



# JOS N. BANKS

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## *Design & Technical Experience (Select)*

† Chlorine Sky (World Premiere)	Costume Designer	Steppenwolf Theatre Co. / Dir. Ericka Ratcliff
† The Mountaintop	Costume Designer	West Virginia Public Theatre / Dir. Mya Brown
ALAYIO (World Premiere)	Costume Designer	Definition Theatre / Dir. McKenzie Chinn
RENT	Costume Designer	Yale Dramatic Association / Dir. Andrew Watling
† Mosque 4 Mosque	Costume Designer	About Face Theatre / Dir. Sophiyaa Nayar
† Sunflowered (World Premiere)	Costume Designer	Northern Sky Theatre / Dir. Alexis J. Roston & Molly Rhode
† Queer Eye – The Musical Parody	Costume Designer	The Second City / Dir. Stephen Schellhardt
† The Magnolia Ballet (Chicago Premiere)	Costume Designer	About Face Theatre / Dir. Mikael Burke
† The Year of Magical Thinking	Costume Designer	Remy Bumppo Theatre Co. / Dir. Gaby Randle - Bent
† Laced (Chicago Premiere)	Costume Designer	About Face Theatre / Dir. Lexi Saunders
Lady Day at Emerson's Bar & Grill	Costume & Wig Designer	Metropolis Performing Arts Center / Dir. Anthony Sims
† As You Like It	Wardrobe Run Crew	Chicago Shakespeare Theatre / Dir. Daryl Cloran
RYTHM PRIDE 2021	Lead Wardrobe Stylist / Hair & MUA	(GTI) Green Thumb Industries / Dir. Deme Spidle
How Do We Navigate Space?	Costume Designer / Stylist	Strawdog Theatre Co. / Dir. Denise Serna
#BeFEARLESS – Master Class, Series	Director / Instructor	Actors Training Center / Dir. Jos N. Banks
Guys & Dolls, Jr.	Director / Choreographer	Musical Theatre Works / Dir. Jos N. Banks
Thirst *World Premiere*	Costume Designer	Strawdog Theatre Co. / Dir. Andrea J. Dymond
America's Best Outcast Toy	Costume Designer	Pride Films & Plays / Dir. Donterrio Johnson
Happy Birthday Mars Rover	Costume Designer	Passage Theatre / Dir. Alison Thvedt
Best of Enemies	Costume Designer	Open Door Rep. / Dir. Sonita Surratt & Mary Pat Sieck
† His Shadow *World Premiere*	Costume Designer	16 <sup>th</sup> Street Theatre Co. / Dir. Wardell Julius Clark
20/20 *World Premiere*	Costume Designer	About Face Theatre / Dir. Megan Carney & Donny Acosta
† Single Black Female	Costume Designer	Congo Square Theatre Co. / Dir. Taron Patton
Buyer & Cellar	Costume Designer	Pride Films & Plays / Dir. Donterrio Johnson
Djembe! – The Show (Chicago Premiere)	Assoc. Costume Designer / Mon. Blanco	Apollo Theatre & Foresight Theatricals / Dir. West Hyler
Through The Lookingglass	Costume Designer	Mudlark Theatre / Dir. Christina Lepri
Blackbird *Chicago Premiere*	Costume Designer	Blank Theatre / Dir. Elyse Dolan
Kinky Boots (*17/ 18 International Tour)	Make Up Artist (LOLA) / Perf.	Troika Entertainment / Dir. D.B. Bonds & Rusty Mowery
Phillis: The American Revolutionary	Music Director (choral acapella)	Redd Opera Theatre / Dir. Sonita Surratt
Three Days of Rain	Costume Designer / Hair & MUA	Boho Theatre / Dir. Derek Van Barham
Things To Ruin	Costume Designer / Stylist	Refuge Theatre Project / Dir. Matt Dominguez
Monticello (World Premiere)	Costume Designer / Hair & Wig Designer	Aurora Theatre Works / Dir. Anthony Irons
† Booty Candy	Asst. Costume Designer / Intern	Windy City Playhouse / Dir. Robert O'Hara
PUNK *World Premiere*	Costume Designer / MUA	The New Colony / Dir. Diana Raiselis
The Colored Museum	Costume Designer	Pulse Theater Chicago / Dir. Donterrio Johnson
Ad Hoc Home	Costume Designer	About Face Theatre / Dir. Ali Hoefnagel & Kieran Kredell
Fabulation ++	Costume Designer / Hair & Wig Designer	Pulse Theater Chicago / Dir. Aaron Mitchell Reese
Ceremonies of Dark Old Men	Costume Designer / Hair & MUA	ETA Creative Arts Foundation / Dir. Vaughn Monroe
Bugsy Malone, Jr.	Costume Designer	Bravo Performing Arts Center / Dir. Mara Dale

## *Design & Tech (Continued)*

A Long Walk For Water (World Premiere)	Costume Designer	Jerry Miller Productions / Dir. Jerry Miller
The Color Purple ++	Costume Designer / Wigs & MUA	Theatre 47 / Dir. John L. Ruffin
Imitation of Life	Costume Designer / Wigs & MUA	Theatre 47 / Dir. John L. Ruffin
Black Nativity	Costume Designer / Wigs & MUA	Theatre 47 / Dir. John L. Ruffin
The Color Purple ++	Costume Designer / Wigs & MUA	Theatre 47 / Dir. John L. Ruffin

## *Education / Training*

**Millikin University:** Musical Theatre & Costume Design

**Teen Vogue Magazine X Michael Kors MASTER CLASS :**

NYC Fashion Design & Illustration Internship

**Lisa Ray Fashions** – Intern / Personal Assistant

**Boots Cosmetics / Target** – MUA / Skin Care Professional

## *Awards & Nominations*

- 2019 Black Theatre Alliance Award Nomination “Best Costume Design” for Single Black Female with Congo Square Theatre Co.
  - 2016 Black Theatre Alliance Award Nomination “Best Costume Design” for Fabulation with Pulse Theatre Chicago
  - 2012 Black Theatre Alliance Award Nomination “Best Costume Design” for The Color Purple with Theatre 47
- Mary E. Kunkel Artisan Award - “Best Designer” for Disney’s Aladdin, Jr.

## *Special Skills*

Theatrical & Drag Make- Up (Design & App), Illustration, Beading, Millinery, Hair / Wig Styling,  
Barber, Mask Construction & Puppetry.

7+ Years Experience with Youth in Theatre Performance Development // Valid Passport  
++ Award Nomination / † Indicates Equity Theater

**\*\*\* Performance Resume Available Upon Request \*\*\***