

## Kimie Nakano

### Set & Costume Designer

Kimie is a set and costume designer working across multiple disciplines.

In 2023 she won the Olivier Award for Best Costume Design for *My Neighbour Totoro* for the RSC at the Barbican.



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## Credits

### In Development

Production	Company	Notes
<b>MY NEIGHBOUR TOTORO</b> 2025	Gillian Lynne Theatre	Costume Designer Dir. Phelim McDermott West End transfer

### Theatre

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<b>YOUR LIE IN APRIL</b> 2024	Harold Pinter Theatre / Theatre Royal Drury Lane / Carter Dixon McGill	Costume Designer Dir. Nick Winston
<b>MY NEIGHBOUR TOTORO</b> 2023	Royal Shakespeare Company (Barbican Theatre) / Joe Hisaishi	Revival of sell-out 2022 production

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<b>DEATH NOTE: THE MUSICAL</b> 2023	London Palladium / Lyric Theatre	Costume Designer Dir. Nick Winston
<b>MY NEIGHBOUR TOTORO</b> 2022	Royal Shakespeare Company (Barbican Theatre) / Joe Hisaishi	Costume Designer Dir. Phelim McDermott Olivier Award for Best Costume Design
<b>DUST</b> 2022	Akram Khan Company / Finnish National Opera and Ballet	Costume Designer Revival Choreographer - Akram Khan
<b>VERTICAL ROAD</b> 2010 - 2022	Curve; NSCD / The Riley Theatre; National School of Dance Athens; Royal Danish Theatre; VERVE / National School of Contemporary Dance	Costume designer Choreographer - Akram Khan
<b>FALL</b> 2015 - 2022	Ballet Vlaaderen / Opera Ghent; National Ballet of Portugal; Grand Theatre, Geneva	Costume Designer Choreographer - Sidi Larbi Cherkaoui
<b>DUST</b> 2022	Theater Dortmund	Costume Designer Choreographer - Akram Khan. Part of 'New London Moves'.
<b>ROUGH GIRLS</b> 2021	Lyric Theatre, Belfast	Costume Designer Dir. Kimberley Sykes
<b>KAASH</b> 2014 - 2021	MC2 Grenoble; Ballet Vlaaderen / Opera Ghent; Institut del Theatre de Barcelona; Stuttgart Ballet / Stuttgart Opera House; Introdans; Stanislavsky Ballet / Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Music Theatre	Costume Designer Choreographer - Akram Khan
<b>QUTB</b> 2019	Introdans	Costume Designer Choreographer - Sidi Larbi Cherkaoui
<b>THE LADY FROM THE SEA</b> 2019	Kilden Theatre, Fjæreheia	Costume Designer Dir. Birgit Amlalie Nilsen
<b>OUTWITTING THE DEVIL</b> 2019	Stuttgart Ballet / Avignon Festival	Costume Designer Choreography - Akram Khan
<b>BOY BREAKING GLASS</b> 2018	Sadler's Wells	Costume Designer Choreographer - Alesandra Seutin. For the 20th Anniversary of Sadler's Wells

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<b>ALFHILD AGRELLS ARV</b> 2018	Norrdans / Härnösands Theatre	Costume Designer Choreographers - José Agudo, Mari Carraco and Peter Svenzon
<b>MIXED PROGRAMME (BALLET)</b> 2018	Northern Ballet / Leeds Stanley & Audrey Burton Theatre	Set and Costume Designer 'The Shape of Sound' Choreographer - Kenneth Tindall 'Kingdom of Back' Choreographer - Morgann Runacre-Temple 'Manela...' Choreographer - Mlindi Kulashe
<b>THE 3 DANCERS</b> 2015 - 2018	Ballet Rambert / Theatre Royal Plymouth; Introdans / State Theatre, Arnhem	Set and Costume Designer Choreographer - Didy Veldman
<b>XENOS</b> 2018	Onassis Cultural Centre Athens	Costume Designer Choreographer - Akram Khan
<b>SILK ROAD</b> 2017	Lilian Baylis Studio / Sadler's Wells	Costume Designer Choreographer - Jose Augo
<b>THE LITTLE MERMAID</b> 2017	Northern Ballet	Set Designer Choreographer - David Nixon OBE
<b>360°</b> 2016	Luzerner Theater	Set and Costume Designer Choreographer - Didy Veldman
<b>M-DAO</b> 2016	English National Ballet / Sadler's Wells	Set and Costume Designer Choreographer - Yabin Wang
<b>INTER_RUPTED</b> 2016	National Centre for the Performing Arts, Mumbai	Costume Designer Choreographer- Aditi Mangaldas
<b>QUTB</b> 2016	Sadler's Wells	Costume Design Choreographer - Sidi Larbi Cherkaoui
<b>A THOUSAND SHEPHERDS</b> 2016	Cape Dance Company / Artscape, Cape Town	Costume Designer Choreographer - José Agudo
<b>TECHNE</b> 2015	Sadler's Wells	Costume Designer Choreographer - Akram Khan

