

Ron Cesario

Costume Designer, Fabricator and Educator

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Curriculum Vitae

Education:

Rhode Island College, BA 1995

Employment:

Brown University, Providence, RI

Lecturer, TAPS 2009-present

TAPS1280G Introduction to Theatrical Design: Spring 2022/Fall 2020

TAPS1281X Costume Design: Fall 2021/Spring 2021

TAPS1281A Director/Designer Collaborative Studio (TA): Fall 2020

TAPS1281M Introduction to Costume Construction: Fall 2017/Fall 2015/Fall 2013/Fall 2012/Fall 2011/Fall 2009/Spring 2009

Costume Shop Manager, TAPS 2009-present

Responsibilities: Supervise student employees and the Costume Shop Assistant on a regular basis. Makes decisions regarding hiring, evaluation, promotion and termination of employees, or makes related recommendations that are given particular weight. Plans the operation of the costume shop for the entire season of theatrical productions and for individual productions. Manages and controls costume budget for all departmental productions. Supervises the construction, alteration, repair, cleaning/maintenance and storage of theatrical costumes and the construction or purchase of wigs and theatrical make-up. Supervises purchases of fabric, notions and used clothing for costume shop, adhering to production budget; oversees inventory of costumes and materials. Coordinates space usage for cast dressing needs. Oversees production running crews for costume changes required during rehearsals and performances. Oversees and inventories donations of clothing and materials to costume shop. Teaches Costume Design and Construction courses.

Service, TAPS 2009-present

Leave replacement search committee/Moore: Spring 2021

Faculty/Staff member: Sock & Buskin: AY21-22/AY20-21/AY19-20/AY18-19/AY17-18/AY16-17/AY15-16/AY14-15/AY13-14/AY12-13/AY11-12/AY10-11

Costume Design, TAPS 2009-present

Production	Director	Year
Machinal	Moore/Waterhouse	Fall 2025
Angels in America	RichardWaterhouse	Fall 2024
Cabaret	RichardWaterhouse	Fall 2023
Fefu and Her Friends	Sarah D'Angelo	Spring 2020
Sonic Life of a Giant Tortoise	Kym Moore	Spring 2019
In the Heights	Sarah D'Angelo	Spring 2017
By The Way, Meet Vera Stark	Kym Moore	Fall 2016
A Midsummer Nights Dream	Kira Hawkridge	Spring 2016
Hype Hero	Kym Moore	Fall 2014
The Droll	Mia Rovegno	Summer 2014
Passing Strange	Kym Moore	Spring 2014
Mary Stuart	Emma Johnson '14	Fall 2013
The Gospel of Loving Kindness	Kym Moore	Summer 2013
Kiss of the Spiderwoman	Marcus Gardley	Fall 2012
Reunion	Ken Prestininzi	Summer 2012
Gross Indecency	Kym Moore	Fall 2011
She's Not There	Shayna Gozansky	Summer 2011
My New Best Friend	Melissa Kievman	Summer 2011
Pippin	Kym Moore	Fall 2010
Dog Park	Michael Perlman	Summer 2010
This is My Office	Talya Klein	Summer 2010
Baz and Me	Lowry Marshall	Summer 2010
The Cook	Kym Moore	Spring 2010
Dogs of the Blue Gods	Chris Windom	Summer 2009
Chicken Grease is Nasty Business	Lowry Marshall	Summer 2009

Student Design Mentoring: TAPS 2009-present

Production	Student Costume Designer	Year
The Flick	Ava Gell	Fall 2025
The Thin Place	Evangeline Bilger	Fall 2023
The Living Ones	SeungHeeLee '23	Fall 2022
Back of the Throat	Talia Dutton '19	Fall 2018
Next to Normal	Charlotte Senders '19	Fall 2018
Back of the Throat	Sophia Michaelides (RISD)	Fall 2018
We want a Country	Talia Dutton '18	Fall 2017
Hecuba	Josh Cape '17	Fall 2016
The Red Paint	Charlotte Senders '19	Fall 2015
Heist Play	Kate Telma '15	Fall 2014
A Streetcar Named Desire	Corina Chase '13	Fall 2013
In the Next Room	Kate Telma '15	Fall 2013
Phaedra	Corina Chase '13	Spring 2013

