

Education

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
M.F.A Production Design, 2007

Morehead State University, Morehead, KY
B.A. Theatre and Studio Art, 2002

Teaching Experience

South Dakota State University, Assistant Professor, August 2007 - Present

- THEA 100: Introduction to Theatre
- THEA 131: Introduction to Acting
- THEA 240: Stage Costuming
Teaching: basics of costume construction
- THEA 243: Stage Make-up
Teaching: basics of stage make-up
- THEA 435: History of the American Musical
- THEA 443: Costume Design
Teaching: Basics of costume design and brief costume history
- THEA 470: Portfolio and Resume Building
Teaching: Portfolio, résumé, and auditioning building for technical and acting students
- THEA 492: Special Problems: Costume Crafts
Teaching: millinery, fabric dyeing and painting, mask making, marbling, bleaching, puppetry
- THEA 492: Special Problems: Scene Painting
Teaching: basic painting techniques, color theory, faux finishing
- SPCM 482/582: Travel Studies: London
Teaching: Study abroad to London over winter break. Studies theatre in London.
- Costume Shop Supervisor for all State University and Prairie Repertory Theatre production

Michigan State University, August 2004- May 2007

- THR 212: Production Design: Costume and Make-up, Instructor
Teaching: basic sewing, dyeing, rendering techniques, costume history
- THR 415: Scene Painting, Teaching Assistant
Teaching: basic painting techniques, color theory, faux finishing
- THR 311: Production Practicum, Teaching Assistant
Teaching: tool orientation, basic carpentry, basic scenic painting

Deubrook High School, Master Class: “Make-up for Theatre”, White, SD, 2014-Present

All-of-Us Express Children's Theatre, Youth Theatre Instructor- ages 12-16, fall 2005, Lansing, MI

Lansing Civic Players, Master Class: "Set Design and the Design Process", Lansing, MI

The Phoenix Players, Master Class: "Make-up for Theatre", Lansing, MI

Publications and Scholarly Activity

Organizer, KCACTF/Costume Parade Coordinator. (August 2016 - January 28, 2017).
Acted as coordinator of the costume parade. Received entries and set up the peer review process of the works. After selections were made contacted all of those involved and facilitated the transportation to and set up of the event during the KCACTF Conference. Directed actors in costume and composed a script for the event. The event had 12 schools from the region involved and over 2500 in attendance for the event.

Wilburn, L. W., "Wardrobe for "An Intimate Evening with Kristin Chenoweth",
Woodbine Productions, SDSU Performing Arts Center, Brookings, SD, United States.
(April 25, 2017).

Wilburn, L. W. (Co-Presenter), Greenwell, R. (Co-presenter), United State Institute of Theatre and Technology - Northern Boundaries, "Thermo-Plastics in Theatre," United States Institute of Theatre and Technology, Hamline University, St. Paul, MN, United States. (September 17, 2016).

"Fantastic Plastic: Thermoplastics and costumes". Conference presentation. Costume Commission. United States Institute of Theatre and Technology. Salt Lake City, UT. March 15-18, 2016. Peer Reviewed Selection.

"Thermoplastics and Costumes" Conference presentation. Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival – Region V. Bloomington, MN. January 18-22, 2016. Peer Reviewed Selection.

Wilburn, Billy. September 2012. Make-up for One-Act. Speech Communication Association of South Dakota. Flandreau, SD.

Wilburn, Billy and Tanvir, Nabila. Depiction of American Dream in All My Sons. Publication of scenic design. <http://www.classic-enotes.com/uncategorized/depiction-of-american-dream-in-all-my-sons/>.

Wilburn, Billy. January 2012. Fantastic Plastic: Mask Making with Wonderflex. Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Conference. Ames, IA

Wilburn, Billy. April 16, 2011. Mask Making with Wonderflex. South Dakota Art Museum

Wilburn, Billy. & Shelsta, Corey. (2011). Production Casebook: Dance Fans for White Christmas. *The Northern Boundary News*.

