

# UCIrvine

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## MFA Costume Design Program

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The Costume Design MFA program is a three year rotating curriculum examining costume design as a fine art and a profession. We teach young designers to explore their own creative process and to learn the discipline of creating exciting, meaningful designs within a professional timetable. The design program is part of a renowned theater program with connections all over the world. Students have the opportunity to work with leaders in their fields, laying a foundation of thorough studies and making connections for their future. Students design 3-5 realized productions, beginning in their first year. Students interested in film design collaborate with directors and cinematographers from AFI and Chapman University.



### **9 Studio Design Courses :**

Period Design: Opera and 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> C Garments  
Period Design: Plays and 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> C Garments  
Contemporary: 20<sup>th</sup> Century and Menswear Design  
Design for Musical Comedy  
Design for Non-Western Drama  
Design for Themed Entertainment  
Design for Glamor, Womens Wear Design  
Design for Dance  
Design for Film & Television

### **2 Script Analysis & Collaboration Courses:**

Concepts & Collaboration (first quarter of residency)  
Script Analysis (second quarter of residency)

### **3 Rendering Courses (may be repeated):**

Traditional Costume Rendering  
Digital Costume Rendering  
Figure Drawing (offered twice yearly)

### **3 Visual Culture Courses**

Costume & Culture 1: Origins of Dress--Baroque  
Costume & Culture 2: Art & Fashion, 8<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> C  
The Visual Story: Film Costume Design Case Studies

### **6 Construction Design Courses (subject to change)**

Textiles and 3D Surface Modification  
2D Surface Design  
Millinery  
Costume Crafts Accessories  
Mask making  
Draping as a Design Method  
Digital Textile Design & Printing

### **Literature Courses**

Development of Theater A, B, C  
Dramatic Literature by topic (Shakespeare, etc)  
History of Musical Theater  
Asian Theater  
History of Film (available in the Film Department)  
Film Genre Studies (available in the Film Department)

### **Internships:**

Our students intern with organizations such as the South Coast Repertory Theater, The Mark Taper Forum, Disney Costuming, Western Costume Company, individual production companies, the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, etc.