

Zsafia Opra-Szabo

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Education

2013 - 2015 **University of Alberta**, Theatre Design
2011 - 2006 **Hungarian University of Fine Arts**, Stage and Costume Design Department
April - July 2010 **Kunsthochschule Berlin-Weissensee**, Berlin-Weissensee Art Academy
2001 - 1999 **Theba Art School**, Stage, Costume and Puppet Design

Scholarship

April – July 2010 **Kunsthochschule Berlin- Weissensee**, Berlin-Weissensee Art Academy

Awards

2019 Edmonton Film Prize (AMPIA, EAC)
2018 Best animation, Best screen-write, Audience award (FAVA)
2016 Alex Thomas-Haug **Emerging Artist Award** (FAVA)
2015 **AFA Grant** (Alberta Foundation for the Arts) - Film & Video Arts
2014 **Best Costume and Set design** for An Imaginary report on an American Rock Festival
(Hungarian Theatrum Company, III. Hungarian Summer Festival)
2014 **Darrel Cooksey Sketchbook Award** (University of Alberta)

Film Experience

2018		
Suburbanight	D.: Eva Colmers	costume designer, makeup artist
2017		
Sophia	D.: Zsafia Opra-Szabo	writer, puppet + set designer, animator, director, editor
Happy Birthday, Mango!	D.: Eva Colmers	costume designer
2012		
Just the wind	D: Benedek FliegauF,	costume and wardrobe department
2007		
Serafina	D: Szonja Szabo	costume designer
2000		
Szortirozott levelek	D: Agnes Kocsis	set and prop department

Production Design

2019

William Shakespeare: Midsummer Night's Dream , Macewan University, Edmonton, Canada
D: Chris Bullough, **Set-Video**

2018

Pieter De Buysser, Piet Defraeye, Mike Devos: The Last Tragedy, Back Stage Theatre, Edmonton, Canada
D: Piet Defraeye, **Set - Costume – Puppet**

2018

Jeno Rejto: Captain Filthy Fred, LA MAMA Theatre, New York, USA
D: Piet Defraeye, **Set - Costume - Puppet**

2017

Matthew Mackenzie: Bone Wars, Back Stage Theatre, Edmonton, Canada
D: Chris Bullough, **Set -Light**

2015

August Strindberg: A Dream play, Timms Centre for the Arts, Edmonton, Canada
D: David Kennedy, **Set-Costumes-Light**

2014

Moira Buffini: Love Play, Timms Centre for the Arts, Edmonton, Canada
D: Jan Selman, **Light**

William Shakespeare: Love's Labour's Lost, Timms Centre for the Arts, Edmonton, Canada
D: Kevin Sutley, **Costume**

Exhibitions

- 2016 Polish Hungarian Friendship Day, Polish Hall (Edmonton, Canada)
Hungarian Woman in Canada, Hungarian Hall (Edmonton, Canada)
- 2015 Portfolio show (University of Alberta)
Prague Quadrennial (Student section, Prague)
- 2015 independent puppet exhibition, (University of Alberta, Edmonton)
- 2010 in memoriam Istvan Opra-Szabo, (Zirc, Hungary)
- 2008 group exhibition of puppets, (Bakonybél, Hungary)
- 2007 stage design (National Theatre, Budapest, Hungary)
designer profile (National Theatre, Budapest, Hungary)