South Dakota Art Museum Guild Lecture, Costuming White Christmas, 2010

USITT Northern Boundaries Journal, The Problem of the Tile and the Studio Theatre, Co- Author with Corey Shelsta, March 2010

Sewrey Colloquium, Land Grant Institutions, Engagement, and the Arts, SDSU 2010

Presented the session Let's Get Beaten Up! - Fake blood and wounds Speech Communication Association of South Dakota Conference, Chamberlain, SD, Fall 2009

Received the Griffith Award to attend USITT Costume Symposium on puppets, fall 2009

Costume designs published in the book Collaboration in Theatre: A Practical Guide for Designers and Directors by Rob Roznowski and Kirk Domer

Received the F.O. Butler grant to bring a theatre professional to the university during spring 2008.

Presented a poster session on Changing the Shapes of Shoes, USITT Conference, Houston, TX, 2008

Presented the session Rendering Tips and Tricks, KC/ACTF conference, Omaha, Nebraska, 2008

Presented the session Costumes, Props, and Painting Oh My!, Speech Communication Association of South Dakota Conference, Yankton, South Dakota, 2008

University Service & Affiliations

Committee Member, SDSU School of Performing Arts/Summer Task Force. (May 2017 - August 2017).

Committee Member, SDSU - Space Assignment Sub-Committee. (January 2016 - August 2017).

Student Organization Advisor, Alpha Psi Omega Faculty Advisor. (August 2010 - Present).

Advisor to Alpha Psi Omega (APO), Theatre Honors Fraternity. Consists of 20-24 members and meet once a week. This group supports State University Theatre and helps bring visibility to theatre on SDSU's campus. It also hosts two student showcases and a banquet for State University Theatre. The largest event APO produces is Capers, an SNL style show that is student written, preformed, and designed. Capers has been produced at SDSU for the past 72 years and incorporates over 200 students. It is an SDSU tradition and takes months of planning. Capers is seen by over 1500 patrons from students to community members.

Member of Graduate Thesis Committee for Nick Standbury in School Counseling, spring 2016

Member of the Bicycle Advisory Committee, SDSU, 2014-2015

Chair of the Planning and Design Committee, SDSU, 2014-2017

Advisor to the SDSU Dance Club, 2012-2015

Wilburn, Billy. February 2013. *Everything is Better in Pink. Poster Session. SDSU Faculty Showcase. SDSU.*

Member of Graduate Thesis Committee for Hannah Bowman in Communications, spring 2013

Member of Graduate Thesis Committee for Jessica Strending in Communications, spring 2012

Member of Graduate Thesis Committee for Sarah Walker in Communications, spring 2012

Wilburn, Billy. September 2012. *Make-up for One-Act. Speech Communication Association of South Dakota. Flandreau, SD.*

Member of Graduate Thesis Committee for Adam Norman in Civil Engineering, spring 2011

South Dakota High School One-Act Judging, Watertown, SD, January 2010

Guest Judge, Apparel Merchandising Association SDSU All Star Project Runway, December 2010

Presented the session Make-up for Theatre, Flandreau Indian School, March 2010
Guest Judge for Cavorts talent show, October 2010, SDSU

Second City Master Class on improvisations, Watertown, SD, spring 2011

Advisor of Alpha Psi Omega (Theatre honorary fraternity), 2009 - Present

Member of the Parking and Traffic Committee, SDSU, 2009-Present

Theatre Curriculum Committee, SDSU, 2008-Present

Member of Graduate Thesis Committee for Nabin Basnet in Civil Engineering, spring 2010

Member of Graduate Thesis Committee for Brady Gruis, spring 2009

Member of Graduate Thesis Committee for Carrie Brinker, spring 2008

Member of the Mobile Computing Initiative, SDSU, Arts and Sciences, 2008-2009

Member on the Instructor of Speech Communication search committee, SDSU, fall 2008.

