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Sketch artistry, military or period research, styling, computer breakdown, budgeting

Awards and Recognitions:

- 2016 - "Top 10 Best Costume Designers in the World for 2016" according to TopTeny.com
- 2013 - The Fine Arts Club of Pasadena: honoree
- 2011 - **BEST COSTUME DESIGN** at Los Angeles Cinema Festival of Hollywood for "Disasteroid" music video
- 2007 - Warnaco Scholarship for FIDM Advance Theatre Costume Design study program
- 2004 - Ruth Jansen Art Award - City of Glendale Arts and Culture Commission
- 2002 - Congressional Recognition - "An Artistic Discovery" by Adam Schiff
- 2001 - Gold Medal - "Egypt in the Eyes of Children of the World" by Arab Republic of Egypt Ministry of Culture

* **AWARD WINNING**

Experience:

- Costume Designer** - "Sallywood" - Dir. Xaque Gruber, Cast: Sally Kirkland, Keith Carradine, Jennifer Tilly
- * **Costume Designer** - "Frank and Ava" (LAIFF, Best Feature Film, Best Actor) - Dir. Michael Oblowitz,
Cast: Harry Dean Stanton, Eric Roberts, Terry Moore
- * **Costume Designer** - "Cuck" (Seymour Cassel Award, Best Actor) - Dir. Rob Lambert,
Cast: Zachary Ray Sherman, Sally Kirkland, Timothy V. Murphy
- * **Costume Designer** - "Dirty Bomb" (Madrid International Film Festival, Festival Award; Manhattan Film Festival, Jury Prize, Best Historical Narrative Film, Northern Virginia International Film and Music Festival, Jury Award) -
Dir. Valerie McCaffrey, Cast: J. Michael Trautmann, James Babson
- * **Costume Designer** - "Abducted" (Hollywood Reel Independent Film Festival, Best Action Film; Sedona International Film Festival, Audience Award) - Dir. Prince Bagdasarian, Cast: Scout Taylor-Compton, Michael Urie, Ken Davitian
- * **Costume Designer** - "And Then There Was Eve" (Los Angeles Film Festival, LA Muse Fiction Award, Jury Prize) - Dir. Savannah Bloch,
Cast: Karan Soni, Anne Gee Byrd, Conrad Roberts, Rachel Crowl
- Costume Designer** - "Vigilante Diaries" - Dir. Christian Sesma, Cast: Michael Madsen, Quinton 'Rampage' Jackson, Mike Hatton
- Costume Designer** - "Absolute Killers" - Dir. Heather Hale. Cast: Eddie Furlong, Meat Loaf, Ed Asner, Elaine Hendrix
- * **Costume Designer** - "Lost and Found in Armenia" (Pomegranate Film Festival, Audience Choice Award)- Dir. Gor Kirakosyan,
Cast: Jamie Kennedy, Angela Sarafyan
- * **Costume Designer** - Music Video - "Disasteroid" (Los Angeles Cinema Festival of Hollywood, Best Costume Design), Dir. Jordan Katnik
- Costume Designer** - "2001 Maniacs: Field of Screams", Dir. Tim Sullivan, Cast: Bill Moseley, Lin Shaye, Adam Robitel
- Costume Designer** - "Neighbors" - Dir. Tracy Wren. Act. Gil Bellows
- Costume Designer** - Commercial - Dr's Kid's Vitamin D3 - Dir. Ike Elimsa
- Costume Designer** - Commercial - South Korea: Bank of Hope - Dir. Philsung Cho
- Costume Designer** - Commercial - August Smart Lock - Dir. Matthew Mishory

Theatre

Costume Designer - Armenian National Academic Theatre of Opera and Ballet - "Ancient Gods", ballet,
composer Vache Sharafyan, choreographer Vilen Galstyan

Costume Designer - "Amen", musical, composer Araksiya Musheghyan, choreography Arman Julhakyan, Ara Asaturyan

Costume Designer - "The Nutcracker" - Riverside Ballet Arts - choreography Marius Petipa and Mario Nugara

Costume Designer - FIDM Debut show 2008, musical "Can-Can"

Miscellaneous:

Silvia's Costumes, Inc - cutter/digitizer

Lecoulre Studio - Painted monkey suits for the musical "Wicked"

2009: The **Presidential Inaugural** Luncheon and Fashion Show

Disney's "Enchanted" – Cut the princess gown for both the movie and for Disneyland. Designer: Mona May

Center Theatre Group - apprenticeship

Mon Atelier, Hollywood, CA– DESIGNER ASSISTANT

Education:

2007 – 2008 Advanced Study Program for Theatre **Costume Design** at FIDM.

2004 – 2006 Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising: **Fashion Design** Major

1994 – 2001 Kojoyan Art School in Yerevan, Armenia

Languages: English, Armenian, Russian