

# Cinzia Fossati – costume designer

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## Professional activity

### Costume designer for theater

2003–present

Designed costumes for a wide range of shows and theater performances ranging from national theaters (Staatstheater Stuttgart) and opera (Oper Frankfurt) to cruise ships to small independent companies and cooperating with well known directors like Armin Petras and Benedikt von Peter. Developed specific knowledge in costumes for stilts and fire shows; supervised the work of milliner, tailor, costume maker and researched materials.

### Production designer for film

Designed sets for more than 30 media projects (see credits) including 13 short films, 4 features, art installations (for artists like Klaus vom Bruch and Berkan Karpat), social campaigns and commercials. Directed art department; supervised construction work; selected locations; designed/found/transformed props; organized and supervised the work of assistants.

### Co-founder at Sonnenflammen - fire performance | Munich - Germany

2003–2013

Co-founded performance company, which performed fire and light shows for world class companies (Renault, Siemens, Bosch, Bose, BCG...) Created show concepts and illustrated them with storyboards; designed graphics and costumes; performed on stage.

### Member at Die Stelzer - Theater on stilts | Landsberg - Germany

2002–present

Member of the stilts company performing world wide for major cultural institutions (Goethe Institut, Salzburger Festspiele, Bavarian National Opera, Circus Roncalli, Dragone) and companies like Volkswagen, BMW, Ernst & Young...

Designed costumes and graphics; performed on stilts; performed administrative tasks and translations; communicated with foreign clients.

## Education

### FIT Fashion Institute of Technology | New York City - NY

July 2011

*Continuing education classes* in fashion styling, vintage fashion, image consulting, business basics.

Coursework included: hands on photo shooting with photographer Michael Craegh; research; wardrobe preparation; dresser at NY fashion week.

### Hochschule für Fernsehen und Film (Munich school of film) | Munich - Germany

2004 - 2006

*Post graduate Degree* in Production design for movie and television.

Coursework included: set design; costume design; illustration; film theory and history; hands-on projects; SFX.

### Politecnico di Milano (Technical University) | Milan - Italy

1995 - 2002

*Masters degree* in Architecture (100/100)

Relevant coursework: design studios; scenography; design and architecture history; art history; technical drawing.

### Danmarks Designskole (design school) | Copenhagen - Denmark

Oct. 2000

*International design workshop* "Concepts in Compwood"

### Universität Essen | Essen - Germany

1999 - 2000

*"Erasmus" guest student* for industrial and communication design.

### Istituto Zaccaria | Milan - Italy

1995

*High school diploma* (Maturità classica 54/60).

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## Assistant positions

### Staatstheater Stuttgart (National Theater of Baden Württemberg) | Stuttgart - Germany

2013-15

Costume assistant | Drama

Scenography assistant | Young Opera

2013

### Theater Konstanz | Konstanz - Germany

2012-13

Scenography and costume assistant | Drama

### Bayerischer Rundfunk (Bavarian State TV) | Munich - Germany

2010

Set design assistant for a daily soap (2 weeks)

### Bayerischer Staatsschauspiel (Bavarian National Theater) | Munich - Germany

2009

Trainee in stage design

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## Language skills

Italian: native speaker

German: excellent

English: very good

French: basic knowledge in speaking and reading

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## Credits | Theater

### Costume design

- 2017 **Le Misanthrope** | Staatstheater Stuttgart | director Wolfgang Michaleck  
**Happy Days** | Staatstheater Stuttgart | director Armin Petras  
**Come il Mare** | MSC cruises | show on board of the new vessel Meraviglia | director Davide Fusco  
**Parata** | MSC cruises | show on board of the new vessel Meraviglia | director Davide Fusco
- 2016 **The wizard of Oz** | Wuppertaler Bühnen | director Peter Raffalt (in preparation)  
**Chelsea Hotel** | Staatstheater Stuttgart | director Sebastien Jakobi (in preparation)  
**Bis später** | Theater Heilbronn | director Anne Tysiak  
**Wellenreiter** | Staatstheater Stuttgart | director Armin Petras  
**Die AnnaBung** | Staatstheater Stuttgart | director Florian von Hoermann  
**Fräulein Else** | Staatstheater Stuttgart | director Wolfgang Michaleck  
**Herakles Kinder** | Staatstheater Stuttgart | director Armin Petras  
**Tiefer als die Nacht** | Staatstheater Stuttgart | director Wolfgang Michaleck  
**King's Wives** | Staatstheater Stuttgart | director Armin Petras
- 2015 **Peter Pan** | Wuppertaler Bühnen | director Peter Raffalt  
**Das Mädchen mit den Schwefelhölzern** | Opera Frankfurt | director Benedikt von Peter  
**Neue Zeit** | Staatstheater Stuttgart | scenic reading series  
**Tägliche Terrorrundschau** | Staatstheater Stuttgart | scenic reading | director Peter Britz
- 2014 **Der gestiefelte Kater** (Puss in boots) | Wuppertaler Bühnen | director Peter Raffalt  
**Polizei x ruf** | Staatstheater Stuttgart | improvisation show | director Kathrin Spira  
**Schwarzwälder Dorfgeschichten** | Staatstheater Stuttgart | scenic reading  
**Marguerite Duras - le Squares** | Staatstheater Stuttgart | scenic reading  
**Musik Musik Musik!** | Kids4Kids | Munich | children's musical | director Detlef Winterberg
- 2012-13 **DNA des Entschwindens** | artist Berkan Karpat | open air performance  
**Das Haus am See** | Kids4Kids | Munich | children's musical
- 2011 **Licca Line** | Die Stelzer | director P. Pruchniewitz | open air theater featuring 40 artists on stilts  
**Zu Lange unter Palmen** | Kids4Kids | Munich | children's musical  
**aug in aug zahn in zahn** | Theater Blaue Maus | Munich
- 2009-10 **Trau' deinem traum** | Musikschule Trossingen | director M. Dilg | children's musical  
**Was ist nur mit mir?** | Theater Blaue Maus | Munich
- 2008 **Wasserwelten** | Sonnenflammen | Munich | juggling and stilts performance  
**Rheingold** | Die Stelzer | director P. Pruchniewitz | theater on stilts based on Wagner's opera
- 2007 **Kleine Seele und die Erdbeere** | Kids4Kids | Munich | children's musical  
**Der letzte Schrei** | Sonnenflammen | theatrical production with fire, juggling and acrobatics  
**Haute Couture** | Die Stelzer | performance on stilts
- 2004-06 **Luftzauber** | Sonnenflammen | performance on stilts  
**Zeitreisende** | Die Stelzer | performance on stilts