Member on the Assistant Professor of Theatre search committee, SDSU, fall 2008.

Co-advisor of Alpha Psi Omega (Theatre honorary fraternity) of which numerous service projects were executed including caroling for nursing homes, collecting food for the food bank, and scarves for hope (American Cancer Society), 2008-2009

United States Institute for Theatre Technology Member - 2003-Present

Graduate Rep., Search Committee, Scene Design Professor, MSU Theatre, 2006

Graduate Representative, Faculty Governance - MSU, 2005-2006

Awards

Outstanding Artist, College of Arts and Sciences, SDSU	2016
Best Set Design for <i>The Sound of Music</i> , Broadway World Regional	2015
Best Costume Design for <i>The Marvelous Wonderettes</i> , Broadway World Regional	2015
Best Costume Design for <i>Shrek the Musical</i> , Broadway World Regional	2014
Distinguished Artist, College of Arts and Sciences, SDSU	2011
Best Set Design for <i>She Loves Me</i> , Pulsar Award, Lansing, MI	2007

Billy Wilburn

Educator/Designer

Costume Design

<i>Rent the musical</i>	South Dakota State	dir. Jim Wood	2017
<i>Sister Act the musical</i>	Sioux Empire Theatre	dir. Patrick Pope	2017
<i>The Full Monty</i>	South Dakota State	dir. J.D. Ackman	2017
<i>Sister Act the musical</i>	South Dakota State	dir. Amy Baker Schwiethale	2017
<i>Six Characters in Search of An...</i>	South Dakota State	dir. Jim Wood	2017
<i>A Christmas Carol the musical</i>	South Dakota State	dir. J.D. Ackman	2016
<i>A Year with Frog and Toad</i>	South Dakota State	dir. J.D. Ackman	2016
<i>Hairspray</i>	Prairie Rep Theatre	dir. Jim Wood	2016
<i>Smokey Joe's Café</i>	Prairie Rep Theatre	dir. Amy Baker Schwiethale	2016
<i>Eurydice</i>	MN State Moorhead	dir. Nora Flately	2016
<i>The Harvey Dunn Project</i>	South Dakota State	dir. Melissa Hauschild	2015
<i>Bonnie and Clyde</i>	South Dakota State	dir. Jim Wood	2015
<i>The Marvelous Wonderettes</i>	Prairie Rep Theatre	dir. Billy Wilburn	2015
<i>Moon Over Buffalo</i>	Olde Town Theatre	dir. Jim Wood	2015
<i>The Shape of Things</i>	South Dakota State	dir. Jim Wood	2014
<i>Shrek the musical</i>	Prairie Rep Theatre	dir. Billy Wilburn	2014
<i>Spam lot</i>	South Dakota State	dir. J.D. Ackman	2014
<i>Harvey Dunn's Feminine Images</i>	South Dakota State	dir. Melissa Hauschild	2013
<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	Sioux Empire Theatre	dir. Jim Wood	2013
<i>The Gondoliers</i>	South Dakota State	dir. Emily Toronto	2013
<i>Cat on A Hot Tin Rood</i>	South Dakota State	dir. J.D. Ackman	2013
<i>Zombie Prom</i>	South Dakota State	dir. Jim Wood	2013
<i>Dancing at Lughnasa</i>	South Dakota State	dir. Sue Klemp	2013
<i>Cinderella</i>	South Dakota State	dir. Sue Klemp	2012
<i>Disney's Beauty and the Beast</i>	Prairie Rep Theatre	dir. Billy Wilburn	2012
<i>Legally Blonde the musical</i>	South Dakota State	dir. Jim Wood	2012
<i>Crazy for You</i>	Prairie Rep Theatre	dir. Billy Wilburn	2011
<i>Noises Off</i>	South Dakota State	dir. Sue Klemp	2011
<i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i>	Prairie Rep Theatre	dir. Ray Peterson	2010
<i>Leaving Iowa</i>	Prairie Rep Theatre	dir. Bob Sylskar	2010
<i>White Christmas</i>	South Dakota State	dir. Ray Peterson	2010
<i>Wind in the Willows</i>	South Dakota State	dir. Christopher Guyotte	2010
<i>Annie Get Your Gun</i>	Prairie Rep Theatre	dir. Ray Peterson	2009
<i>The Man Who Came to Dinner</i>	Prairie Rep Theatre	dir. Callie Hisek	2009
<i>Pippin</i>	South Dakota State	dir. Ray Peterson	2009
<i>Lysistrata</i>	South Dakota State	dir. J.D. Ackman	2009
<i>Seven Brides for Seven Brothers</i>	Prairie Rep Theatre	dir. Ray Peterson	2008
<i>Bingo the Musical</i>	Prairie Rep Theatre	dir. Andy Hendrickson	2008
<i>Scrooge the Musical</i>	South Dakota State	dir. J.D. Ackman	2008
<i>Disney's Aladdin Jr.</i>	South Dakota State	dir. J.D. Ackman	2008
<i>Cabaret</i>	South Dakota State	dir. Ray Peterson	2007
<i>She Loves Me</i>	Michigan State	dir. Rob Roznowski	2007
<i>The Waiting Room</i>	Michigan State	dir. Rob Roznowski	2006
<i>The House of Blue Leaves</i>	Michigan State	dir. Rob Roznowski	2005