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<b>MOON OPERA</b> 2015	Yabin Dance	Costume Designer Choreographer - Yabin Wang
<b>SHADOW OF MEMORY KWIBUKA</b> 2014	Stade Amahoro	Costume Designer Commemoration ceremony for the 20th anniversary of the Rwanda genocide
<b>TOROBAKA</b> 2014	MC2 Grenoble	Costume Designer Choreographer - Akram Khan
<b>DUST</b> 2014	English National Ballet / Barbican	Costume Designer Choreographer - Akram Khan
<b>THE RASHOMON EFFECT / VERTICAL ROAD</b> 2014	National Youth dance Company / Sadler's Wells	Set and Costume Designer Choreographer - Akram Khan
<b>TOKAIDO ROAD</b> 2014	Milton Court Studio	Set and Costume Designer Dir. Caroline Clegg
<b>ITMOI</b> 2013	MC2 Grenoble	Costume Designer Choreographer - Akram Khan
<b>A THOUSAND SHEPHERDS</b> 2013	ACE, Birmingham	Costume Designer Choreographer - José Agudo
<b>WITHIN</b> 2013	Kamani Auditorium, Delhi	Costume Designer Choreographer - Aditi Mangaldas
<b>THE LITTLE PRINCE</b> 2012	Les Grands Ballets Canadiens de Montréal / Place des Arts Montréal	Set and Costume Designer Choreographer - Didy Veldman
<b>CARLOS ACOSTA: PREMIERES PLUS</b> 2011	Coliseum	Costume Designer Choreographer - Will Tuckett
<b>GNOSIS</b> 2011	Khan Chaudhry Productions	Costume Design Choreographer - Akram Khan
<b>LA NUIT DU TRAIN DE LA VOIE LACTEE</b> 2011	Theatre de Sartouville et des Yvelines	Set and Costume Designer Dir. Oriza Hirata
<b>THE MUSTARD SEED</b> 2010	Rambert Dance Company / ROH Linbury Theatre	Costume Designer Choreographer - Miguel Altunaga

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<b>MURAL STUDIES</b> 2010	Rich Mix	Costume Designer Choreographer - Dam Van Huynh
<b>NOW IS</b> 2010	Delhi	Costume Designer Choreographer - Aditi Mangaldas
<b>TIMELESS</b> 2010	Delhi	Costume Designer Choreographer - Aditi Mangaldas

## Opera

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<b>TURANDOT</b> 2022	Grand Theatre, Geneva/Tokyo Bunka Kaikan	Costume Designer Dir. Daniel Kramer
<b>THE RETURN OF ULYSSES</b> 2018	Royal Opera House / Roundhouse	Costume Designer Dir. John Fulljames
<b>TRISTAN UND ISOLDE</b> 2015 - 2017	Longborough Festival Opera	Set and Costume Designer Dir. Carmen Jakobi
<b>CARMEN</b> 2014	Lithuanian National Opera and Ballet	Set and Costume Designer Choreographer - Didy Veldman

## Film

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<b>MACBETH</b> 2018		Costume Designer Dir. Kit Monkman
<b>XEN</b> 2018	Illumination / Sadler's Wells	Costume Designer Choreographer - Akram Khan