

ZUZANA JEŽKOVÁ Curriculum Vitae

Costume and Stage Designer

Born June 13, 1974, Hradec Králové, Czech Republic

Education 1999 Master's Degree in Theatre and Film Stage Design,
The Academy of Performing Arts, Prague, Czech Republic
1998 Internship in Stage Management, *L'Opéra Bastille, Paris, France*
1996 Stage Design Studies, *The Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom*

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THEATRE & OPERA

2024

RUSALKA – Antonín Dvořák OPERA

Costume Designer

The National Opera, Brno / Czech Republic

Directed by: David Radok

Cast: Jana Šrejma Kačirková, Peter Berger, Jan Štáva, Eliška Gattringerová, Václava Krejčí Housková, D. Novotná, M. Jägrová

2023

GIANNI SCHICCHI – Giacomo Puccini OPERA

Costume Designer

The National Theatre, Prague / Czech Republic

Directed by: David Radok

Cast: Svatopluk Sem, Doubravka Novotná, Jana Sýkorová, Daniel Matoušek, Jana Šrejma Kačirková, Martin Šrejma, Zdeněk Plech

2023

DON BUOSO – Jan Kučera/David Radok WORLD PREMIERE OPERA

Costume Designer

The National Theatre, Prague / Czech Republic

Directed by: David Radok

Cast: Štefan Margita, Svatopluk Sem, Doubravka Součková, Jana Sýkorová, Daniel Matoušek, Jana Šrejma Kačirková, Martin Šrejma

SALOME – Richard Strauss OPERA

Costume Designer

The National Opera, Brno/ Czech Republic

Directed by: David Radok

Cast: Jaroslav Březina, Eva Urbanová, Linda Ballová, Birger Radde, Vít Nosek, Jana Hrochová, Zbigniew Malak, Josef Škarka, David Nykl

2021

MERCHANT OF VENICE – William Shakespeare DRAMA

Costume Designer

The Klicpera's Theatre, Hradec Králové/ Czech Republic

Directed by: Petr Svojtka

Cast: Jiří Zapletal, Jan Vápeník, Vojtěch Říha, Michala Gatialová

PETER GRIMES – Benjamin Britten OPERA

Costume Designer

The National Opera, Brno/ Czech Republic

Directed by: David Radok

Cast: Joachim Bäcktröm, Jana Šrejma Kačirková, Svatopluk Sem, Jana Hrochová, Andrea Široká, Tereza Kazlinková, Vít Nosek

FILM & TV PROJECTS

2024

NOSFERATU FEATURE FILM / US

Assitant to Set Decorator / Researcher

Focus Features / Maiden Voyage / Stilling Films / Studio 8

Executive producer: Bernard Bellew

Producers: Chris Columbus, Eleanor Columbus, Robert Eggers, John Graham, Jeff Robinov, David Minkowski, Matthew Stillman

Written & Directed by: Robert Eggers

Writers: Henrik Galeen, Bram Stoker

Production Designer: Craig Lathrop **OSCAR 2024 NOMINATION**

Set Decorator: Beatrice Brentnerová **OSCAR 2024 NOMINATION**

DOP: Jarin Blaschke **OSCAR 2024 NOMINATION**

Costum Designer: Linda Muir **OSCAR 2024 NOMINATION**

Starring: Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Bill Skarsgård, Willem Dafoe, Nicholas Hoult, Emma Corrin, Ralph Ineson, Lily-Rose Depp, Simon McBurney

2022

THE WHEEL OF TIME SEASON 2 TV SERIES / 8 Episodes / US

Assitant to Set Decorator

Amazon Studios / Sony

Executive producer: Rafe Judkins

Producer: Holger Reibiger

Directed by: Thomas Napper, Sanaa Hamri, Maja Vrvilo

DOP: David Moxness, David Luther, Maja Zamojda

Production Designer: Ondřej Nekvasil

Set Decorator: Beatrice Brentnerová

Starring: Rosamund Pike, Daniel Henney, Zoe Robins, Joshua

Stradowski, Madeleine Madden, Marcus Rutherford, Kate Fleetwood

2010

LEAVING FEATURE FILM / Czech Republic

Costume Designer

BUC film Prague

Produced by: Jaroslav Bouček

Written and Directed by: Václav Havel

DOP: Jan Malíř

Production Designer: Ondřej Nekvasil

Choreography: Jiří Kylián

Starring: Josef Abrhám, Dagmar Havlová, Vlasta Chramostová, Oldřich Kaiser, Jaroslav Dušek, Tatiana Vilhelmová, Eva Holubová, Jiří Lábus, Jiří Bartoška, Marián Labuda, Stanislav Milota, Jiří Macháček, Barbora Seidlová, Pavel Landovský, Stanislav Zindulka, Jan Budař

