

Karen Keech Swerling

Costume Designer

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Costume Designers Guild, Local 892

Film Experience:

“Tortilla Heaven”

-Supervisor

Olivia Hussey, George Lopez
Screen Gems

“Latter Days”

-Supervisor

Jacqueline Bisset, Mary Kay Place
Funny Boy Films

“Standing on Fishes”

-Designer

Kelsey Grammer, Jason Priestley
Big Hair Productions

“Extreme Duress”

-Designer

Eric Roberts, Dean Stockwell
Phoenician Films

“Public Enemy #1”

-Designer

Theresa Russell, Frank Stallone
American Pictures

“Linguini Incident”

-Supervisor

David Bowie, Rosanna Arquette
Linguini Productions

“Come the Morning”

-Designer

Susan Howard, John Schneider
Worldwide Pictures

“Secret Adventures”

-Designer

George Murdock
TLC Productions

“Eye of the Storm”

-Designer

Connie Selleca, Jeff Conaway
Worldwide Pictures

“McGee and Me”

-Designer

live action/animated series
TLC Productions

“Feds”

-Supervisor

Rebecca DeMornay, Mary Gross
Heathdale/ Warner Bros.

“K-9”

-Supervisor

Jim Belushi, Mel Harris
Universal Pictures

“Far North”

-Supervisor

Jessica Lange, Charles Durning
Alive Films, Sam Shepard dir.

“100 Per Cent”

-Supervisor

France Nuyen
I Can Make It Myself Prods.

Television Experience:

“Galactic Odyssey” - Designer	for Japanese Public Television NHK/Japan America
“U.S. Olympic Opening” - Designer	costumed 1550 participants Radio City Music Hall
“Rosanne” - Costumer	Roseanne, John Goodman Carsey-Werner Productions
“Dinosaurs” - Seamstress, crafts	live action Henson production Disney/Henson Productions
“Dreamer of Oz” - Costumer, Seamstress	John Ritter, Annette O’Toole NBC (MOW)
“The Munsters Today” - Designer	John Schuck, Lee Meriwether Arthur Company
“Rocky Road” - Designer	syndicated series, 104 episodes Turner Broadcasting
“O’Briens” - Designer	Darrin McGavin, Peter Billingsley Arthur Company
“Here to Stay” - Designer	Heather O’Rourke, Nanette Fabray Arthur Company

Styling Experience:

K.T.Oslin music video	(others upon request)
MTV “jukebox” video	Jessica Lange photo shoot
Gary Allan music video	Aames Store (with Fabio) spot
AT&T	Spic and Span commercial
Toyota	American Movie Classics promotion
“Silly Sally” costume	Grammy Awards promotion
	“Barney” video, as LA-based stylist

Also of Interest:

Instructor, “Costume Design in Film and Television,” Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising (FIDM)
Instructor, “Wardrobing in Film and Television” at FIDM
Costume Design Consultant, “Television Production” class, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA)
Costume Design Consultant, Costume Design graduate class: “Production Performance,” UCLA
Instructor, “Introduction to Costume Design,” Otis College of Art & Design
Instructor, “Wardrobing for Film and Television,” Otis
Instructor, “History of Costume,” Otis