

AMY S. BROWN

SCENOGRAPHER

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SKILLS

Scenic Design
Lighting Design
Costume Design
QLab
CAD Drafting (Vectorworks)
Collaboration
Communication
Leadership

EDUCATION

California State University, Fullerton
2010 - 2014
MFA Theatre Design and Technical
Production

Texas Christian University
2006 - 2010
BFA Theatre Design and Production
summa cum laude, honors laureate

PROFILE

Amy S. Brown is a dedicated theatre educator, director, and designer with over a decade of experience creating student-centered learning environments and producing meaningful theatrical work. Holding an MFA in Theatre Design and Technical Production, she has led more than 40 productions, from intimate plays to full-scale musicals, while building the award-winning theatre program at Midlothian Heritage High School. Her background spans scenography, costume design, and technical production, supported by strong skills in collaboration and visual storytelling. Guided by empathy and creativity, Amy brings a thoughtful, human-focused approach to both her teaching and her design work.

EXPERIENCE

Navarro College | Adjunct Professor

2016 - present

DRAMA 1310 – Theatre Appreciation

Midlothian Heritage High School | Theatre Director

2014 - 2024

Designed and directed nine musicals and over twenty plays for public performance in multiple spaces. Taught classes in Theatre (I-IV), Theatre Production (I-IV), and Technical Theatre. Mentored students in competitions for performance and design including UIL One Act Play, UIL Theatrical Design, and Texas Thespians / International Thespian Society. Established the theatre department at Heritage HS. Managed production and course requirements including finances and records associated with department expenditures, grades, attendance, and properties. Planned, evaluated, selected, and revised curricula, course content, course materials, and methods of instruction

California State University, Fullerton | Graduate Assistant

2010-2013

Assisted construction, painting, installation, and strike, and fabricated and prepared properties and costumes for CSUF theatre productions. Supervised lab student workers in the CSUF scenic and properties shops.

SCENOGRAPHY AND DIRECTING

<i>Big Fish</i>	Midlothian Heritage High School	2024
<i>Noises Off</i>	Midlothian Heritage High School	2023
<i>What I Want to Say but Never Will</i>	Midlothian Heritage High School	2023
<i>Mrs. Packard</i>	Midlothian Heritage High School	2023
<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Midlothian Heritage High School	2023
<i>Rabbit Hole</i>	Midlothian Heritage High School	2022
<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	Midlothian Heritage High School	2022
<i>Clue</i>	Midlothian Heritage High School	2021
<i>Footloose</i>	Midlothian Heritage High School	2021
<i>Twelve Angry Jurors</i>	Midlothian Heritage High School	2021
<i>Puffs</i>	Midlothian Heritage High School	2020
<i>Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead</i>	Midlothian Heritage High School	2020
<i>Meredith Wilson's The Music Man</i>	Midlothian Heritage High School	2020
<i>Darcy and Elizabeth</i>	Midlothian Heritage High School	2019
<i>Newsies</i>	Midlothian Heritage High School	2019
<i>The Love of Three Oranges</i>	Midlothian Heritage High School	2018
<i>An Experiment with an Air Pump</i>	Midlothian Heritage High School	2018
<i>Into the Woods</i>	Midlothian Heritage High School	2018
<i>It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play</i>	Midlothian Heritage High School	2017
<i>Arsenic and Old Lace</i>	Midlothian Heritage High School	2017
<i>937</i>	Midlothian Heritage High School	2017
<i>Disney's Beauty and the Beast</i>	Midlothian Heritage High School	2016
<i>It's Not You, It's Me</i>	Midlothian Heritage High School	2016
<i>Chamber Music</i>	Midlothian Heritage High School	2016
<i>You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown</i>	Midlothian Heritage High School	2016
<i>Peter / Wendy</i>	Midlothian Heritage High School	2015
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> Adapt. Lindsey Price	Midlothian Heritage High School	2015
<i>10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse</i>	Midlothian Heritage High School	2014

SCENIC AND COSTUME

<i>I Live in Your World</i>	Dir. Maria Cominis	NAMI Orange County "Arts End Stigma"	2013
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SCENIC DESIGN

<i>Buried Child</i>	Dir. Karen Matheny	Tarrant Actors Regional Theatre	2019
<i>Dirty Rotten Scoundrels</i>	Dir. Alex Krus	Stolen Shakespeare Guild	2015
<i>Rough Magic</i>	Dir. Travis Donnelly	CSU Fullerton	2013
<i>Carousel</i>	Dir. Eve Himmelheber	CSU Fullerton	2013
<i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	Dir. Patrick Pearson	CSU Fullerton	2012
<i>Chemical Imbalance</i>	Dir. Eve Himmelheber	CSU Fullerton	2011
<i>The Beauty Queen of Leenane</i>	Dir. Katie Chidester	The Hunger Artists Theatre Co.	2011
<i>Fall Dance Concert: "Death's Release"</i>	Chor. Bobby Neal	CSU Fullerton	2010
<i>Talking With...</i>	Dir. Blake Lentz	Theatre TCU	2009
<i>Almost, Maine</i>	Dir. Brock Griffith	Theatre TCU	2009
<i>Narnia: The Musical</i>	Dir. Michael Newberry	Theatre Arlington	2008

COSTUME DESIGN

<i>Metamorphoses</i>	Dir. Maria Cominis	CSU Fullerton	2012
<i>Spring Dance Concert: "Bach for Joy"</i>	Chor. Muriel Joyce	CSU Fullerton	2012
<i>Fall Dance Concert: "For Aurora"</i>	Chor. Joshua Romero	CSU Fullerton	2011
<i>No Exit</i>	Dir. Taylor Staniforth	Theatre TCU	2010

WORKSHOPS

A Rainbow of Emotions: Color Theory for Design from the Inside Out (2024), Texas Thespians Festival

Script Analysis for Character: How to Bring Main Character Energy to Minor Roles (2024), Texas Thespians Festival

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Texas Educational Theatre Association, Inc.
International Thespian Society – Educational Theatre Association
University Interscholastic League
United States Institute for Theatre Technology
Texas Approved Educator Standards (Theatre EC-12)

HONORS

UIL One Act Play 4A Region Qualifier 2022 – *Rabbit Hole*, UIL One Act Play 4A Area Qualifier 2017 – 937, Graduate Assistantship, Dean’s Scholarship (TCU), TCU Scholar and Dean’s List, Humphreys Foundation Scholarship, 1st Place Costume Design SW Regional USITT

REFERENCES

Ann Sheffield Professor UC Santa Barbara Department of Theatre and Dance asheffield@ucsb.edu	Krista Tipton Executive Director of Administration and Student Services Midlothian ISD krista.tipton@midlothianisd.org	Cliff Carbone Choir Director Midlothian Heritage High School cliff.carbone@midlothianisd.org
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