Graduate students at Texas State work closely with professional artist-educators who have earned national and international recognition. Our faculty have performed on Broadway, starred in television shows, worked at Tony-Award winning regional theatres, had designs displayed internationally, published books and articles, and had their plays produced in New York and abroad. We are large enough to have a full complement of highly qualified specialists, yet small enough to provide personal attention to our students. There are ample opportunities for graduate student participation in productions. Recent productions include, *Cabaret, Intimate Apparel, Mr. Burns: A Post-Electric Play, The Tempest, References to Salvador Dali Make Me Hot,* and *How I Learned to Drive.*

We embrace the potential for theatre to create community and change world views. We seek:

- to provide a stimulating and creative environment in which students deepen their aesthetic experience, while strengthening a broad range of theatre skills,
- to preserve the traditions of dramatic literature, while encouraging experimentation in new theatrical forms and ideas,
- to make a significant cultural impact on the campus and throughout the region served by the university.

**Facilities**

Classes take place in the university’s distinctive Theatre Center and new Performing Arts Center. Together these spaces include three theatres that provide students the opportunity to experience a variety of production styles. They house completely equipped scenic, prop, paint, and costume shops, rehearsal rooms, a computer drafting lab, classrooms, and resources for both research and teaching.

**Financial Assistance**

Graduate students may qualify for assistantships and scholarships, as well as waivers for out-of-state tuition. Contact the department for more information.

**Master of Arts (M.A.)**

- Major in Theatre (Dramaturgy Concentration) (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/fine-arts-communication/theatre-dance/theatre-dramaturgy-ma/)
- Major in Theatre (History and Criticism Concentration) (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/fine-arts-communication/theatre-dance/theatre-historyandcriticism-ma/)

**Minor**

- Theatre (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/fine-arts-communication/theatre-dance/theatre-minor/)

**Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.)**

- Major in Theatre (Directing Concentration) (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/fine-arts-communication/theatre-dance/theatre-directing-mfa/)
- Major in Theatre (Dramatic Writing Concentration) (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/fine-arts-communication/theatre-dance/theatre-dramaticwriting-mfa/)