THEATRE & OPERA

2020

MONUMENT – Marko Ivanović WORLD PREMIERE OPERA

Costume Designer

The National Opera, Brno / Czech Republic

Directed by: David Radok

Cast: Svatopluk Sem, Markéta Cukrová, Roman Hoza, Ondřej Koplík, David Nykl, Andrea Šíroková, Tereza Kyzlinková, Petr Levíček

2019

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA – Václav Havel DRAMA

Costume Designer

The ABC Theatre, Prague / Czech Republic

Directed by: David Radok

Cast: Jan Vlasák, Eva Salzmanová, Hanuš Bor, Martin Donutil

THREE FRAGMENTS FROM JULIETTE – Bohuslav Martinů OPERA

Costume Designer

The National Opera, Brno / CZ, GöteborgsOperan / SWEDEN

Directed by: David Radok

Cast: Kerstin Avemo, Joachim Bäckström, Jana Šrejma Kačírková, Magnus Vigilius, Anders Lorentzson, Josef Škarka, Roman Hoza

LA VOIX HUMAINE – Francis Poulenc / Jean Cocteau OPERA

Costume Designer

The National Opera, Brno / CZ, GöteborgsOperan / SWEDEN

Directed by: David Radok

Cast: Kerstin Avemo, Joachim Bäckström, Jana Šrejma Kačírková, Magnus Vigilius, Anders Lorentzson, Josef Škarka, Roman Hoza

2017

ARSILDA – Antonio Vivaldi OPERA

Costume Designer

Opera SND Bratislava / SK, Opéra de Lille / FR, Théâtre de Caen / FR,

Les Théâtres de la Ville de Luxembourg / LUXEMBOURG

l'Opéra Royal de Versailles / FRANCE

Directed by: David Radok

Stage Designer: Ivan Theimer, David Radok

Cast: Olivia Vermeulen, Lucile Richardot, Kangmin Justin Kim,

Fernando Guimarães, Lisandro Abadie, Lenka Máčková

AWARD: DOSKY 2017 The Best Theatre Costume Design of the Season

FATHER – Florian Zeller DRAMA

Costume Designer and Co-Stage Designer

The Rococo Theatre, Prague / Czech Republic

Directed by: Petr Svojtka

Cast: Jan Vlasák, Veronika Gajerová, Aleš Procházka

ROMANCE FOR FLUGELHORN – František Hrubín MUSICAL

Costume Designer

Kladno Municipal Theatre / Czech Republic

Directed by: Miroslav Hanuš

Cast: Matěj Vejdělek, Jaroslav Slánský, Anna Kratochvílová

2016

BLUEBEARD'S CASTLE – Béla Bartók OPERA

Costume Designer

The National Opera, Brno / CZ, GöteborgsOperan / SWEDEN

Directed by: David Radok

Cast: Anders Lorentzson, Katarina Giotas

FILM & TV PROJECTS

2002

THE ORDER OF SATIN BOWS TV FILM FANTASY / CZ

Assistant to Production Designer

Produced by: Czech Television

Written by: Eva Papoušková

Directed by: Jasmína Blažević

Production Designer: Ondřej Nekvasil

DOP: David Ployhar

Starring: Kristina Pavelková, Jitka Asterová, Vilma Cibulková, Milan Šteindler, Jan Kraus, Jan Maxián, Mário Kubec, Jiří Lábus

