Heather Nels Olson: Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

01/02-05/05 Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

Crafts: Textile Arts, BFA

09/97-12/01 Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

Shannon Rodgers & Jerry Silverman School of Fashion Design & Merchandising, Fashion Design

PERFORMANCES

02/10 Fetish Wedding: A Marriage of Naughty Nauticals

Wedding 458, Chicago, Illinois (Group Performance)

01/10 A Wedding of Dragons

Wedding 458, Chicago, Illinois (Group Performance)

12/09 A Ghost Wedding

Wedding 458, Chicago, Illinois (Group Performance)

EXHIBITIONS

01/05 Senior Project Exhibition, Sculpture Gallery

Kent State University, Kent, Ohio (Shared Show with Kristen Sabransky)

12/04 Antithesis: Emerging Artists, The Boot Gallery

Cleveland, Ohio (Group Show)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

08/09-09/09 Costume Design and Construction

"The Tragedy of Jennifer, Brad and Angelina, as Performed by the Members of

Blackbird Theatre in Their Last Production Due to the Recession"

Blackbird Theatre Company , Chicago, Illinois

06/08-08/08 Build Shop Internship

Redmoon Theatre, Chicago, Illinois

01/04-12/04 Slide Librarian

College of Fine and Professional Arts, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

06/04 Kent/Blossom Art Workshops, Textile Arts

Kent State University, Kent, Ohio Resident Faculty: Janice Lessman-Moss

Visiting Artists: Bhakti Ziek, Pauline Verbeek-Cowart

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AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE

Screen Printing, Silk Painting, Batik, Weaving, Hand Knitting, Sewing, Felting, Pattern Making, Fashion Illustration, Flat Drafting, Glassblowing and Casting, Ceramic Coiling and Glazing, Sculpture, Jewelry and Metalwork