



**Vicki L Jones**

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Vicki L Jones is a native of Baltimore, Maryland. Ms. Jones began her career as a Design Assistant at London Fog Rainwear. Her love of theatre led her to design costumes for local Baltimore theatre companies. Choosing to pursue costume design exclusively, Ms. Jones moved to New York City accepting the position of Wardrobe Supervisor for the *Negro Ensemble Company*. She designed for the NEC, *New Federal Theatre* and *Billie Holiday Theatre*, costuming such notable actors as Denzel Washington, S. Epatha Merkerson, Barbara Montgomery, John Amos and Phylicia Rashad. Vicki supervised costumes on numerous productions working with actors, Samuel L Jackson, Jacee Harry, Debi Morgan, James Pickens and David Alan Grier. Ms. Jones has worked with directors Woodie King Jr., Spike Lee, Melvin Van Peebles and Samm-Art Williams.

Ms. Jones was an Adjunct Instructor of Draping in the Fashion Design Department at the Baltimore City Community College. She was Resident Costume Designer at Morgan State University's Theatre Morgan.

Ms. Jones is the founder and Executive Director of Bahari Sisters Inc., [www.baharisisters.org](http://www.baharisisters.org) a non-profit organization based in Baltimore which empowers Kenyan women. Ms. Jones retired in 2016 from the State of Maryland's Department of Housing and Community Development after seventeen years.

Vicki graduated from Drexel University in Philadelphia with a BA in Clothing Design. She studied Theatre Management at New York University and Television Writing at Morgan State University in Baltimore. Ms. Jones received her Master's Degree in Liberal Arts from Johns Hopkins University.

### **Costume Design**

**(Partial list of credits. Please visit [www.wrapturesdesigns.biz](http://www.wrapturesdesigns.biz) for full list)**

#### **Designer- Stage**

What A Woman Wants	The Strand Theatre	Baltimore, MD
Magic City Massacre	Theatre Morgan	Morgan State University
Daddy Where Are You?	DC Black Theatre Festival	Washington, DC
Merchant of Venice	Theatre Morgan	Morgan State University
Sarafina!	Theatre Morgan	Morgan State University

Black Nativity	Theatre Morgan	Morgan State University
Hands in the Mirror	Bethesda Arts,	Baltimore
House Out	Bethesda Arts,	Baltimore

**Designer/Costume Consultant**

Spunk	Theatre Morgan	
From Here to Eternity	Rock City Church	Baltimore, MD

**Designer – Stage Off Broadway**

Sons and Fathers of Sons	Negro Ensemble Company	New York, NY
Friends	Billie Holiday Theatre	Brooklyn, NY
Cosi Fan Tutte	New Federal Theatre	New York, NY
Every Goodbye	New Federal Theatre	
Parting	New Federal Theatre	
Hospice	New Federal Theatre	
Oh, Oh, Obesity	New Federal Theatre	
Paper Dolls	New Federal Theatre	

**Designer – Film/Video**

You Are Not Alone	Music Video written/directed by Arlette Thomas-Fletcher
Messenger	Unfinished project written and directed by Spike Lee

**Assistant to the Designer – Broadway**

Amen Corner (Revival)	Neaderlander Theatre	New York, NY
	Felix Cochran Designer	

**Assistant to the Designer – Off Broadway & Television**

A Soldier's Play	Negro Ensemble Company	Pulitzer Prize Winner
	Judy Dearing Designer	

Champeen	New Federal Theatre
	Quay Barnes-Johnson Designer
	Written and directed by Melvin Van Peebles

Abercrombie Apocalypse	Negro Ensemble Company
Colored People's Time	Negro Ensemble Company
	Myrna Colley-Lee Designer for both

The Glass Menagerie	PBS Production starring Ruby Dee
	Myrna Colley-Lee Designer

**Production Credits**

Producing

Hands in the Mirror	Play	Bethesda Arts, Baltimore
House Out	Play	Bethesda Arts, Baltimore

Directing

Hands in the Mirror	Staged Reading	State of Maryland Department of Housing
Hands in the Mirror	Staged Reading	John Wesley UM Church    Glen Burnie Md

**Literary Works**

Writer

Pale Black: The Genre within a Genre in Nineteenth Century American Fiction

Master's Thesis 2006                      Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore MD

United States	One Act Play	Staged Reading
		- National Black Theatre Festival Winston-Salem, NC
		- 14 <sup>th</sup> Street Community Center New York, N.Y.

Generations of Health	Film	Award Winning Script for Maryland Cancer Society PSA video 1992
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The Stud	Television	Spec Script for <b>Roc</b> television series Finalist Warner Brothers Writer Competition 1992
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<u>Dreadlocks</u>	Picture Book	Children's Series
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