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DEDICATION

I would like to dedicate this work to my wonderful family for their endless support and understanding throughout my educational career and to my father who was a great example as a man of action in my life.

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ABSTRACT OF THE THESIS

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Professor Judith Dolan, Chair

I am always in a Journey
At the speed of a modern jet.

Being at UCSD is a nice landing -
Fantastic support,
Wise mentoring,
Feeling like home,
Courage to continue the Journey...

But now I am a pilot in the jet
I know the direction,
I am strong,
I am ready.

It happened because
I was dancing with *Fairies*
Then exploring *Refraction*
I won my surreal dream in *Camino Real*
And had a baby boom with *Generation*.

Also, I was sixteen at *Phantom Band*
Experienced work on the film *Stereoblind*,
Had meet *Joe Turner, Come and Gone*
Experimented with *Crossing Boundaries*.

And
Finally, *Hedda Gabler*,
“The Beautiful Hedda Gabler”
Tears, strong concept, simple lines.

Now I can design anything,
Unlimited Theatrical Costumes.
I enjoy the whole process:
Bringing sketches into existence,
Draping fabric on a form,
Thinking,
Fitting,
Choice,
Light,
Delight!!!

Theatre is a Journey
In the speed of a modern jet
I am a Costume Designer.
I have the direction.
I am strong.
I am ready.