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Education

George Mason University
Bachelors, Theater
Graduated with Honors and *Magna Cum Laude*; various scholarships for academic excellence.

Date of Graduation: May 2008
4400 University Drive, Fairfax, VA

Experience

Costume Designer/Constructionist

Freelance Costume Designer in the DC Metro Area,

May 2008 to Present

- ❖ Fluent in the design process and strives to display the desired message/intent through costumes.
- ❖ Basic drafting and the manipulation of patterns to achieve designs.
- ❖ Personal costume shop and costume stock.
- ❖ Knowledgeable of makeup and wigs.
- ❖ Experience in managing a shop.
- ❖ Manage operation costs to stay within budget.

Related Experience

Asst. Head of Shop

Summer Season

Millbrook Playhouse

May 2017-Aug. 2017

Summer Season

Traveling Players Ensemble

June 2009-Aug. 2009

Construction

Overhire: *Hamlet*

Shakespeare Theater Co.

Dec 2017-Jan 2018

Overhire: *Book of Will*

Round House

Nov 2017

Overhire: *Or*

Round House

April 2017

Overhire: *The Bodyguard & Sister Act*

Troika

March & April 2017

Overhire: *Hairspray*

Meyerhoff Symphony

May 2016

Overhire: *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*

Round House

March 2016

Overhire: Seasonal

Troika

June 2015-Nov 2015

Overhire *Sinbad*

Imagination Stage

April 2015

Summer Season

Wolf Trap Opera Company

May 2008-Aug 2008

Costume Designer/Constructionist

The Wiz

Holton Arms School

Aug 2017-Nov 2017

Barefoot in the Park

Millbrook Playhouse

May 2017-June 2017

Thoroughly Modern Millie Jr.

Adventure Theater

Nov 2016-Jan 2017

Blood, Sweat & Fears

Molotov Theater

May 2016-July 2016

Wardrobe

Lion King: Rafiki Tour

Hippodrome

Nov 2017-Dec 2017

The Bodyguard

Hippodrome

March 2017

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater

The Lyric Theater

April 2016

Motown: The Musical

Hippodrome

March 2016

The Book of Mormon

Hippodrome

Nov 2015

Varekai: Cirque du Soliele

Royal Farms Arena

July 2015

Wicked: Munchkin Land Tour 2

Hippodrome

April 2015

Related Skills

- ❖ Guest Lecturer: The Smithsonian, Kirov Ballet School, Neshaminy High School
- ❖ Proficient with industrial sergers and sewing machines.
- ❖ Proficient in simple embroidery.
- ❖ Stage Management