

Donna Deverell

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EDUCATION

M.F.A. Theatre Design, Technology, and Management, University of Idaho
2023

M.S. Theatre, Texas A&M University - Commerce
Thesis Title: "Creating *Imperfections* : The Developmental Process of
Writing a Play"
2010

B.S. Theatre, Texas A&M University - Commerce
Specialization in Design and Technical Theatre
2008

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Technical Coordinator/Adjunct Faculty, Texas A&M University - Commerce
2015 - Present

Courses Taught: COH 111 - Critical Thinking
THE 109, 209, 309, 409 - Practicum
THE 218 - Stage Makeup
THE 317 - Stage Management
THE 349 - Costume Design
THE 397 - Cosplay Design & Creation*
THE 497 - Costume Tech I*
The 497 - Advanced Costume Construction*
THE 497 - Sewing & Costume Crafts*
THE 1310 - Introduction to Theatre

*New Course

Adjunct Faculty, Paris Junior College
2010 - 2016

Courses Taught: DRAM 1310 - Theatre Appreciation

Graduate Assistant, Texas A&M University - Commerce
2008 - 2010

Courses Taught: THE 109, 209, 309, 409 - Practicum
THE 218 - Stage Makeup

RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

Conference Presentations

"Gorefest 2022: Special FX on a Budget"
TxETA Conference, Galveston , TX
2022

"UIL OAP A-Z: Cultural Awareness and Sensitivity in OAP"
Texas Educational Theatre Association (TxETA) Conference,
Dallas, TX
2019

"Gorefest 2019: Special FX on a Budget"
TxETA Conference, Dallas , TX
2019

"Stage Management 101"
TxETA Conference, Dallas, TX
2019

"Stage Management 101"
TxETA Conference, Addison, TX
2018

"Costume Design: A Crash Course"
TxETA Conference, Addison, TX
2018

"Stage Management 101"
LionCamp 2019 Continuing Education, Commerce, TX
2018

"Gorefest 2018: An Introduction to SFX Makeup"
TxETA Conference, Galveston, TX

2018

"Blood and Pain: A Down and Dirty Introduction to Moulage Makeup"
Mountainview Community College, Dallas, TX
2017

"Warm Up to Wow"
Southwest Theatre and Film Association Conference, Hot Springs,
AR
2009

Costume Design

Greenville Theatre Works

<i>It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play</i>	2019
<i>Noises Off!</i>	2019
<i>The Odd Couple</i>	2019
<i>Steel Magnolias</i>	2019

Texas A&M University - Commerce

<i>Alice!!!</i>	2019
<i>She Kills Monsters</i>	2019
<i>She Stoops to Conquer</i>	2018
<i>Stargirl</i>	2018
<i>Mr. Burns: A Post-Electric Play</i>	2017
<i>Luna</i>	2017
<i>The Dispute</i>	2016
<i>You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown</i>	2010
<i>Always...Patsy Cline</i>	2010
<i>The Odd Couple: The Female Version</i>	2009
<i>American Mosaic</i>	2009
<i>The Bird and The Bee</i>	2009
<i>Shakespeare's Ontological Magick Circus</i>	2008
<i>In the West</i>	2007

Lion Theatre Camp

<i>The Jungle Book</i>	2018
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Mary Kay Cosmetics

Mary Kay International Seminar	2017
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The Community Players

<i>The Underpants</i>	2015
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Assistant Costume Design

Mountainview College		
<i>Hairspray!</i>		2016
Rover Drama Werks		
<i>Four Weddings and an Elvis</i>		2016
Theatre Arlington		
<i>The Little Mermaid, Jr.</i>		2016
Texas A&M University - Commerce		
<i>Treasure Island</i>		2008

Wardrobe Supervisor

Bright Star Cultural Center		
<i>A Christmas Carol: The Musical</i>		2016
Mountainview College		
<i>Night of the Living Dead</i>		2015

First Hand/Lead Stitcher

Texas A&M University - Commerce		
<i>Smoke on the Mountain: Homecoming</i>		2017
<i>One Flea Spare</i>		2017
<i>Eurydice</i>		2016
<i>The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>		2015
Mountainview College		
<i>Hairspray!</i>		2016

Makeup/Special Effects Design

Texas A&M University - Commerce		
<i>Mr. Burns: A Post Electric Play</i>		2018
<i>Gruesome Playground Injuries</i>		2018

Lion Theatre Camp
The Jungle Book

2018

Properties Design

Texas A&M University - Commerce

<i>Here Kitty Kitty</i>	2023
<i>Dragons Love Tacos</i>	2022
<i>Night Sky</i>	2022
<i>Stop Kiss</i>	2022
<i>In the West</i>	2021
<i>The Addams Family: A New Musical</i>	2021

Sound Design

Texas A&M University - Commerce

<i>A Doll's House, Part 2</i>	2022
<i>The Addams Family: A New Musical</i>	2021

Stage Management

Greenville Theatre Works

<i>It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play</i>	2019
<i>Noises Off!</i>	2019
<i>The Odd Couple</i>	2019

The Community Players

<i>The Dixie Swim Club</i>	2014
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Texas A&M University - Commerce

<i>Our Town</i>	2008
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Production Manager

