



**Janell Berté**  
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**Currently In Production**

2010	Costume Designer	Beckett Theater, NYC	<b>Jamibeth Margolis</b>	Family Dinner
	Costume Designer	Opera Lancaster, PA	John Darrencamp	Tosca
	Costume Designer	Miami Acting Co, FL	<b>Debra Gingberg</b>	Chicago
	Costume Designer	Opera Lancaster, PA	Anne Meeder	Georgia O'Keefe
	Costume Designer	Mt. Gretna Theater	Jason Summers	Putman Spelling Bee
	Costume Designer	Mt. Gretna Theater	Dennis Courtney	Peter Pan
	Costume Designer	Brandywiners	Henry Porreca	Guys & Dolls
	Costume Designer	Ephrata Performing Arts Center	Rich Repkee	Man of La Mancha
2010	Costume Designer	Ephrata Performing Arts Center	<b>Gene Ellis</b>	Lady in Question
	Costume Designer	Boheme Opera, NJ	<b>Jamibeth Margolis</b>	Pirates of Penzance
	Costume Designer	Opera Lancaster, PA	John Darrencamp	La Bohème
	Costume Designer	Ephrata Performing Arts Center	Matt Good	Putman Spelling Bee
	Costume Designer	Boheme Opera NJ	Jamibeth Margolis	Warsaw
	Costume Designer	Elizabethtown College, PA	Terri Masterbuono	The Crucible
2009	Costume Designer	New York Musical Festival, NYC	Samuel Buggeln	Plagued – A love story
	Costume Designer	Opera Lancaster	Ellen Fritz	The Light in the Piazza
	Costume Designer	Ephrata Performing Arts Center	Pat Kautter	The Producers
	Costume Vendor	Fulton Theater	B. Dunkleberger	Les Misérables
	Costume Designer	Opera Lancaster	John Darrencamp	Cavalleria-Rusticana
	Costume Vendor	Telluride Repertory Theater, CO	Cate Caplin	Sound of Music
2008	Costume Designer	Opera Lancaster	Rich Repkee	Gianni Schicchi
	Costume Designer	Opera Lancaster	Rich Repkee	Suor Angelica
	Costume Designer	Theater of the Seventh Sister	Gary Smith	Seed of a Nation
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	Costume Vendor	Fulton Theater	B Dunkleberger	Oklahoma
	Costume Vendor	Theatre Harrisburg	Paul Foltz	Sound of Music
2007	Costume Designer	Ephrata Performing Arts Center	Ken Seigh	Dirty Blonde
	Co-Designer	Ephrata Performing Arts Center	Ed Fernandez	South Pacific
	Costume Designer	Theater of the Seventh Sister	Gary Smith	Midsummer Night's Dream
2006	Costume Designer	Ephrata Performing Arts Center	Ed Fernandez	Sound of Music
	Costume Designer	Ephrata Performing Arts Center	Ed Fernandez	Mystery of Irma Vep
	Costume Designer	Ephrata Performing Arts Center	Ed Fernandez	Sordid Lives
	Costume Designer	Ephrata Performing Arts Center	Ed Fernandez	Gypsy
	Costume Designer	Ephrata Performing Arts Center	Jody Reppert	The Crucible
2005	Costume Designer	Ephrata Performing Arts Center	Ed Fernandez	Evita
	Costume Designer	Ephrata Performing Arts Center	Ed Fernandez	Sweeney Todd
	Costume Designer	Ephrata Performing Arts Center	Ed Fernandez	Fifth of July
	Costume Designer	Ephrata Performing Arts Center	Ed Fernandez	Wonderful Town
	Costume Designer	Ephrata Performing Arts Center	Ed Fernandez	Virginia Wolf
	Costume Designer	Ephrata Performing Arts Center	Ed Fernandez	A Man of No Importance
	Costume Designer	Ephrata Performing Arts Center	Kevin Ditzler	Annie Warbucks
	Costume Vendor	Universal Pictures / FOCUS Features	Hope Hanafin	Something New

Costume Design for additional productions of:

Good Man Charlie Brown / Peter Pan / Once Upon a Mattress / Guys & Dolls / Alice in Wonder / Sound of Music / Thoroughly Modern Millie / The Foreigner / Wizard of OZ / Crimes of the Heart / Anthropology Project / Carousel / Aida



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### Technical Skills

Garment Design, Custom Fabric Design, Draping, Patternmaking (Manual & PDS/Gerber), Corseting, Pattern Grading, Production Cutting, Marker Making, Industrial Sewing, Hand Knitting, Hand Finishing, Alterations, Beading & Embroidery Design for Production

Management skills for garment production, fittings and staff training. World travel to China, Europe, and India to source materials and supervise garment production. Self-Starter and competitive. Loves challenges both as a team leader and participant. Resourceful and works well under pressure.

### Education

BS	Drexel University	Fashion Design	Graduated Cume Laude
	Broadway Teaching Lab	Graduate Studies Course	
	Albright College	Masters Class in Corseting	
	Otis Parsons - Los Angeles	Costume Design	

### Teaching Experience

2006-Present	Instructor	Milton Hershey School, PA	Costume Design / Fashion Design
2007	Adjunct Professor	Drexel University, PA	Couture Sewing — Graduate Studies
1998-2001	Adjunct Professor	Pennsylvania University, PA	Pattern Making, Draping, Fashion Design
1986-1987	Adjunct Professor	Fullerton College, CA	Draping

### Other Experience

1982 – Present	Fashion Designer	Berté, Ltd.	National line of Bridal Gowns
1979-1982	Fashion Designer	Elegance of Paris, Beverly Hills	Ready-to-Wear
1990 - Present	Magazine editorials in Elegant Bride, Brides, Modern Bride, Martha Stewart, People Magazine, In Style		
2006	Awarded Excellence in Couture Design and Craft by International Bridal Manufactures Association		
2001	Designed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Inaugural Ball Gown for wife of PA Governor Tom Ridge		
2001-2005	Directed and Produced retail seminars for Las Vegas Bridal Market		
1996	Named “Couture Designer of the Year” by Elegant Bride Magazine		
1994	Named “most popular bridal gown in USA” by People Magazine		

### References

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