2001

THE PARALLEL WORLDS FEATURE FILM / CZ, FRANCE

Assistant to Production Designer

Tosara Films / ArtCam International

Produced by: Kateřina Černá, Joel Farges

Written and Directed by: Petr Václav

Production Designer: Ondřej Nekvasil

DOP: Štěpán Kučera

Starring: Karel Roden, Lenka Vlasáková, Marek Daniel

2000

THE VOICE OF THE FOREST OPERA FILM / CZ

Costume Designer

Produced by: Czech Television

Music by: Bohuslav Martinů

Written by Ondřej Nekvasil & Jiří Nekvasil

Directed by: Jiří Nekvasil

Production Designer: Ondřej Nekvasil

DOP: Miro Gábor

Starring: Lenka Šmídová, Hana Jonášová, Roman Janál

1998

THE AMAZING FLIGHT MECHANICAL BALLET FILM / CZ

Costume Designer

Produced by: Czech Television

Music by: Bohuslav Martinů

Written by Ondřej Nekvasil & Jiří Nekvasil

Directed by: Jiří Nekvasil

Production Designer: Ondřej Nekvasil

DOP: Miro Gábor

AWARD: Golden Prague 1999

THE TEARS OF THE KNIFE OPERA FILM / CZ

Costume Designer

Produced by: Czech Television

Music by: Bohuslav Martinů

Written by Ondřej Nekvasil & Jiří Nekvasil

Directed by: Jiří Nekvasil

Production Designer: Ondřej Nekvasil

DOP: Miro Gábor

Starring: Hana Jonášová, "Křeč" Ballet Group

AWARD: Golden Prague 1999

1997

BRINGING UP GIRLS IN BOHEMIA FEATURE FILM / CZ

Assistant to Costume Designer

Produced by: Czech Television

Directed by: Petr Koliha

Written by: Vaclav Šašek, Michal Viewegh

Production and Costume Designer: Ondřej Nekvasil

DOP: Vladimír Smutný

Starring: Aňa Gaislerová, Ondřej Pavelka, Milan Lasica

THEATRE & OPERA

2016

ERWARTUNG – Arnold Schönberg OPERA

Costume Designer

The National Opera, Brno / CZ, GöteborgsOperan / SWEDEN

Directed by: David Radok

Cast: Katarina Karnéus

2015

THE MAKROPULOS AFFAIR – Leoš Janáček OPERA

Costume Designer and Co-Stage Designer

The National Opera, Brno / CZ & GöteborgsOperan / SWEDEN

Directed by: David Radok

Cast: Annalena Persson, Gita Maria Sjöberg, A. Briscein, S. Sem, F. Ďuriač, P. Levíček, T. Lind, Å. Zetterström, A. Johansson, E. Štěrbová

2014

WHO IS AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOOLF – Edward Albee DRAMA

