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SELECT CREDITS

CONSULTING COSTUME DESIGNER

Guys & Dolls Dir. Darren Lee

Pittsburgh CLO, 2023
Pittsburgh, PA

ASSISTANT COSTUME DESIGNER

Anything Goes Costume Designer- Isabel Rubio
Dir. Ammenah Kaplan

Pittsburgh CLO, 2023
Pittsburgh, PA

COSTUME SHOPPER

Rent Costume Design by Rodrigo Munoz

Paper Mill Playhouse, 2023
Millburn, NJ

Murder on the Orient Express Costume Design by Mariah Hale

Paper Mill Playhouse, 2023
Millburn, NJ

Disney's Hercules Costume Design by Emilio Sosa

Paper Mill Playhouse, 2023
Millburn, NJ

Christmas in Harlem Costume Design by Lorraine Coppin

Hallmark Channel, 2021
Synthetic Cinema International

DRAPER/TAILOR

Into the Woods Revival Costume Design by Andrea Hood

Broadway & Nat'l Tour, 2023
New York, NY

The Book of Mormon Costume Design by Ann Roth

Broadway Nat'l Tour, 2023
New York, NY

Jane Anger Costume Design by Andrea Hood

Klein Theatre, 2022
Washington, D.C.

It's a Ship Show! Costume Design by Michelle Ridley

Virgin Voyages, 2022
New York, NY

***The Drag* by Mae West** Costume Design by Evan Prizant

Fordham Theatre, 2021
New York, NY

Elf on the Shelf: The Musical Costume Design by Andrea Hood

Mills Entertainment, 2021
New York, NY

Revenge Song Costume Design by Jessica Shay

Geffen Playhouse, 2020
Los Angeles, CA

DRESSER/STITCHER

New York, New York Broadway Commercial (stitcher) **AKA NYC Productions, 2023**
Costume Design by Donna Zakowska *New York, NY*

To Kill a Mockingbird (stitcher) **Broadway Nat'l Tour, 2022**
Costume Design by Ann Roth *New York, NY*

Disney x Saks Fifth Avenue Frozen II Window Unveiling Show **PJD Productions, 2019**
New York, NY

COSTUME DESIGN PA

Public Works' Hercules Costume Design by Andrea Hood **The Public Theater, 2019**
Shakespeare in the Park and Disney Theatrical Productions *New York, NY*

COSTUME DESIGN ASSISTANT

King Lear Design by Sarah Constable **Hip to Hip Theatre Company, 2018**
Shakespeare in the Parks *New York, NY*

All's Well That Ends Well Design by Nancy Nichols **Hip to Hip Theatre Company, 2018**
Shakespeare in the Parks *New York, NY*

Julius Caesar Design by Mariah Hale **Folger Shakespeare Library, 2014**
Washington, D.C.

FREELANCE DESIGN **Elle Lexxa 'Rococo' Music Video, Costume Designer** 2022

Tales of Us for LoveShackFancy, Assistant Designer 2021
One of a kind upcycled apparel collection, designs by Sylvia Harden

Born Again Vintage Boutique, Assistant Designer 2019-2020
Designs by Bridgett Artise

EDUCATION

Costume Design Certification, 2017-2019
Fashion Institute of Technology, *New York, NY*

Wardrobe Technician Certification, 2017- 2019
Fashion Institute of Technology, *New York, NY*

Associate in Applied Science Fashion Design, Summa Cum Laude
Fashion Institute of Technology, *New York, NY* 2015-2017

• Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

HONORS

- ComicBooks for Kids Coloring Book**, Up & Coming Artist 2021
Chicago, Illinois
- Original illustration featured among major artists of comics & animation in coloring book for non-profit that donates books to children's hospitals.
- National Arts Club Bonnet Bash**, Grand Prize Winner 2020
New York, New York
- Designed/constructed original headpiece for Fire & Ice Millinery contest
- Dean's List**, all semesters 2015-2017
Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, New York
- Teen Vogue Fashion University**, Grand Prize Winner 2015
New York, New York
- Won Edie Parker Design contest with illustrations inspired by the brand
- Virginia Museum of Fine Arts**, Fashion Program Finalist 2012
Richmond, Virginia
- Among 20 exhibited in the Museum from over two thousand applicants with costume constructed out of recycled materials inspired by Chihuly
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SKILLS

Extensive knowledge of Costume History, Industrial & Couture Sewing, Draping/Flat Pattern, Millinery, Traditional Illustration, Fitting/Alterations, Fabrication, Measurements, Basic Ageing/Dyeing, Embroidery/Yarn work, Sustainable Fashion, Small Scale construction (puppets, dolls), Basic Costume Conservation

Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator, Microsoft Office, Traditional Fine Art Medias, Digital/Professional & Film Photography, Theater & Film History

Member, Costume Society of America

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST