

CLAIRE BLAKE

Costume Designer

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Qualifications

Performance Design and Practice, Masters Programme
Central Saint Martins, London (2012 - 2014)
Design and Applied Arts: Performance Costume, BA (Hons)
Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh (2008 - 2011)

Costume Design

Carmen - Jeunesse, Konzerthaus Wien
Costume & Ausstattung Designer - April - May 2019
Wir Morden Narziss - Bronski und Grünberg, Vienna
Costume Designer - April - June 2018
Drachen TanGo - Jeunesse, Konzerthaus Wien, Vienna
Costume & Ausstattung Designer - June 2018, August - October 2015
Die Wildlinge - Dschungel Wien, Vienna
Costume Designer - March - May 2017
Feuerwehr - Szene Bunte Wähne, Horn
Costume & Ausstattung Designer - March - April 2017
Körperverstand - Körperverstand Tanz Theater, Vienna
Costume Designer - October 2016 - January 2017
Phantom of Pleasure - Martyna Lorenc, Linz
Costume Designer - December 2016
Quiet! The Internal Clamour - K48 & Brick 5, Vienna
Costume & Ausstattung Designer, March - May 2016
Farbenreich - Dschungel Wien, Vienna
Costume & Ausstattung Designer - January - March 2016
Ikarus, oder der Traum vom Fliegen - Dschungel Wien, Vienna
Costume & Ausstattung Designer - November 2015 - January 2016
Mama singt Geschenke - Dschungel Wien, Vienna
Costume & Ausstattung Designer - October - November 2015
Wolkenträume - Dschungel Wien, Vienna
Costume Designer, March - April 2015
WHITEOUT - Verein id/l, Vienna
Costume Designer - January - March 2015
Steffis Weihnachten - Dschungel Wien, Vienna
Costume & Ausstattung Designer, November - December 2013
Spiegelspiele - Dschungel Wien, Vienna
Costume Designer, October - November 2013
The Puffin and Black Grouse - Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, Edinburgh
Costume Designer and Maker for promotional bird costumes, Apr - Jun 2010

Costume Assistance

Liberté: Die jungen Räuber*innen, Jugendprojekt - Theater an der Wien, Vienna
Costume Assistant to Axel Schneider, May - June 2019

Salzburger Festspiele Pfingsten, Salzburg

Wardrobe Assistant/Dresser, May - June 2019

Die Jungfrau von Orleans - Theater an der Wien

Costume Assistant to Clement & Sanou, January - March 2019

Der Kaufmann von Venedig - Volkstheater, Vienna

Costume Assistant to Werner Fritz, May - September 2018

Wherefore Love, Jugendprojekt - Theater an der Wien, Vienna

Costume Assistant to Axel Schneider, March - April 2018

Komödie im Dunkeln - Volkstheater, Vienna

Costume Assistant to Anette Hachmann, March - April 2018

Gutmenschen - Volkstheater, Vienna

Costume Assistant to Amit Epstein, December 2017 - February 2018

Don Pasquale - Die Kammeroper, Vienna

Costume Assistant to Annemarie Bulla, October - November 2017

Salzburger Festspiele, Salzburg

Wardrobe Assistant/Dresser, July - August 2017

Macbeth - Theatre Pur, Marchegg

Costume Assistant to Susanne Öpzin, May - July 2017

Die Leiden des jungen Faust, Jugendprojekt - Theater an der Wien, Vienna

Costume Assistant to Axel Schneider, March - May 2017

In weiter Ferne - Theater Nestroyhof Hamakom, Vienna

Designer's Assistant & Hat Maker to Peter Laher, March - April 2016

Vita Activa oder Das Denkende Herz - Bahamut Production, Vienna

Designer's Assistant to Markus Kuscher, April 2015 - July 2015

Gilgamesch - Sirene Operntheater, Vienna

Designer's Assistant to Markus Kuscher, April - May 2015

Der Blaue Autobus - Die Wiener Taschenoper, Konzerthaus Wien & Kampnagel Hamburg

Designer Assistant to Charles Koroly, September, November 2014

Sunstroke - Belka Productions, London

Costume Assistant with Agnes Treplin, Jul - Aug 2013

The Shawshank Redemption - Assembly Rooms, Edinburgh Fringe Festival

Assistant Designer to Gary McCann, July 2013

The Rake's Progress - Scottish Opera, Glasgow

Wardrobe Assistant Trainee, February - March 2012

Die Gänsemagd - Die Wiener Taschenoper, Vienna

Costume and Set Assistant with Roland Olbeter, Jan - Feb 2010

Zorro - Invisible Fictions, Traverse Theatre, Edinburgh

Wardrobe Assistant, Nov 2009

Chrysalids and A Midsummer Night's Dream - Summer on Stage, Lyceum Theatre, Edinburgh

Wardrobe Assistant, July 2009

Direct | Produce | Perform | Organise**Quiet! The Internal Clamour - K48, & Brick 5, Vienna**

Concept, Director & Performer, March - May 2016

Tendances - Emerging Female Artists and Performance Art (Exhibition & Events), Mo.ë Vienna

Co-curator and programme organiser, August - September 2015

Tartes - id/l, Mo.ë Vienna

Director, co-creator & performer, June - September 2015

The Artist Is Not Present - Grenzwerte Festival, Vienna

Concept, Director and Costume Designer, March - May 2015

Der Blaue Autobus - Die Wiener Taschenoper, Oper Graz

Stage Manager and Performer - April 2015

I Sing The Body Electric - Mo.ë, Vienna & Tete-a-Tete Opera Festival, Kings Place, London

Creator, Designer and Producer, November 2013 - August 2014

The Balloon - Hack The Barbican, Barbican Centre, London

Concept co-developer, Performer and Costume Designer, August 2013

Runner - Site-specific Promenade Performance, Pireaus, Athens

Concept co-developer, Costume designer, Budget manager, March - May 2013

(Uns)TABLE - Rabbithole & Embros Theatres, Athens and the Platform Theatre, CSM, London

Concept co-developer, Co-director, Production manager, March - June 2013

Exhibitions

ISSUU Fljotstunga Artists Residency Online Exhibition

<https://issuu.com/fljotstungaresidency>, Dec 2015.

Prime Cuts. Old Truman Brewery, London, July 2011.

Prague Quadrennial Exhibition. The National Gallery, Prague, June 2011.

Graduate Degree Show. Edinburgh College of Art, June 2011.

Transformation and Revelation - Design for Performance. Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, Cardiff, March - April 2011.

Mortal Engines Exhibition Andrew Grant Gallery, Edinburgh, Feb 2010.

Awards & Honours

Fljotstunga Artists Residency, Iceland. May 2015.

Awarded a two week residency worth €2000 to develop visual and written research for a children's opera.

Winner of Prime Cuts 2011 Best Costume Design

Sponsored by John Schoonraad at Lifecast.

4th Year Costume Student Representative

Edinburgh College of Art, 2010 - 2011.

Student of the Year

Sallynoggin College of Further Education, 2005.