Billy Wilburn

Educator/Designer

<i>Suddenly Last Summer</i>	Michigan State	dir. Frank Rutledge	2005
<i>The Women of Lockerbie</i>	Michigan State	dir. Jeanine Cull	2004
<i>Reparatory Dance Concert-Psalm 27</i>	Michigan State	Chore. Marlo Del'Antonio	2006
<i>The Arkansas Bear</i>	Morehead State, KY	dir. Amanda Simmons	2003
<i>Equus</i>	Morehead State, KY	dir. Dr. William Layne	2002
<i>The House of Blue Leaves</i>	Morehead State, KY	dir. Dr. Travis Lockhart	2002
<i>Awake and Sing</i>	Morehead State, KY	dir. Steve Kazez	2001

Scene Design

<i>Unnecessary Farce</i>	South Dakota State	dir. J.D. Ackman	2017
<i>Next Fall</i>	South Dakota State	dir. Jim Wood	2016
<i>Hairspray</i>	Prairie Rep Theatre	dir. Jim Wood	2016
<i>The Sound of Music</i>	Prairie Rep Theatre	dir. Jim Wood	2015
<i>Twelfth Night</i>	South Dakota State	dir. J.D. Ackman	2015
<i>Spamalot</i>	South Dakota State	dir. J.D. Ackman	2014
<i>Cinderella</i>	South Dakota State	dir. Sue Klemp	2012
<i>Disney's Beauty and the Beast</i>	Prairie Rep Theatre	dir. Billy Wilburn	2012
<i>Legally Blonde the musical</i>	South Dakota State	dir. Jim Wood	2011
<i>White Christmas</i>	South Dakota State	dir. Ray Peterson	2010
<i>Proof</i>	South Dakota State	dir. J.D. Ackman	2009
<i>Blood Brothers</i>	South Dakota State	dir. Ray Peterson	2008
<i>Bingo the Musical</i>	Prairie Rep Theatre	dir. Andy Hendrickson	2008
<i>All My Sons</i>	South Dakota State	dir. J.D. Ackman	2007
<i>She Loves Me</i>	Michigan State	dir. Rob Roznowski	2007
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Michigan State	dir. Frank Rutledge	2006
<i>The Waiting Room</i>	Michigan State	dir. Rob Roznowski	2006
<i>The Uneasy Chair</i>	Summer Circle, MI	dir. Rob Roznowski	2005
<i>Pippin</i>	Morehead State, KY	dir. Dr. Bob Willenbrink	2004
<i>The Arkansas Bear</i>	Morehead State, KY	dir. Amanda Simmons	2003
<i>Invite Me to Your Marriage</i>	Bomhard Theatre, KY		2003
<i>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor</i>	Ashland Com. Collegedir. Ed Figgins		2003
<i>Man of LaMancha</i>	Morehead State, KY	dir. Dr. William Layne	2002
<i>The Sound of Music</i>	Timberlake Playhouse		2002
<i>Children of a Lesser God</i>	Timberlake Playhouse	dir. Brad Lyons	2002
<i>Footloose</i>	Timberlake Playhouse	dir. Brad Lyons	2002
<i>Send Me No Flowers</i>	Timberlake Playhouse	dir. Chuck Smith	2002
<i>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor</i>	Timberlake Playhouse	dir. Brad Lyons	2002
<i>Quilters</i>	Morehead State, KY	dir. Tavia Fleck	2000
<i>Picasso at Lapin Agile</i>	Morehead State, KY	dir. Phil Ponder	2000
<i>From Broadway to Hollywood</i>	Ashland Com. Collegedir. Ed Figgins		1999

