

PRISCA KIKANGALA

**Costume trainee – London-based EU National/willing to relocate -
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I am a passionate and highly organised costume trainee and embroiderer with excellent problem-solving skills and the ability to work effectively both as part of a team and independently. I am on the ScreenSkills HETV Trainee Finder programme as a Costume trainee. Productions who contribute to the HETV Skills Fund, can claim a percentage towards my weekly salary through the programme

WORK EXPERIENCE

May 2021 – Mar 2024: Costume Assistant/Embroiderer at Prangsta Costumiers

- Costume restoration, maintenance, alteration and upcycling
- Dressing performers
- Embroidering, sewing costumes, creating headwear and accessories
- Collaborating with stylists and theatres
- Emailing clients, booking appointments and organising deliveries
- Managing costume rentals and overseeing alterations

Jun 2021 – Mar 2024: Digital embroiderer at Initially London

- Digitising monograms for customers and luxury brands using Wilcom
- Setting up and using Brother multi-needle digitising machines

Apr 2019 – Dec 2020: Sales associate at Maje Selfridges

- Writing daily reports and entering and updating data at the end of the day
- Organising transfers between stores and giving personalised customer service
- Collaborating with personal shoppers and stylists

Jun 2019 – Sept 2019: Embroidery design intern at Asai

- Sketching, researching, editing, developing designs and sampling for embroidery
- Toiling and confection of garments for private orders and stores

May 2019: For All Queens! Pride: The Afropunk Ball, Brussels, Belgium

- Embellishment of a bodysuit for a voguing competition following a specific theme

Apr 2018 – Jun 2018: Embroidery intern at Mary Katrantzou

- Development of samples for the next Spring/Summer 2019 collection
- Creation of embroidery for bespoke outfits

Jul 2016: Dance crew (Final FX) coordinator: Hip-Hop International 2016, Las Vegas

- Planning and organising meetings and trips

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Oct 2023: The Wardrobe Chronicles

Introduction to Costume Breakdown

Sept 2016 – Jul 2019: London College of Fashion, London

BA (HONS) Fashion Textiles: Embroidery

Sept 2015 – Jul 2016: Morley College, London

Access to HE: Fashion

SKILLS

- Sewing, embroidery, beading, alterations, garment restoration
- Screen printing, fabric dyeing and manipulation
- Communication, attention to detail, organisation, administration
- Research and design development
- Wilcom Embroidery E4.5, Microsoft Excel, Word and PowerPoint
- Bilingual in French and English, conversational Dutch

PORTFOLIO

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[Portfolio \(Adobe\)](#)

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