

**Name:** Jenny Watkins

**Programme:** Theatre Design

**Year of Graduation:** 2010

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**Summary:**

I have always had an interest in theatre, performing from a young age and theatre design has enabled me to combine this with my artistic skill. During my studies I have had the opportunity of working with a variety of professionals which has given me a good understanding of the demands of a design role and how the skills I have learnt here are applied in the industry. I have a keen interest in model making and I hope to pursue this by assisting professionals to improve my skills further. Being the sole designer on a main stage London show was a great opportunity and showed the importance of being part of a good team. I am a confident person and have good presentation skills which I feel is invaluable for enthusing any team at the beginning of a project.

**Training / Related Skills:**

My interest in theatre design began from making my own costumes and so I have good sewing skills and enjoy creative costume making. My degree has given me all the necessary skills for designing: 1:25 Model making, set/costume design, technical drawing, storyboarding, basic C.A.D, budgeting, fabric dyeing and distressing, costume making/ embellishment, prop making and costume history. I have good time management and organisational skills and enjoy being part of large teams.

**Productions:**

Role	Production	Director/Designer	Venue
Model Maker	The Caretaker	Des- Max Jones	Citizen's theatre Glasgow
Set/costume designer	The Love of the Nightingale	Dir-Peter Bramley	The Unicorn
Model Maker	Sweeny Todd	Des- Max Jones	Cardiff Millennium Centre
Design Assistant	My Life in the Silence	Des- Hayley Grindle	Theatre Royal Bath
Model Maker	Mary Queen of Scots	Des-Max Jones	Theatre Clwyd
Dyeing and Breaking down workshop assistant	War Horse	Dir- Marianne Elliott and Tom Morris	The National Theatre
Design Assistant	The Emperor's New Threads	Des- Hayley Grindle	Site Specific Bath
Set/Costume Designer	Not not not not not Enough Oxygen	Dir-Ola Ince	Rose Bruford Barn Theatre
Design Assistant	The Nutcracker	Des-Hayley Grindle	Theatre Royal Bath
Costume Assistant	Romeo and Juliet	Des-Hayley Grindle	Site Specific Bath



