



# Janell Berté

## Costume Designer

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### Currently In Production

2010	Costume Designer	Nightingale-Bamford, NYC	Diane Davis	Carousel
	Costume Designer	Elizabethtown College	Terri Masterbone	The Crucible
	Costume Designer	Opera Lancaster	John Darrencamp	La Bohème
2009	Costume Designer	Ephrata Performing Arts Center	Ed Fernandez	The Producers
2009	Costume Vendor	Fulton Theater	B Dunkleberger	Les Misérables
	Costume Designer	Milton Hershey School	Janice Stewart	Peter Pan
	Costume Designer	Donegal High School	Lydia Brubaker	Once Upon a Mattress
	Costume Designer	Nightingale-Bamford, NYC	Diane Davis	Guys and Dolls
	Costume Designer	IMS Mercer Island, WA	Natashia Robson	Alice in Wonder
	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
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	Costume Designer	Theater of the Seventh Sister	Gary Smith	Seed of a Nation
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	Costume Designer	Milton Hershey School	Janice Stewart	Sound of Music
	Costume Designer	Lancaster Country Day	D. Ben Chaim	Thoroughly Modern Millie
	Costume Vendor	Fulton Theater	B Dunkleberger	Oklahoma
	Costume Vendor	Theatre Harrisburg	Paul Foltz	Sound of Music
2007	Costume Designer	Milton Hershey School	Janice Stewart	The Foreigner
	Costume Designer	Milton Hershey School	Beth Troxel	Wizard of Oz
	Costume Designer	Lancaster Country Day	Anya McMillian	Crimes of the Heart
	Costume Designer	Lancaster Country Day	Anya McMillian	Anthropology Project
	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 (CostumeDesigner)	Something New

### 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.



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## 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		
1995-2005	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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