Costume Designer and Co-Stage Designer

The Rococo Theatre, Prague / Czech Republic

Directed by: Petr Svojtka

Cast: A. Procházka, V. Gajerová, V. Khek Kubařová, V. Dvořák

2013

IF YOU LOVE ME STILL, WILL YOU LOVE ME MOVING MUSICAL

Robert Fulghum / Miroslav Hanuš

Costume Designer and Co-Stage Designer

The ABC Theatre, Prague / Czech Republic

Directed by: Miroslav Hanuš

Cast: J. Hána, H. Hornáčková, V. Dvořák, L. Lipský, J. Drbohlavová

NO SIGN OF THE DOVE – Petr Ustinov DRAMA

Costume Designer

The Rococo Theatre, Prague / Czech Republic

Directed by: Ondřej Zajíc

Cast: P. Juřica, H. Hornáčková, Z. Dolanský, Z. Kalina, M. Málková

2012

TROILUS AND KRESSIDA – William Shakespeare DRAMA

Costume Designer

The National Theatre, Prague / Czech Republic

Directed by: David Radok

Cast: J. Dolanský, K. Winterová, F. Němec, K. Dobrý, V. Javorský

THE OFFICE – Ricky Gervais, Steve Merchant DRAMA / COMEDY

Costume Designer

The Rococo Theatre, Prague / Czech Republic

Directed by: Petr Svojtka

Cast: V. Fridrich, J. Hána, Z. Kalina, H. Hornáčková, P. Tenorová

2011

AS YOU LIKE IT – William Shakespeare DRAMA

Stage and Costume Designer

Český Krumlov Revolving Theatre / Czech Republic

Directed by: David Radok

Cast: Z. Stavná, T. Branna, M. Hruška, R. Nevěčný, J. Hušek

2010

EUGENE ONEGIN – Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky OPERA

Costume Designer

Norwegian National Opera, Oslo / NORWAY

Directed by: Jakub Korčák

Cast: Vasily Ladyuk, Valeria Stenkina, Henrik Engelsen

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2010

HENRY IV – William Shakespeare DRAMA

Costume Designer

The Summer Shakespeare Festival, The Prague Castle / CZ

Directed by: Lucie Bělohradská

Cast: Norbert Lichý, Jan Dolanský, Zdeňka Žádníková, Martin Písařík

2009

MARRY WIVES OF WINDSOR – Carl Otto Nicolai OPERA

Costume Designer

J. K. Tyl Theatre, Pilsen / CZ

Directed by: Jakub Korčák

Cast: J. Šokalo, J. Kubík, P. Horáček, R. Samek, M. Šrůmová

2008

EUGENE ONEGIN – Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky OPERA

Costume Designer

GöteborgsOperan / SWEDEN

Directed by: Jakub Korčák

Cast: Gabriel Suovanen, Annalena Persson, Ann-Kristin Jones

LEAVING – Václav Havel WORLD PREMIERE DRAMA

Costume Designer

Archa Theatre Prague / Czech Republic

Directed by: David Radok

Cast: Jan Tříška, Zuzana Stivínová, Ivan Řezáč, Vlasta Chramostová

2007

THE TEMPEST – William Shakespeare DRAMA

Costume Designer

The Summer Shakespeare Festival, The Prague Castle / Czech Republic

Directed by: Jakub Korčák

Cast: Jan Tříška, Martin Huba, Zuzana Kajnarová, Antonie Talacková, Adrian Jastraban, Pavel Kikinčuk, Ondřej Pavelka

2006

THE TRAGEDY OF KING RICHARD THE SECOND DRAMA

William Shakespeare

Costume Designer

Vinohrady Theatre / Czech Republic

Directed by: Lucie Bělohradská

Cast: Jan Štátný, Jiří Dvořák, Otakar Brousek st., Ladislav Frej, Jiří Čapka, Michal Novotný, Svatopluk Skopal, Daniela Kolářová, Andrea Elsnerová

2005

A BALLAD FOR A BANDIT – Miloš Štědroň / Milan Uhde MUSICAL

Costume Designer

Kladno Municipal Theatre / Czech Republic

Directed by: Miroslav Hanuš

Cast: Jaroslav Slánský, Veronika Pavlasová, Zdeněk Dolanský

TO CLOTHE THE NAKED – Luigi Pirandello DRAMA

Costume Designer

Moravian Theatre Olomouc / Czech Republic

Directed by: J. Korčák

Cast: Evellyn Pacoláková, Petr Kubes, Adrian Jastraban, Josef Bartoň

2003

HAMLET – William Shakespeare DRAMA

Costume Designer

The Summer Shakespeare Festival, The Prague Castle / Czech Republic

Directed by: Lucie Bělohradská

Cast: Jiří Langmajer, Martin Stropnický, Miloš Kopečný, Petra Špalková, Hana Maciuchová, Jan Vlasák, Jan Teplý, Robert Jaškův

