

# KYLA ANN LITTLE

## Costume Designer

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### SUMMARY

With expertise as a Costume Designer, Draper, and Seamstress in the areas of theatre, film, and television, I possess a diverse skill set encompassing design, fabrication, building, budgeting, and purchasing for large-scale productions. I thrive on collaboration and harbor a deep passion for instilling characters with life through the art of costume creation.

### EXPERIENCE

## Costume Designer

### Southern Made Productions, LLC

📅 11/2022 - 12/2022   📍 Hermann, MO

Designed, procured, and managed the costumes for the film, *A Christmas Vintage*. This design encompassed over ten looks for each actor while balancing the logistics of a remote location.

- Created mood boards with designs for a cast of four leading roles, two supporting roles, and over 60 background actors
- Managed all aspects of my costume team, including hiring and supervising, maintaining budget, and overseeing costume procurement and alteration
- Collaborated with director and production team to ensure costumes aligned with creative vision of the show
- Maintained open communication with cast and crew, resolving issues promptly and maintaining positive morale on set

## Costume Designer

### Local Cinema Studios

📅 05/2022 - 06/2022   📍 Columbia, SC

Designed and created costumes for *HERO*, an independent film that has been accepted into the River Run International Film Festival and the Sunscreen Film Festival.

- Designed costumes for a range of settings including street looks and fantasy
- Sourced fabrics and materials, providing high-quality looks within budget
- Maintained open communication with director, director of photography, production designer, and cast to support a collaborative artistic project that met all expectations

## Costume Shop Manager

### Dorset Theatre Festival

📅 06/2022 - 09/2022   📍 Dorset, VT

Managed the costume shop and oversaw costume construction for three productions, resulting in high-quality costumes and positive reviews.

- Oversaw construction of costumes for a range of shows, including a period piece and two contemporary works
- Managed a team of 2 costume technicians, delegating tasks and keeping to deadlines
- Maintained inventory of all costume pieces and accessories, to guarantee efficient use of resources
- Collaborated with the in-house designer and directors to ensure costumes aligned with creative vision of the show
- Verified costumes fit actors properly, making alterations as needed resulting in a 100% success rate for costume fittings

### STRENGTHS



#### Design Expertise

Designed and executed costumes for five theatrical productions, two films, and three commercials, accompanied by a wide range of assistant work



#### Leadership Skills

Managed multiple small teams producing successful shows on time and within budget



#### Attention to Detail

Maintained the highest standards in costume construction to ensure historical accuracy, proper fit, and continuity

### SKILLS

Costume Design	Draping	Sewing
Patterning	Alterations	Budgeting
Sketching	Watercolor	Millinery
Embroidery	Procreate	Photoshop
Dye Techniques	Excel	

### EDUCATION

## MFA in Costume Design & Technology

### University of South Carolina

📅 08/2020 - 05/2023   📍 Columbia, SC

## Bachelor of Arts in General Theatre

### Western Carolina University

📅 08/2015 - 05/2019   📍 Cullowhee, NC

## International Business

### University of South Wales

📅 01/2018 - 04/2018   📍 Treforest, Wales

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Wardrobe Stylist - SC Lottery

[dustoftheground](#) -----

📅 06/2023 📍 Columbia, SC

TV Advertisement

### Wardrobe Stylist - Salesroom

[The Pierson Collective](#) -----

📅 05/2023 📍 Columbia, SC

TV Advertisement

### Wardrobe Stylist - SC Agricultural TV

[dustoftheground](#) -----

📅 04/2023 📍 Columbia, SC

TV Advertisement

### Graduate Teaching Assistant

[University of South Carolina](#) -----

📅 01/2023 - 05/2023 📍 Columbia, SC

THEA 252 - *Stage Costume Construction*

### Assistant Costume Designer

[Untitled: The Ukraine Project](#) -----

📅 01/2023 📍 New York City, NY

Costume Designer: Kristy Hall

### Costume Shop Assistant

[University of South Carolina](#) -----

📅 08/2020 - 05/2023 📍 Columbia, SC

### Assistant Costume Designer

[Stargazer Films USA, Inc](#) -----

📅 10/2022 - 11/2022 📍 Louisville, KY

*Campfire Romance & The Love Hunt*

Costume Designer: Molly Morgan

### Costume Designer

[Columbia Summer Repertory Theatre](#) ----

📅 07/2021 📍 Columbia, SC

*Limitless!* Choreographed dance pieces.

### Assistant Costume Designer

[Iris Indie](#) -----

📅 05/2021 - 06/2021 📍 Rome, GA

*Holy Irresistible*

Costume Designer: Kristy Hall

### Wardrobe Assistant

[Norwegian Cruise Line](#) -----

📅 06/2019 - 03/2020 📍 The Escape

Off-Broadway show, *After Midnight*

## REFERENCES

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### Email & Phone

References provided upon inquiry.

## FIND ME ONLINE

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### Professional Website

[www.little-designs.com](http://www.little-designs.com)



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