



# JOS N. BANKS

COSTUME DESIGNER / DIRECTOR / STYLIST / MUA & TEACHING ARTIST

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## *Design & Technical Experience (Select)*

† Chlorine Sky \*World Premiere (Upc... '23)

ALAYIO \*World Premiere (Upc.. Jan '23)

RENT

† Mosque 4 Mosque

† Sunflowered \*World Premiere\*

† Queer Eye – The Musical Parody

† The Magnolia Ballet \*Chicago Premiere\*

† The Year of Magical Thinking

† Laced \*Chicago Premiere\*

Lady Day at Emerson's Bar & Grill

† As You Like It

RYTHM PRIDE 2021

How Do We Navigate Space?

#BeFEARLESS – Master Class, Series

Guys & Dolls, Jr.

Thirst \*World Premiere\*

America's Best Outcast Toy

Happy Birthday Mars Rover

Best of Enemies

† His Shadow \*World Premiere\*

20/20 \*World Premiere\*

† Single Black Female

Buyer & Cellar

Djembe! – The Show \*Chicago Premiere\*

Through The Lookingglass

Blackbird \*Chicago Premiere\*

Kinky Boots (\*17/ 18 International Tour)

Phillis: The American Revolutionary

Three Days of Rain

Things To Ruin

Monticello \*World Premiere\*

† Booty Candy

PUNK \*World Premiere\*

The Colored Museum

Ad Hoc Home

Fabulation ++

Ceremonies of Dark Old Men

Bugsy Malone, Jr.

A Long Walk For Water

Costume Designer

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Costume Designer

Costume & Wig Designer

Wardrobe Run Crew

Lead Wardrobe Stylist / Hair & MUA

Costume Designer / Stylist

Director / Instructor

Director / Choreographer

Costume Designer

Costume Designer

Costume Designer

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Assoc. Costume Designer / Mon. Blanco

Costume Designer

Costume Designer

Make Up Artist (LOLA) / Perf.

Music Director (choral acapella)

Costume Designer / Hair & MUA

Costume Designer / Stylist

Costume Designer / Hair & Wig Designer

Asst. Costume Designer/ Intern

Costume Designer / MUA

Costume Designer

Costume Designer

Costume Designer / Hair & Wig Designer

Costume Designer / Hair & MUA

Costume Designer

Costume Designer

Steppenwolf Theatre Co. / Dir. Ericka Ratcliff

Definition Theatre / Dir. McKenzie Chinn

Yale Dramatic Association / Dir. Andrew Watling

About Face Theatre / Dir. Sophiyya Nayar

Northern Sky Theatre / Dir. Alexis J. Roston & Molly Rhode

The Second City / Dir. Stephen Schellhardt

About Face Theatre / Dir. Mikael Burke

Remy Bumpo Theatre Co. / Dir. Gaby Randle - Bent

About Face Theatre / Dir. Lexi Saunders

Metropolis Performing Arts Center / Dir. Anthony Sims

Chicago Shakespeare Theatre / Dir. Daryl Cloran

(GTI) Green Thumb Industries / Dir. Deme Spidle

Strawdog Theatre Co. / Dir. Denise Serna

Actors Training Center / Dir. Jos N. Banks

Musical Theatre Works / Dir. Jos N. Banks

Strawdog Theatre Co. / Dir. Andrea J. Dymond

Pride Films & Plays / Dir. Donterrio Johnson

Passage Theatre / Dir. Alison Thvedt

Open Door Rep. / Dir. Sonita Surratt & Mary Pat Sieck

16<sup>th</sup> Street Theatre Co. / Dir. Wardell Julius Clark

About Face Theatre / Dir. Megan Carney & Donny Acosta

Congo Square Theatre Co. / Dir. Taron Patton

Pride Films & Plays / Dir. Donterrio Johnson

Apollo Theatre & Foresight Theatricals / Dir. West Hyler

Mudlark Theatre / Dir. Christina Lepri

Blank Theatre / Dir. Elyse Dolan

Troika Entertainment / Dir. D.B. Bonds & Rusty Mowery

Redd Opera Theatre / Dir. Sonita Surratt

Boho Theatre / Dir. Derek Van Barham

Refuge Theatre Project / Dir. Matt Dominguez

Aurora Theatre Works / Dir. Anthony Irons

Windy City Playhouse / Dir. Robert O'Hara

The New Colony / Dir. Diana Raiselis

Pulse Theater Chicago / Dir. Donterrio Johnson

About Face Theatre / Dir. Ali Hoefnagel & Kieran Kredell

Pulse Theater Chicago / Dir. Aaron Mitchell Reese

ETA Creative Arts Foundation / Dir. Vaughn Monroe

Bravo Performing Arts Center / Dir. Mara Dale

Jerry Miller Productions / Dir. Jerry Miller

## *Design & Tech (Continued)*

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 \*\*\***