

MIKE LEES Designs

Costume • Set • Production

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EDUCATION:

Mike Lees graduated in Theatre Design with a BA (Hons) Degree, from the Rose Bruford School of Speech and drama.

DESIGNS INCLUDE:

Plays..

Shoot!...I Didn't Mean That

Stop! The Play

What I Heard About Iraq

Pete & Dud Come Again (Costumes)

Gone

Sommer 14; The Hard man; A Day By The Sea;

Quality Street

Crystal Springs; Chicken Shop; The Visitor

The Peacock and the Nightingale

Twelfth Night

A Midsummer Night's Dream

White's Lies

To Freedom's Cause

Miss Julie

A Thousand Miles Of History

Twelfth Night

Adventures of Robin Hood

Portrait of a Young Man

Kissing Sid James

Rainbow

Calendar Girls

Olga.

Miss Julie.

Quill

La Chunga.

Count Oederland.

More Light.

Out of the Sun.

Mysterious Skin (premiere).

Henry V; Revenger's Tragedy; Mojo Mickybo

The Merry Wives of Windsor

The Stanhope Sisters

National Theatre: Shed

Trafalgar Studios

Arts Theatre London & UK Tour

The Venue, Leicester Square & Tour

New Ambassadors, London

Finborough Theatre

Park Theatre

Tristan bates theatre

Rose Theatre, Bankside

Shadwell Community Project

Assembly Rooms, Edinburgh

Georgian Theatre Richmond/ Alnwick Playhouse/ Uk Tour

New Wolsey Ipswich

Bussey Building

Hoxton Hall

Oddssocks UK Tour

Victoria & Albert Museum

Jermyn Street theatre

Zoo Venues Edinburgh

Little Theatre Leicester & Tour

Abbaye de Neumunster, Luxembourg

Strindberg Festival Stockholm & Europe tour

Second Skin Theatre

Phoenix Arts Theatre

Arcola Theatre

Rose Theatre Bankside

Hen & Chickens London

Gilded Balloon & UKTour

Old Red Lion Theatre

Changeling Theatre South East Tour

Theatre Royal Bath

Hippolytus; Desire; Black Chiffon; Holding Hands at Passchendaele	
Count Oederland	White Bear Theatre, Kennington
Square(d)	New Wimbledon Theatre
Scouts In Bondage	Kings Head Theatre, London
Blind Eye	Theatre 503
Rasputin	Rosemary Branch Theatre, London
David Copperfield	Debating Chamber, County Hall, London
3WAY	Etcetera Theatre Camden
Medea	Humble Theatre, Notting Hill
Histrionics	Underbelly, Edinburgh
Just Trust Me...	Greensides, Edinburgh
Market Boy; Road	Italia Conti Ensemble UK Tour
Talent; Humble Boy; Dinner	Upstairs at the Gatehouse, Highgate
On the Ceiling; Blood Wedding	Landor Theatre, London
Untouched	Kings Head Theatre, Islington
Twelfth Night (Costumes)	Forty Hall Enfield, Coram's Field London
Holding Hands at Paschendale	Lyric Theatre Belfast
What I Heard About Iraq	Pleasance Above, Edinburgh
Bones	Bush Theatre, London
Gone	Pleasance Cavern, Edinburgh
The Visions of Simone Machard;	The Acorn, Hackney Empire
Labyrinth. A good face for Radio. A Midsummer Night's Dream	
The Zapruder Quotient. Hanging on the Old Barbed Wire (Sets)	Miskin Theatre, Dartford
The Wind in the Willows	Channel Theatre Tour
Macbeth	Questors Theatre, London and Granada
An Inspector Calls, Hay fever, How the other half love.	Little Theatre, Leicester
A Taste of Honey	Rainbow Festival, St Petersburg, Russia
The Lesson, The Dumb Waiter	Theatro Technis, London
Oidipus tyrannous, Lysistrata	Bloomsbury Theatre, London
Making History	Riverside Studios and Irish Tour
The Tempest	Tudor Barn, Eltham. Site specific
A Doll's House	Library Theatre, Luton
Accidental death of an Anarchist,	
Dusa, Fish, Stas and Vi	Lost Theatre, Fulham
Noises Off	I.C.A. London
Islands and clouds	Greenwich Playhouse
The Crucible	Westcliff Theatre, Clacton
The Cherry Orchard	Colchester Arts Theatre

Musicals...

Mathilde	Vaudeville Theatre London
Gypsy	Theatre on the Hill, Amersham.
Lend Me A Tenor	Pleasance London
The Drowsy Chaperone	Guthrie Theater, Shakopee, Minnesota
The Beggar's Opera; Quill; Flora The Red Menace	Watermans Art Centre
The Little Mermaid	National Theatre of Dubai & UAE Tour
Piaf; Girlfriends.	Rose & Crown Walthamstow
The Drowsy Chaperone.	American Theatre, London
Melvyn Peake's Noah's Ark (premiere).	Blue Elephant Theatre
Anansi - an African Fairytale.	Southwark Playhouse
1916 the Musical (Concept Design)	Grand Canal Theatre, Dublin & West End Live
Fame	Wyllotts Theatre
High School Musical	Garden Square, Beirut
Cinderella	Harrow Arts Centre
The Great British Soap Opera. Chat	Take Note Theatre, Edinburgh
Fat Club – The Musical	Edinburgh Festival
Election Idol	Brighthelm, Brighton
Mathilde (Workshop directed by Simon Callow)	Edinburgh Festival