### Stage design

- 2016 **Bis später** | Theater Heilbronn | director Anne Tysiak
- 2001 - 2002 Rencontres du jeune Théâtre Européen | Grenoble  
Parade **Notre Dame de Paris** | director M. Danzinger; **Les Eumenides** | director F. Garnier;  
**Le donne, la città e le torri** | Parade **Don Quixote** | director M. Pernich
- 2001 - 2003 Studio Novecento | Milan | director M. M. Pernich  
**Phaidra** | **Canti d'Oriente e d'Occidente** | **La via della seta** | **A Midsummer Night's Dream**
- 2000 - 2003 SDEA | Milan | director A. Monti  
**Bullets over Broadway** - W. Allen | **Il povero Piero** - A. Campanile | **Le Dindon** - G. Feydeau
- 2001 Theater school Mitzi Amoroso | **Hänsel and Gretel**

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Credits | Film

## Filmography as a production designer

Feature films	<b>About a Girl</b>   2014   director Mark Monheim   Imbissfilm <b>Desperados on the block</b>   2008   director Tomasz Rudznik   Toccata film <b>Dableiben!</b>   2008   collage   8 directors   HFF <b>Wie es bleibt</b>   2006   collage   8 directors   HFF <b>Musensöhne</b>   2010   documentary   director Philipp Clarin   Filmallee   reenactment scenes
Teaser	<b>Wolf+Woman</b>   2012   director Fritz Böhm   Toccata Film
Shorts	<b>Misguided</b>   2011   director Laurie Rud   Blueturn Production NY <b>Twisted</b>   2011   director Norbert Keil   Trailerhaus <b>Teardrop</b>   2010   director Damian John Harper   HFF <b>Silent river</b>   2010   director Anca Miruna Lazarescu   Filmallee <b>Puppenrock</b>   2008   director Nadine Keil   HFF <b>Unverwundbar</b>   2007   director Felice Götze   Toccata film <b>Mit 16 bin ich weg</b>   2007   director Mark Mohnheim   Imbissfilm <b>Tohuwabohu</b>   2006   director Mara Eibl Eibesfeldt   Südfilm <b>Streikblues</b>   2006   director Stefan Ludwig   Recfilm <b>Kopfsache</b>   2005   director Doron Wisotzky   HFF <b>Tarof</b>   2005   director Susan Gordanschekan   HFF <b>Grenze</b>   2005   director Christiane Schmidt   HFF <b>Endspiel</b>   2004   director Mara Eibl Eibesfeldt   HFF
Video art installations	<b>Capriccio</b>   2011   video art installation   artist Klaus vom Bruch <b>Schlagende Wetter</b>   2010   artists M+M Munich   Pars Media <b>Six Doors</b>   2009   multimedia art installation   artists Sonja Kröner & Sigmar Warnecke <b>Yes, oui... Cannes!</b>   2008   video performance   director T. Liebrecht   Embassy of Dreams for ADC
Social campaigns	<b>Condrobs</b>   2009   3 social commercials for cinema   director Jan Doleschel   ShotOne <b>Thank you 3<sup>rd</sup> World</b>   2008   3 viral social commercials   director Max Gerlach   Voilà film <b>Paul</b>   2007   serial health campaign   Recfilm
Commercials	<b>Osram</b>   2010   4 commercials   director Peter Carpentier   B.O.A. <b>Sven Diego</b>   2009   director Torben Liebrecht   Lütjhe Schneider Hörl GbR <b>Drive In</b>   2007   director Torben Liebrecht   Said and Kruse <b>Geldkarte</b>   2006   director Jens Junker   Walker+Worm
Image films	<b>Facts become Emotions</b>   2008   Imbissfilm <b>P+S Kamera-adapter</b>   2007   director August Pflugfelder
Music videos	<b>Du und ich</b>   2006   band Blumentopf   director Janna Ji Wonders   HFF

## In other positions

Shorts	<b>Renovare</b>   2008   director Paul Negoescu   Filmallee & Hifilm Bucarest   props <b>Noch ne zweite chance</b>   2006   director Sigmar Warnecke   set decoration <b>The Moonman</b>   2005   director Fritz Böhm   Toccata film   set design assistant, props
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