Artists, Consignment, and Vintage Clothing.
Styling Education: Fashion Institute of Technology NYC, Gap, Inc.

GALLERY ASSISTANT | Portfolio Art Gallery, Columbia SC
NICHE Magazine Top 100 Retailer of American Craft: Painting, Ceramics, Sculpture.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

COSTUME CRAFTS & TECHNOLOGY

+ Mask-Making, Sculpting: Leather, Benda, Varaform, Wonderflex
+ Millinery
+ Patternmaking
+ Fabric Dyeing, Indigo + Shibori, Distressing

NOTARY PUBLIC OF S. CAROLINA

SCENIC PAINTING ASSISTANT

+ Broadway Int'l Tour: *Mamma Mia!*
+ SE Missouri University: *Annie*

PUPPETRY EDUCATION

+ USITT Symposium: Make + Perform
+ Philip Huber (*Being John Malkovich*)

CAUSES

+ Be a Mentor Now, Mentor '15-Pres.
+ Spoleto Festival USA, Donor '15-Pres.
+ Cinderella Day Charleston 2015
+ Locks of Love, 2x
+ Pantene Beautiful Lengths, 2012
+ Hurricane Katrina Relief, Biloxi MS
+ MLK, Jr. Day of Service, 5yrs.

HONORS & AWARDS (SELECTED FROM 15+ CREDITS)

Artist Residency Invitee: *Body Becoming* | Anima Casa Rural, GDL MX 2015
Istanbul Int'l Puppet Festival Invitee: *Puppet Chekhov* | Istanbul TR 2013
Irene Smart Rains, Graduate Costume Design Award[^]: 1st Place | SETC 2013
Performing Artist of the Year | Florida School of the Arts 2010
Costume Design Excellence Nominee | Kennedy Center ACTF 2009
[^] Judges incl.: Todd Rosenthal (2008 Tony Award), Leslie Yarmo (*Law+Order: SVU*)

EDUCATION

MFA Theatre: Costume Design | The University of Tennessee
E.M. Faust Fellowship, R. Frost Memorial Scholarship, Full Tuition Grant + Stipend
Teaching Assistantship, Costume Design + Making: Theatre 242, 340, 345.
Foreign Study: Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Istanbul TR, Dec. 2011

AS Theatre: Costume Design | Florida School of the Arts
Summa cum laude, Phi Theta Kappa, Full Presidential Scholarship

BS Biology, m. Chemistry | The University of South Carolina
Cum laude, Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Beta Kappa Freshman Scholarship

* Please note: Selected Credits are listed here. Full Credits and References are available upon request. AF 2 | 2