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2003

INÉS DE CASTRO – Alejandro Casona DRAMA

Costume Designer

East Bohemian Theater Pardubice / CZ, Directed by: Jakub Korčák

Cast: K. Jelínková, L. Štěpánková, V. Dušek, T. Kolomazník

2002

THE ŠVEJK'S GRANDSON – Luboš Balák DRAMA

Costume Designer

The National Theatre Prague / Czech Republic

Directed by: Ondřej Pavelka

Cast: P. Landovský, V. Beneš, J. Boušková, J. Smutná, M. Stehlík

THE HIGHWAYMAN – Karel Čapek DRAMA

Costume Designer

Moravian Theatre Olomouc / CZ, Directed by: Jakub Korčák

Cast: J. Bartoň, N. Chroboková, V. Včelná, F. Čapka, I. Plíhalová

2001

TROILUS AND KRESSIDA – William Shakespeare DRAMA

Costume Designer

The Klicpera's Theatre, Hradec Králové / CZ, Directed by: Jakub Korčák

Cast: F. Rajmont, H. Pech, D. Seigerwald, F. Richtermoc, O. Malý

THE JUDGMENT DAY – Ödön von Horváth DRAMA

Costume Designer

Kladno Municipal Theatre / CZ, Directed by: Jiří Nekvasil

Cast: J. Krafka, Z. Mixová, S. Lehký, k. Zerdalogu, P. Cejnarová

PHOTO FINISH – Peter Ustinov DRAMA

Costume Designer

Moravian Theatre Olomouc / CZ, Directed by: Jakub Korčák

Cast: K. Novák, J. Bartoň, A. Jastraban, I. Plíhalová, J. Pejchal

RUSALKA – Antonín Dvořák OPERA

Costume Designer

The Municipal Theatre Ústí nad Labem / CZ, Directed by: Ladislav Štros

Cast: M. Tkadlíčková, A. Briscein, A. Proklov, A. Janotová

THE POLISH JEW – Karl Weiss OPERA

Costume Designer

The State Opera Prague / CZ, Directed by: Jiří Nekvasil

Cast: R. Haan, Z. Jehličková, J. Svobodová, A. Briscein, J. Hruška

2000

THE LAND OF SMILES – Franz Lehár MUSIC THEATRE

Stage and Costume Designer

The Municipal Theatre Ústí nad Labem / Czech Republic

Directed by: Eliška Toperczerová

HEDA GABLER – Henrik Ibsen DRAMA

Costume Designer

The Theatre in Český Těšín / CZ, Directed by: Jakub Korčák

Cast: Z. Hrabal, I. Wojtylová, V. Janků, Z. Forejt, A. Cónová

THE TURN OF THE SCREW – Benjamin Britten OPERA

Stage and Costume Designer

The Sate Opera Prague / CZ, The Latvian National Opera, Riga / LATVIA

Directed by: Jiří Nekvasil

Starring: J. Soběhartová, P. Lintymerová, L. Šmídová, J. Maxová

1999

HELGA – Zdeněk Fibich OPERA

Stage and Costume Designer

The Municipal Theatre Ústí nad Labem / CZ

Directed by: Eliška Toperczerová

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THE BARON IN THE BRANCHES – Italo Calvino DRAMA

Stage Designer

The Theatre Disk Prague / CZ, Directed by: Boris Rösner

IN THE WELL – Vilém Blodek OPERA

Stage and Costume Designer

The Theatre Solidarita, Prague / CZ, Directed by: Eliška Toperczerová

1994

THE DARK BLUE REVUE – Roman Štolpa / Jaroslav Ježek MUSICAL

Stage and Costume Designer

The Theatre ABC, Prague / CZ, Directed by: Roman Štolpa

Cast: D. Gondík, V. Udatný, Z. Půčiková, P. Šoch, J. Schneiderová

THEATROLOGY | THEATRE STUDIES

Since 2006, Zuzana has been a member of a Czech theatre studies team working on a long-term research project involving interactive reconstructions of significant Czech theatrical productions of the 20th century.

1912 - Wisdom of Don Quijote (Zmoudření Dona Quijota)

Viktor Dyk, Vinohrady Theatre

1935 - Spring Awakening – Frank Wedekind

Directed by E. F. Burian, Theatre D36

1936 - Julius Caesar – William Shakespeare

Directed by Jiří Frejka, Prague National Theatre

1942 - Esther – Folk Drama

Performed in the Terezín Concentration Camp

1964 - King Ubu – Alfred Jarry

Directed by Jan Grossman, Theatre on the Balustrade (Divadlo Na zábradlí)

1997 - Faust – Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Directed by Otomar Krejča, Prague National Theatre

MUSIC PROJECTS

Zuzana is actively involved in music education, performance and concert projects, combining her organizational and visual arts expertise.

Since 2023, she has been part of the artistic and production team of **Interpretation Courses Litomyšl** (www.kurzylitomysl.cz), a prestigious summer academy for young musicians, where she is responsible for production coordination and development.

Since 2018, she has also contributed artistically and organizationally to the **Jan Vychytil International Cello Competition** in Prague (www.cellocompetition.com), one of the most important events for young cellists in Central Europe.

Her involvement in music began with the project **Touches of Music and Poetry** (1997–2007), where she worked primarily as a graphic designer. This collaboration marked the beginning of her long-term engagement with musicians and organizers of classical music events.

In 2023, she co-founded the non-profit association **Music Spires** (www.musicspires.com) together with Jakub Nekvasil and Jan Rybář, with the aim of organizing independent music projects, including video recordings and publishing activities.