The Bluest Eye	Liz Resnick '14	Fall 2012
Dead City	Corina Chase '13	Fall 2011
Kaspar	Liz Connolly '11	Fall 2010
Pippin	Corina Chase '13 (Assistant Designer)	Fall 2010
Doris to Darlene	Kirstin Purtich '12	Fall 2009

2nd Story Theater, Warren, RI

Resident Costume Designer 2003-2018

Responsibilities: Designing costumes for all productions. Performing dramaturgical research for all Productions. Working closely with directors to determine the aesthetic of each production. Attending rehearsals, draping, constructing, dyeing, fitting actors, shopping, and procurement of all costumes and accessories.

Trinity Repertory Company, Providence, RI

Costume Director 1999-2008

Responsibilities: Assisting designer to realize the vision of the designs. Managing Costume Shop staff, interviewing candidates, hiring. Technical costume design and execution: machine sewing, hand sewing, patterning, cutting, draping, ordering and shopping. Extensive scheduling: attending fittings, design meetings, maintaining stock and supervising costume warehouse, overseeing and recording of rentals. Costume crafts including but not limited to: dyeing, distressing, millinery, shoe painting/dyeing, latex and foam. Overseeing of make-up and Hair design and organizing wardrobe crew and dressers.

Costume Shop Technician 1996-1999

Responsibilities: Collaboration with costume designers. Construction and fabrication of costumes, accessories and millinery items. Maintaining design integrity of productions; dressing actors, facilitating quick changes, supervising cleaning and care of costumes, maintaining wigs, shopping and restocking supplies.

Cape Cod Playhouse

Wardrobe Supervisor Summer Season 1997

Costume Design: Professional

Theater	Production	Director	Year
Rhode Island College	Marian, True Tale of Robin Hood	Gia Yarn	2025
Rhode Island College	Antigone	Pat Hawkridge	2024
Rhode Island College	Macbeth	Rebecca Maxfield	2024
Rhode Island College	Machinal	Casey Seymour Kim	2023
Rhode Island College	Awake and Sing	Mark Peckham	2020
Rhode Island College	The Marriage of Bette and Boo	Connie Crawford	2019
2nd Story Theater	Dancing Lessons	Ed Shea	2018
2nd Story Theater	Baby with the Bathwater	Ed Shea	2018
2nd Story Theater	Tally's Folly	Ed Shea	2018
2nd Story Theater	Tribute Artist	Ed Shea	2018
2nd Story Theater	Crimes of the Heart	Mark Peckham	2017
2nd Story Theater	The Boys Next Door	Ed Shea	2017
2nd Story Theater	Bell, Book and Candle	Mark Peckham	2017
2nd Story Theater	Breakfast at Tiffany's	Kevin Broccoli	2017
2nd Story Theater	Best of Everything	Kira Hawkridge	2017
2nd Story Theater	Shirley Valentine	Mark Peckham	2017
2nd Story Theater	Art	Ed Shea	2017
2nd Story Theater	Murder at the Howard Johnsons	Ed Shea	2017
2nd Story Theater	Seascape	Ed Shea	2017
2nd Story Theater	Prelude to a Kiss	Ed Shea	2016
2nd Story Theater	Frankie and Johnny @CDL	Mark Peckham	2016
2nd Story Theater	The Ladies Man	Ed Shea	2016
2nd Story Theater	The Sunshine Boys	Ed Shea	2016
2nd Story Theater	Harold & Maude	Kevin Broccoli	2016
2nd Story Theater	Tuesdays With Morrie	Mark Peckham	2016
2nd Story Theater	Educating Rita	Mark Peckham	2016
2nd Story Theater	Catholic School Girls	Ed Shea	2016
2nd Story Theater	Mass Appeal	Ed Shea	2016
2nd Story Theater	Hysteria	Ed Shea	2016
2nd Story Theater	Story Theatre	Erin Olson	2015
2nd Story Theater	Neighbourhood Watch	Ed Shea	2015
2nd Story Theater	Dangerous Corner	Ed Shea	2015
2nd Story Theater	Die, Mommie, Die	Ed Shea	2015
2nd Story Theater	I Hate Hamlet	Mark Peckham	2015
2nd Story Theater	Venus in Fur	Ed Shea	2015
2nd Story Theater	Entertaining Mr. Sloane	Ed Shea	2015
2nd Story Theater	And Miss Reardon Drinks a Little	Mark Peckham	2015
2nd Story Theater	Other Desert Cities	Ed Shea	2015
2nd Story Theater	Seminar	Ed Shea	2015
2nd Story Theater	Eleemosynary	Mark Peckham	2014
2nd Story Theater	Enron	Ed Shea	2014
2nd Story Theater	Hay Fever	Ed Shea	2014
2nd Story Theater	And Then There Were None	Ed Shea	2014
2nd Story Theater	Freud's Last Session	Ed Shea	2014
2nd Story Theater	Lobby Hero	Ed Shea	2014
2nd Story Theater	Sylvia	Ed Shea	2014
2nd Story Theater	The Dupe	Ed Shea	2014

