




TINKA KANKKONEN

COSTUME ASSISTANT

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RELEVANT SKILLS

Software: Photoshop, Procreate, Office, Google

Pattern drafting & cutting

Machine & hand sewing

Pressing, steaming

Fittings, alterations

Time management, organization and budgeting

English, Finnish, Swedish

OBJECTIVE

Collaborative designer pushes boundaries and challenges norms. Understands production processes and works flexibly, responding to feedback to achieve desired vision.

EXPERIENCE

Costume Assistant

Divine Intervention, short film, London, Jan 2024

- Assisted in dressing and styling actors, conducted clothing alterations and maintenance including sewing, ironing, and steaming
- Kept continuity notes, ensuring performers looked the same within each scene, and dealt with any styling flaws or issues during filming.

Costume Designer

Tampere Student Theatre, Finland, 2020-2022

- Costume designing and supervising for multiple original productions
- Leading, directing, scripting and costume for multiple escape room projects
- Experience in front of house, cleaning, writing, lighting, sound, sets

Costume Assistant

CRLS Drama Department, Cambridge, MA, USA, 2019-2020

- Mentored by Alexa Steele as a costume assistant for Sister Act the Musical
- Working with young actors & the creative team
- In charge of backstage costumes, multiple quick changes and alterations
- Leading a costume team for an original production

EDUCATION

2022 - present

University of Arts London

BA Costume for Theatre and Screen

- Courses in technical costume making, creative design and collaboration

2020 - 2022

Tammerkosken lukio

Arts Upper Secondary

- Courses in fine arts, life drawing and photography