Texas A&M University - Commerce

Department of Theatre 2022/2023 Season	2022
Department of Theatre 2021/2022 Season	2021
Department of Theatre 2020/2021 Season	2020
Department of Theatre 2019/2020 Season	2019
Department of Theatre 2018/2019 Season	2018

Lion Theatre Camp

Lion Camp 2022	2022
Lion Camp 2019	2019

Greenville Theatre Works

Inaugural 2019/2020 Season	2019
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Associate Producer**Greenville Theatre Works**

2019/2020 Season	2019
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Playwright**Texas A&M University - Commerce**

<i>Imperfections</i>	2010
<i>The Family Way</i>	2009
<i>Leaving</i>	2009
<i>Choices</i>	2009

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<i>Imperfections (Televised Version)</i>	2010
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Acting**Clutch Film Festival**

<i>Laundry Day</i> , "Mrs. Beats"	2017
Winner: Best Student Short Film	

Texas A&M University - Commerce

<i>Over the River and Through the Woods</i> , "Emma"	2015
<i>Hank Williams: Lost Highway</i> , "Mama Lilly"	2009
Cricket City Improv, Lead Player	2001 -
	2004

The Audie Murphy Museum

<i>The Letter Home</i> , "Narrator (VO)"	2010
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Professional Service

Texas A&M University - Commerce

One-Act Play Contest Manager Assistant	2022
Technical Coordinator, Lion Theatre Camp	2021
Technical Coordinator, Lion Theatre Camp	2019
One-Act Play Contest Manager Assistant	2019
Costume Supervisor, Lion Theatre Camp	2018
One-Act Play Contest Manager Assistant	2018
One-Act Play Contest Manager Assistant	2017

Xtreme Structures

Live Design International Trade Show Coordinator	2014
United States Institute of Theatre Technology Conference Coordinator	2014
Live Design International Trade Show Coordinator	2013
Live Design International Trade Show Coordinator	2012

Institutional Service**Texas A&M University - Commerce**

Special Effects makeup Design/Execution	2023
Nursing Dept. Mass Casualty Training	
Faculty Advisor, Stage Management	2022
2022/2023 Season	
Faculty Representative: Texas Educational	2016 -
Theatre Association Conference	2022
Special Effects Makeup Design/Execution	2022
Nursing Dept. Mass Casualty Training	
Faculty Advisor, Stage Management	2021
2021/2022 Season	
Faculty Advisor, Stage Management	2020
2020/2021 Season	
Faculty Advisor, Stage Management	2019
2019/2020 Season	
Theatre Scholarship Committee Member	2019 -
	2021
Advisor, Honors Thesis	2019
Search Committee Member: Professor of	2019
Costume Design	
Search Committee Member: Costume Shop	2019

Supervisor	
Faculty Advisor, Properties Design	2019
<i>Cul-de-Sac</i>	
Faculty Advisor, Costume/Makeup Design	2019
<i>The Bald Soprano</i>	
Special Effects Makeup Design/Execution	2019
Nursing Dept. Mass Casualty Training	
Faculty Advisor, Stage Management	2018
2018/2019 Season	
Faculty Advisor, Costume Design	2018
<i>Eleemosynary</i>	
Special Effects Makeup Design/Execution	2018
Nursing Dept. Mass Casualty Training	
Texas Community College and Theatre	2018
Association Festival, Technical	
Coordinator	
Faculty Advisor, Costume Design	2018
<i>Gruesome Playground Injuries</i>	
Faculty Advisor, Stage Management	2017
2017/2018 Season	
Costume and Makeup Coordinator, <i>Homecoming Through the Years</i>	2017
Faculty Advisor, Costume Design	2017
<i>I & You</i>	
Special Effects Makeup Design/Execution	2017
Nursing Dept. Mass Casualty Training	
Special Effects Makeup Design/Execution	2016
Nursing Dept. Mass Casualty Training	
One-Act Play Clinic Hospitality Coordinator	2016
Faculty Representative, Kennedy Center	2016
American College Theatre Festival	
Regionals	
Certified Safe Space Provider	2016
Mentor, Women in Leadership Learning	2016
Community	

AWARDS AND HONORS

Texas A&M University - Commerce

Teaching Technology Award (Nominee)	2019
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Alpha Psi Omega (APO) Award for Excellence in Costume Design	2018, 2010,

		2009
APO Award for Excellence in Special FX Makeup		2018
Outstanding Graduate Student, Dept. of Mass Media, Communication, and Theatre	2010,	
	2009	
APO Award for Outstanding Performance in a Supporting Role		2009
APO Award for Outstanding Ten-Minute Play		2009
APO Award for Excellence in Acting		2009
Bill and Anne Stokes Theatre Scholarship	2007 -	
	2009	
Hoyle and Anne Julian Oglesby Theatre Scholarship	2007-	
	2009	
Janet Farr Swart Playwriting Scholarship, Inaugural Recipient		2009
Outstanding Undergraduate Student, Dept. of Mass Media, Communication, and Theatre		2008
Kay L. Coughenour Offstage/Backstage Award		2007

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Alpha Psi Omega (APO)

United States Institute of Theatre Technology (USITT)

Southeastern Theatre Conference (SETC)

Texas Educational Theatre Association (TxETA)

Texas Nonprofit Theatres (TNT)

Greenville Theatre Works - Founding Member/Artist

American Red Cross - Certified Instructor of CPR, First Aid, AED