2nd Story Theater	A Bright New Boise	Mark Peckham	2014
2nd Story Theater	The Lyons	Mark Peckham	2014
2nd Story Theater	St. Joan	Ed Shea	2013
2nd Story Theater	Dancing at Lughnasa	Mark Peckham	2013
2nd Story Theater	The Murder Room	Ed Shea	2013
2nd Story Theater	The Mousetrap	Ed Shea	2013
2nd Story Theater	The Rose Tattoo	Ed Shea	2013
2nd Story Theater	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	Mark Peckham	2013
2nd Story Theater	Amadeus	Ed Shea	2013
2nd Story Theater	An Inspector Calls	Ed Shea	2012
2nd Story Theater	The Goat	Ed Shea	2012
2nd Story Theater	Sabrina Fair	Ed Shea	2012
2nd Story Theater	Rebecca	Mark Peckham	2012
2nd Story Theater	The Divine Sister	Ed Shea	2012
2nd Story Theater	August: Osage County	Ed Shea	2012
2nd Story Theater	Take Me Out	Ed Shea	2012
2nd Story Theater	The Suitors & The Doctor in Spite of Himself	Ed Shea	2011
2nd Story Theater	Communicating Doors	Ed Shea	2011
2nd Story Theater	Master Class	Ed Shea	2011
2nd Story Theater	Nuts	Mark Peckham	2011
2nd Story Theater	In the Next Room/ The Vibrator Play	Vanessa Gilbert	2011
2nd Story Theater	The Good Doctor	Ed Shea	2011
2nd Story Theater	Becky Shaw	Ed Shea	2011
2nd Story Theater	Kimberly Akimbo	Mark Peckham	2010
2nd Story Theater	The Late Christopher Bean	Ed Shea	2010
2nd Story Theater	The Underpants	Ed Shea	2010
2nd Story Theater	The Voyage Inheritance	Ed Shea	2010
2nd Story Theater	Comic Potential	Ed Shea	2010
2nd Story Theater	I Am My Own Wife	Ed Shea	2009
2nd Story Theater	Harvey	Ed Shea	2009
2nd Story Theater	A Streetcar Named Desire	Ed Shea	2009
2nd Story Theater	The Dark at the Top of the Stairs	Ed Shea	2009
2nd Story Theater	Another Part of the Forest	Ed Shea	2008
2nd Story Theater	The Belle's Stratagem	Ed Shea	2008
2nd Story Theater	The Beaux Stratagem	Ed Shea	2008
2nd Story Theater	Fuddy Meers	Ed Shea	2008
2nd Story Theater	Orpheus Descending	Mark Peckham	2008
2nd Story Theater	Red Scare on Sunset	Ed Shea	2008
2nd Story Theater	Gross Indecency	Ed Shea	2007
2nd Story Theater	State of the Union	Ed Shea	2007
2nd Story Theater	Born Yesterday	Ed Shea	2007
2nd Story Theater	Bus Stop	Ed Shea	2007
2nd Story Theater	Major Barbara	Ed Shea	2007
2nd Story Theater	A Flea in Her Ear	Ed Shea	2007
2nd Story Theater	David Copperfield	J M Richardson	2006
2nd Story Theater	Inherit the Wind	Ed Shea	2006
2nd Story Theater	Waiting for Godot	Ed Shea	2006