Jet Set Go	Jermyn Street Theatre, London
Loving Art (Premiere); Alvaro's Balcony (Premiere)	
Do I Hear A Waltz?, Assassins	Landor Theatre, London
Big Bruvva The Musical	George Square, Edinburgh
Forever Plaid (Costumes)	Gardner & Wife Theatre; Kuala Lumpur
The Happy End	Chelsea Theatre, London
The Tale of Two Cities (Premiere)	
The Young Ones (Premiere)	
Forever Plaid (Costumes)	Upstairs at the Gatehouse, Highgate
Myths and Hymns (Uk Premiere)	Finborough Theatre London
Anything Goes	Camden Girls School
Sunsets and Mornings	Castle Theatre Wellingborough
Sunsets and mornings (workshop)	West Theatre, Dunstable
Children of Eden, Barnum	Forum Theatre, New York
Copacabana, Once Upon a Mattress	Jack Romano Playhouse, New York
Cabaret, Chicago	Samuelson Theatre, New York
Sweeney Todd (costumes)	Swinburne Hall, Colchester
Whistle down the Wind	Churchill Theatre, Bromley
MacGregor (Workshop)	Bridewell Theatre, London
Oliver!	Lost Theatre, Fulham
Barnum, Annie Get Your Gun,	
A Little Night Music, Into the Woods,	
Me and My Girl, The Little Shop of Horrors	Westcliff Theatre, Clacton
Rumpelstiltskin	Fox Theatre, London
King Charming and the Blue Bird of Paradise	
Ridgeway's Late Joys music Hall (The Good Old Days)	Players' Theatre, London

Operas...

Madame Butterfly	Co-Opera-Co. Hackney Empire & Tour
La Traviata	Heritage Opera Tour
The Marriage of Figaro	Shaw Theatre London
Shadow Tracks, All in the Mind, Antiphony,	
Chincha Chancha Chooroo.	Britten Theatre, London
Turandot, Macbeth,	
The Gondoliers	Gladys Child's Theatre and Tour
La Boheme, La Traviata	European Chamber Opera Tours
La Cenerentola, Tosca, Der shauspieldirektor, Carmen	
Scenes From the Savoy, La Boheme, Le Nozze di Figaro.	
Madame Butterfly	Opera Brava U.K. Tour

Dance...

Still Life at the Penguin Café.	Savoy Ballroom, London
The Secret Garden	Hampton Court Palace
Desert Rose	Britain's Got Talent/various UK venues

Film & TV...

Downton Abbey (Series 5) (Costume sourcing, alterations and making)	Thames
X FACTOR [season 10 & 11] (costume design and making)	Freemantle/SYCO
Lady GaGa/ Art Pop Video & Public Appearances (costume realization)	Gaga
Thin Pale 4some (costumes, set and make-up)	Angel22.tv for MTV
Move on up! (Production & costume design)	Media sans frontiere
Costume Design Associate	BBC London

Cabaret...

Worbey & Farrell: Deviations on a Piano	UK & World Wide Tour
Worbey & Farrell Well Strung. (and as Production/Tour Manager)	Uk and World Wide Tour
Katzenjammer: I Love A Piano	Uk and World wide Tours
Katzenjammer	Bloomsbury Theatre and International Tours
Lisa Kavenagh: I'm in Love	Pizza in the Park
David Benson: Conspiracy Cabaret	Uk Tour
Tom Cooper: Confessions of a Jingle Writer	Uk Tour

ADDITIONAL WORK HISTORY:

Mike has been commissioned to create, style and maintain costumes, wigs and make-up for individual performers, one-person shows and full productions throughout Europe and the West End on varying scales, including many of his own productions.

Recent commissions include...

A Christmas Carol (Chicken Shed Theatre); Graduate and showcase productions for Italia Conti; *Pete & Dud Come Again* (The Venue, Leicester Square); *Babes In Arms* (Cardiff Millennium); *The Boyfriend* (50th Anniversary U.K. Tour where he was also assistant to Designer Hugh Durant); *Fred Astaire Tribute Gala* (London Palladium); Stage Coach and Theatre Train Galas throughout the West End, The Queen Mother's Centenary Celebrations and the Lord Mayors show.

His costumes have been exhibited at The Candid Gallery, Islington, the Bloomsbury Gallery, The Royal National Theatre's annual Craic Galore, the University Women's Art Club, The Country Living Fair and The World Travel Market, Olympia.

He has been invited to work as creative consultant and concept designer on short films, exhibitions, and many pieces of new writing and on varying aspects of design, costume and production.

He has provided the make-up and styling for Album covers and publicity for Wrasse Records, PolyGram and Universal Records and C.Dreams productions, as well as for individual recording artists, and for several leading fashion magazines and photographers, both in the U.K. and in Australia. He has styled the publicity and photo shoots for images, which have gone to become full advertising campaigns for individual artists and productions.

REFERENCES AND PORTFOLIOS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.