Director

<i>The Marvelous Wonderettes</i>	Prairie Rep Theatre		2015
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Billy Wilburn

Educator/Designer

<i>Shrek the musical</i>	Prairie Rep Theatre		2014
<i>Disney's Beauty and the Beast</i>	Prairie Rep Theatre		2012
<i>Crazy for You</i>	Prairie Rep Theatre		2011

Assistant Costume Designer

<i>The Heiress</i>	Morehead State, KY	Denise Watkins	2001
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Lighting Design

<i>If Anything is Sacred...</i> (North American Premier)	Michigan State	dir. Frank Rutledge	2007
<i>You're A Good Man Charlie Brown</i>	Morehead State, KY	dir. Sylvia Layne	2001

Scenic Charge Artist

<i>Androcles and the Lion</i>	South Dakota State	dir. Sue Klemp	2014
<i>Disney's Aladdin Jr.</i>	South Dakota State	dir. J.D. Ackman	2008
<i>Unnecessary Farce</i> (World Premier)	Boars Head Theatre	des. Shelley Barish	2006
<i>Born Yesterday</i>	Michigan State	des. Shelley Barish	2005
<i>Schoolhouse Rock Live!</i>	Michigan State	des. Shelley Barish	2005
<i>The Uneasy Chair</i>	Summer Circle, MI	des. Billy Wilburn	2005
<i>Is He Dead?</i>	Summer Circle, MI	des. Frank Rutledge	2005
<i>The Dinner Party</i>	Playhouse on the Square	des. John Sails	2004
<i>All My Sons</i>	Summer Circle, MI	des. Rob Berls	2001
<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Morehead State, KY	des. Chris Castle	2001
<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	SSMT Winchester, VA	des. Mac Bozman	2001
<i>The Music Man</i>	SSMT Winchester, VA	des. William Pierson	2001
<i>Oklahoma</i>	SSMT Winchester, VA	des. Mac Bozman	2001
<i>Annie</i>	SSMT Winchester, VA	des. William Pierson	2001
<i>The Government Inspector</i>	Morhead State, KY	des. Dr. William Layne	2000
<i>Peter Pan</i>	Morhead State, KY	des. Chris Castle	2000
<i>West Side Story</i>	SSMT Winchester, VA	des. Mac Bozman	2000
<i>The Secret Garden</i>	SSMT Winchester, VA	des. William Pierson	2000
<i>The King and I</i>	SSMT Winchester, VA	des. Mac Bozman	2000
<i>Peter Pan</i>	SSMT Winchester, VA	des. William Pierson	2000
<i>Into the Woods</i>	Ashland Com College	des. Ed Figgins	1999
<i>Sweeney Todd</i>	Ashland Com College	des. Ed Figgins	1999
<i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i>	Ashland Com College	des. Ed Figgins	1999
<i>South Pacific</i>	Ashland Com College	des. Ed Figgins	1999
<i>Annie Jr.</i>	Ashland Com College	des. Ed Figgins	1999
<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Ashland Com College	des. Ed Figgins	1998
<i>The Mystery of Edwin Drood</i>	Ashland Com College	des. Ed Figgins	1998
<i>The Crucible</i>	Ashland Com College	des. Ed Figgins	1998
<i>Once Upon a Mattress</i>	Ashland Com College	des. Ed Figgins	1998