2nd Story Theater	The Misanthrope	Ed Shea	2006
2nd Story Theater	Desire Under the Elms	Ed Shea	2006
2nd Story Theater	Auntie Mame	Ed Shea	2006
2nd Story Theater	A Month in The Country	Ed Shea	2005
2nd Story Theater	The Curse of The Starving Class	Ed Shea	2005
2nd Story Theater	The Fairy Garden	Ed Shea	2005
2nd Story Theater	The Love Diatribe	Ed Shea	2005
2nd Story Theater	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Bob Colonna	2005
2nd Story Theater	The Marriage of Bette And Boo	Ed Shea	2005
2nd Story Theater	The Importance of Being Earnest	Ed Shea	2005
2nd Story Theater	The Little Foxes	Ed Shea	2005
2nd Story Theater	Tartuffe	Ed Shea	2004
2nd Story Theater	All My Sons	Ed Shea	2004
2nd Story Theater	Picnic	Ed Shea	2004
2nd Story Theater	Mornings at Seven	Ed Shea	2004
2nd Story Theater	Tale of The Allergist's Wife	Ed Shea	2004
2nd Story Theater	Hedda Gabler	Ed Shea	2004
2nd Story Theater	The Learned Ladies	Ed Shea	2004
2nd Story Theater	Of Mice and Men	Ed Shea	2004
2nd Story Theater	A Delicate Balance	Ed Shea	2004
2nd Story Theater	Betty's Summer Vacation	Ed Shea	2004
2nd Story Theater	Death of A Salesman	Ed Shea	2004
2nd Story Theater	Lady Windemere's Fan	Ed Shea	2004
Trinity Repertory Company	Secret Rapture	Curt Columbus	2009
Trinity Repertory Company	A Christmas Carol	Liesel Tommy	2008
Trinity Repertory Company	A Christmas Carol	Fred Sullivan	2007
Trinity Repertory Company	A Delicate Balance	Kevin Moriarty	2007
Trinity Repertory Company	Saint Joan	Amanda Dehnert	1999
Perishable Theatre	Weightless	Vanessa Gilbert	2007
Perishable Theatre	Women's Playwriting Festival	Vanessa Gilbert	1999
Perishable Theatre	Grettie Good Time	Vanessa Gilbert	1999
Cape Cod Playhouse	Grace and Glorie	Alan Fox	1997
Theatre IV Virginia	Grace and Glorie	Alan Fox	1997
Stanley B Theater	Frankenstein	Jason Slavic	1999
Trinity Repertory Conservatory	Marat Sade	Peter Sampieri	1999
Trinity Repertory Conservatory	An Ideal Husband	Adam Twiss	1998
Trinity Repertory Conservatory	Saint Joan	Amanda Dehnert	1998
Trinity Repertory Conservatory	Mad Boy Chronicle	Kevin Moriarty	1997
Trinity Repertory Conservatory	Richard III	Jason Slavic	1997

Portfolio Available Upon Request