ELOISE KENT, CURRICULUM VITAE 2025

DESIGN WORK

FOR STAGE

2021

2020

2024 Two Remain, set design, Nightingale Performing Arts Australia, dir. Cynthia Skelley-Wohlschlager

Recollection, set & costume design, Pot Kettle Black Productions, dir. Cathy Hunt

Akaraka, set & costume design, Empty Seat Theatre, dir. Effie Nkrumah The 39 Steps, set & costume design, Hearth Theatre, dir. Charlie Cousins I Am (Not) This Body, set design, Arts House/Loom, dir. Leisa Prowd

2023 I Am (Not) This Body, set design, Arts House/Loom, dir. Leisa Prow Within These Walls, set design, NICA, dir. Katie Cawthorne

THIS, set & costume design, Rising Festival, dir. David Woods

2022 Variations or Exit Music, set & costume design, La Mama, dir. Justin Nott

Eclipse, co-set & costume design, NICA, dir. Benjamin Sheen & Meredith Kitchen The Darkening Sky, set & costume design, Theatre Works/VTC, dir. Richard Murphet The Human Voice, set & costume design, Periscope Productions, dir. Benjamin Sheen What Every Girl Should Know, set & costume design, BTB Theatre Co., dir. Cathy Hunt

2019 Love/Chamberlain, set design, Theatre Works/Moral Panic, dir. Cathy Hunt

Oh No! Satan Stole My Pineal Gland, set design, Melbourne Fringe, dir. Jean Tong & Lou Wall

Pinocchio, set & costume design, Make A Scene/La Mama, dir. Christian Bagin

2018 Her Father's Daughter, set & costume design, Hotel Now, dir. Cathy Hunt

Marie Antoinette, set & costume design, Heartstring, dir. Rachel Baring

Can't Be Tamed, set design, Midsumma Festival, dir. Justin Nott

2017 4 Men & Dogplay, set & costume design, La Mama, dir. Richard Murphet

The Servant of Two Masters, set & costume design, La Mama/Make A Scene, dir. Rosa Campagnaro

La Comtesse Bis, costume design, Melbourne French Theatre, dir. Rosa Campagnaro

Fooling in Love, set & costume design, Make A Scene, dir. Rosa Campagnaro

2016 Life Without Me, set & costume design, Seymour Centre/Illuminate Educate, dir. Cathy Hunt

The Merry Wives of Windsor, costume design, fortyfivedownstairs/Nothing But Roaring, dir. Rob Conkie

2015 42nd Street, set design, VCA, dir. Gary Young

Cloudstreet, set design, VCA, dir. Julián Fuentes Reta

2014 Crave, set & costume design, VCA, dir. Cathy Hunt

FOR LIVE ART / IMMERSIVE PERFORMANCE

2024 Transmission: into the dark, scenic design, Melbourne Fringe/The Substation/one step at a time like this

2022 After The Flood, set design, Sydney Opera House/Triage Live Art Co.

2021 THIS, set & costume design, Rising Festival/The Substation, dir. David Woods
2019 Nom Nom, set & costume design, Testing Grounds, dir. Roshelle Fong

2018 The Infirmary, set & costume design, Arts House/Triage Live Art Co., dir. Katerina Kokkinos-Kennedy

Carnival of Futures, set design, Arts House/one step at a time like this

FOR EVENTS / INSTALLATIONS

2023 BBC Earth Experience Education Hub, workshop space at Melbourne Convention Centre
2019 Stories of the Road, pop-up cinemas created by The Social Crew for Great Ocean Road Tourism

2017 The Secret Life of Statues, public installations created for White Night Melbourne

ASSISTING WORK

2025 The English Cat, set design assistant, Bayerische Staatsoper, dir. Christiane Lutz

I Did It My Way, set design assistant (rehearsals), Ruhrtriennale/Staatsoper Stuttgart, dir. Ivo Van Hove

Inselliebe, scenography assistant, Wiener Festwochen, dir. Thomas Verstraeten

2024 Night Trade Precinct, design associate, Rising Festival, designed by Matt Adey

INTERNSHIPS

2025 Internship at Isabel+Helen, London

Internship at Münchner Kammerspiele: Mephisto, dir. Jette Steckel, des. Florian Lösche

2024 Internship at Bayerische Staatsoper: La Fille du Regiment, dir. Damiano Michieletto, des. Paolo Fantin
2018 Besen Family Artist Program at Malthouse Theatre: Bliss, dir. Matthew Lutton, des. Marg Horwell
2017 Internship at Schaubühne Berlin: Der gute Mensch von Sezuan, dir. Peter Kleinert, des. Céline Demars

2016 Graduate design intern at Red Stitch Actor's Theatre, Melbourne

2015 Internship with Dale Ferguson, theatre designer

EDUCATION

2015	Master of Performance Design, Victorian College of the Arts
2013	Bachelor of Arts (Art History & French) University of Melbourne
	Diploma of Modern Languages (German) University of Melbourne

2013 Exchange year abroad at Humbolt Universität Berlin

2013 Intensive German language course, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg (C1.1)

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

2025 Grantee - Ian Potter Cultural Trust Emergings Artist Grant
2024 Grantee - George Fairfax Memorial Travelling Award
2024 Grantee - Creative Australia International Travel Fund

2024 Grantee - Goethe Institut Shadowing Programme for Young Theatre Professionals

2017 Grantee - Ian Potter Cultural Trust Emergings Artist Grant

2015 Scholar - Melbourne Global Scholars Award
2010 - 2013 Scholar - Melbourne National Scholarship
2013 Grantee - Melbourne Global Grant
2011 Scholar - Liet Memorial Prize

Scholar - Ormond College Scholarship

DESIGN AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

2025 Winner - APDG NIDA Foundation Award for Emerging Designer for a Live Performance, Recollection

2025 Nominee - Green Room Award for Outstanding Production Design, Recollection

Winner - APDG NIDA Foundation Award for Emerging Designer for a Live Performance, *Eclipse* Nominee - Green Room Award for Innovation in Site Responsive Performance, *Carnival of Futures*

WORK EXPERIENCE

2016 - present Freelance designer, Melbourne

Set & costume design for theatre, circus, live art, events & activations

2023 Specialty painter @ SCANLAN & MAKERS, Melbourne

Custom paint & plaster finishes for hospitality, retail, commercial & residential projects

2021 - 2022 Skilled labourer @ NEVER STOP GROUP, Melbourne

Carpentry, tiling, bricklaying, demolition & general labour on residential building sites

2019 - 2021 Gallery Assistant @ ARC ONE GALLERY, Melbourne

Art handling, exhibition installation, copy writing, mail campaigns & website management

2019 - 2020 Designer @ THE SOCIAL CREW, Melbourne

In-house designer for large-scale events & activations

2018 Academic Tutor @ TRINITY COLLEGE, Melbourne

Tutorials & consults in German Language

2016 - 2018 Architectural Assistant @ NETTLETON TRIBE ARCHITECTURE, Melbourne

Model making, basic drafting, FF&E scheduling, administration

2013 Gallery Assistant @ AUREL SCHEIBLER GALERIE, Berlin

Summers 09-13 Architectural Assistant @ KENSTRÖM DESIGN ARCHITECTS, Sydney

2009-2019 10+ years casual hospitality experience

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

- Certificate II in Construction Pathways, Holmesglen TAFE (2021)
- Construction White Card
- Introductory course at the Women's Welding Wokshop
- Working with Children Check
- Full manual driver's licence
- Responsible Service of Alcohol