Scenic Artist

<i>Tales of Hoffman</i>	Michigan State	des. Shelley Barish	2006
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Billy Wilburn

Educator/Designer

<i>Suddenly Last Summer</i>	Michigan State	des. Emilie Berls	2005
<i>Wit</i>	Morehead State, KY	des. Melissa Mattingly	2002
<i>Spring Gala</i>	Morehead State, KY	des. Kyle Dixon	2001
<i>Cloud 9</i>	Morehead State, KY	des. Chris Swanson	2000
<i>Electra</i>	Morehead State, KY	des. Elizabeth Payne	2000
<i>Rashomon</i>	Morehead State, KY	des. Chris Swanson	1999

Properties Design

<i>Man of LaMancha</i>	Morehead State, KY	dir. Dr. William Layne	2002
<i>The Matchmaker</i>	Morehead State, KY	dir. Dr. Travis Lockhart	2001
<i>Lives of the Saints</i>	Morehead State, KY	dir. Troy Miller	2001

Carpentry

Michigan State University 2005-2007

Morehead State University 2000-2002

Stitcher

<i>Much Ado about Nothing</i>	Michigan State	dir. Frank Rutledge	2006
<i>The Life</i>	Michigan State	dir. Rob Roznowski	2005
<i>Blues for Mister Charlie</i>	Michigan State	dir. Lamont E. Clegg	2005
<i>Carousel</i>	Michigan State	dir. Melanie Helton	2004
<i>Twelfth Night</i>	Michigan State	dir. Mary Job	2004

Installations and Related Design Work

Organizer, SDSU Theatre/Professional NYC Alumni Mixer. (March 14, 2017). SDSU.

Set up an alumni event for our current students to meet and talk to current alumni working professionally in New York City. Alpha Psi Omega, our theatre honors fraternity, students were able to meet with a variety of professionals working on Broadway and in Film.

Annual Haunted Trail at McCrory Gardens, Coordinator, SDSU 2015-Present

The event is collaboration with McCrory Gardens, and several other organizations. The trail includes 50-90 actors in make-up and costumes.

Best of State Talent Show, Coordinator, SDSU 2015-Present

This event takes place during our Mom's Weekend and includes 20 different acts from across campus.

Dino-Roars! The Great Plains Zoo Exhibit Designer 2011

Michigan State University, Dramaturgical Lobby Display Designer:

<i>Suddenly Last Summer</i>	dir. Frank Rutledge	2005
<i>Schoolhouse Rock Live!</i>	dir. Rob Roznowski	2004

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Educator/Designer

Peppermint Creek Players, Scenic Coordinator

Retreat from Moscow

dir. Jeanine Cull

2006

Morehead State University:

Theatre Art Exhibit

Curator-Billy Wilburn

2002

Actor

Prairie Repertory Theatre, Brookings, SD/Brandon, SD

Hairspray

Edna Turnblad

dir. Jim Wood

2016

A Funny Thing Happened on the

Pseudolus

dir. Sue Klemp

2012

Jesus Christ Superstar

King Herod

dir. J.D. Ackman

2010

Godspell

Lamar

dir. J.D. Ackman

2009

Seven Brides for Seven Brothers

Mr. Bixby

dir. Ray Peterson

2008