

# CLAIRE BLAKE

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## Qualifications

### **MA in Performance Design and Practice**

Central Saint Martins, London (2012 - 2014)

### **BA (Hons) in Design and Applied Arts: Performance Costume**

Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh (2008 - 2011)

### **Edexcel Diploma in Foundation Studies in Art and Design**

Oxford Brookes University, Oxford (2007 - 2008)

### **FETAC Level 5 in Art & Design**

Sallynoggin College of Further Education, Dublin (2004 - 2005)

### **Irish Higher Leaving Certificate**

Newtown School, Waterford (1997 - 2003)

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## Design

### **Gutmenschen - Volkstheater, Wien**

Costume Assistant - December 2017 - February 2018

### **Don Pasquale - Die Kammeroper, Wien**

Costume Assistant, October - November 2017

### **Salzburger Festspiele, Salzburg**

Wardrobe Assistant/Dresser - July - August 2017

### **Macbeth - Theatre Pur, Marchegg**

Costume Assistant - May - July 2017

### **Die Leiden des junges Faust, Jugendprojekt - Theater an der Wien, Vienna**

Costume Assistant - March - May 2017

### **Die Wildlinge - Dschungel Wien, Vienna**

Designer - March - May 2017

### **Feuerwehr - Szene Bunte Wähne, Horn**

Designer - March - April 2017

### **Körperverstand - Körperverstand Tanz Theater, Vienna**

Costume Designer - October 2016 - January 2017

### **Phantom of Pleasure - Martyna Lorenc, Linz**

Costume Designer - December 2016

### **Quiet! The Internal Clamour - K48 & Brick 5, Vienna**

Designer, March - May 2016

### **In weiter Fern - Theater Nestroyhof Hamakom, Vienna**

Designer's Assistant & Hat Maker - March - April 2016

### **Farbenreich - Dschungel Wien, Vienna**

Designer, January - March 2016

### **Ikarus, oder der Traum vom Fliegen - Dschungel Wien, Vienna**

Designer, November 2015 - January 2016

### **Mama singt Geschenke - Dschungel Wien, Vienna**

Designer, October - November 2015

### **Drachen TanGo - Bahamut Productions for Jeunesse, Konzerthaus Wien, Vienna**

Designer, August - October 2015

**Vita Activa oder Das Denkende Herz - Bahamut Production, Vienna**  
Designer's Assistant to Markus Kuscher, April 2015 - July 2015

**Gilgamesch - Sirene Operntheater, Vienna**  
Designer's Assistant to Markus Kuscher, April - May 2015

**Wolkenräume - Dschungel Wien, Vienna.**  
Costume Designer, March - April 2015

**WHITEOUT - Verein id/I, Vienna.**  
Costume Designer - January - March 2015

**Der Blaue Autobus - Die Wiener Taschenoper, Konzerthaus Wien & Kampnagel Hamburg.**  
Designer Assistant, September - November 2014

**Steffis Weihnachten - Dschungel Wien, Vienna.**  
Costume Designer, November - December 2013.

**Spiegelspiele - Dschungel Wien, Vienna.**  
Costume Designer, Oct - Nov 2013.

**Sunstroke - Belka Productions, London**  
Costume Assistant with Agnes Treplin, Jul - Aug 2013.

**The Shawshank Redemption - Assembly Rooms, Edinburgh Fringe Festival.**  
Assistant Designer to Gary McCann, July 2013.

**The Rake's Progress - Scottish Opera, Glasgow.**  
Wardrobe Assistant Trainee, Feb - Mar 2012.

**The Puffin and Black Grouse - Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, Edinburgh.**  
Costume Designer and Maker for promotional bird costumes, Apr - Jun 2010.

**Die Gänsemagd - Die Wiener Taschenoper, Vienna.**  
Costume and Set Assistant with Roland Olbeter, Jan - Feb 2010.

**Zorro - Invisible Fictions, Traverse Theatre, Edinburgh.**  
Wardrobe Assistant, Nov 2009.

**Chrysalids and A Midsummer Night's Dream - Summer on Stage, Lyceum Theatre, Edinburgh.**  
Wardrobe Assistant, July 2009.

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## **Direct | Produce | Perform | Organise**

**Quiet! The Internal Clamour - K48 & Brick 5, Vienna**  
Concept, Director & Performer, March - May 2016

**Tendances - Emerging Female Artists and Performance Art (Exhibition & Events), Mo.ë Vienna**  
Co-curator and programme organiser, August - September 2015

**Tartes - id/I , Mo.ë Vienna**  
Director, co-creator & performer, June - September 2015

**The Artist Is Not Present - Grenzwerte Festival, Vienna**  
Concept, Director and Costume Designer, March - May 2015

**Der Blaue Autobus - Die Wiener Taschenoper, Oper Graz**  
Stage Manager and Performer - April 2015

**I Sing The Body Electric - Mo.ë, Vienna & Tete-a-Tete Opera Festival, Kings Place, London.**  
Creator, Designer and Producer, November 2013 - August 2014.

**The Balloon - Hack The Barbican, Barbican Centre, London.**  
Concept co-developer, Performer and Costume Designer, August 2013.

**Runner - Site-specific Promenade Performance, Pireaus, Athens.**  
Concept co-developer, Costume designer, Budget manager, March - May 2013.

**(Uns)TABLE - Rabbithole & Embros Theatres, Athens and the Platform Theatre, CSM, London.**  
Concept co-developer, Co-director, Production manager, March - June 2013.

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## **Exhibitions**

**ISSUU Fljotstunga Artists Residency Online Exhibition** - <https://issuu.com/fljotstungaresidency>, Dec 2015

**Prime Cuts.** Old Truman Brewery, London, July 2011.

**Prague Quadrennial Exhibition.** The National Gallery, Prague, June 2011.

**Graduate Degree Show.** Edinburgh College of Art, June 2011.

**Transformation and Revelation - Design for Performance.** Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, Cardiff, March - April 2011.

**Mortal Engines Exhibition** Andrew Grant Gallery, Edinburgh, Feb 2010.

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## **Awards & Honours**

**Fljotstunga Artists Residency, Iceland.** May 2015.

Awarded a two week residency worth €2000 to develop visual and written research for a children's opera.

**Winner of Prime Cuts 2011 Best Costume Design**

Sponsored by John Schoonraad at Lifecast.

**4<sup>th</sup> Year Costume Student Representative**

Edinburgh College of Art, 2010 - 2011.

**Student of the Year**

Sallynoggin College of Further Education, 2005.

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