

LUCY PACKHAM

COSTUME ASSISTANT

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Full UK driving license & own vehicle • DBS Checked • Licensed Chaperone • UK & EU Passports

An organised and pragmatic individual with 10 years of professional experience in costume departments for touring dance companies, West End and regional productions. I have excellent communication skills which allow me to adapt quickly to new teams and build strong working relationships.

My previous experience demonstrates working to tight deadlines, remaining calm and clear headed under pressure and always maintaining a high standard of work. I am now looking to take my transferable skills from theatre and live performance into the TV & Film industry.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Industrial/domestic sewing machines	Garment construction	Hand sewing
Overlocker	Alterations & maintenance	Wig design, setting & styling

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

<i>January 2020 – Present</i> Wardrobe Assistant Go For Wardrobe	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wardrobe assistant for Manchester Arena shows - Strictly Come Dancing Live, Paw Patrol Live, Chris Brown Tour• Setting up backstage area & dressing rooms, preparing costumes• Working with high profile talent
<i>August 2022</i> Costume Supervisor Lizard Boy, UK Premiere & Edinburgh Fringe	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sourcing of costumes for the cast• Liaising with American production team• Alterations, breaking down, dyeing and painting shoes
<i>September 2021 - October 2021</i> Head of Wardrobe Matthew Bourne's The Midnight Bell, UK tour	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintaining the costumes- mending, alterations & laundry• Responsible for the day to day running of the department in different UK venues• Managing a team of local dressers
<i>December 2018 – January 2019</i> Costume Supervisor – UK to USA handover Matthew Bourne's Cinderella, USA tour	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taught the show to a large team of multiple roles and handing over to a new head of department• Organise the department in order to travel internationally e.g. completing a carnet
<i>November 2017 – September 2018</i> Wardrobe Deputy Matthew Bourne's Cinderella, UK & International tour	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working closely with a new team each week to teach numerous show plots within a small time frame• Use initiative to respond efficiently in resolving issues in a high pressure fast paced environment• Costume maintenance on highly embellished fabrics. This production was filmed for BBC
<i>October 2016 – July 2017</i> Wardrobe Assistant Matthew Bourne's The Red Shoes, UK tour	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Set up of a brand new show, created show plots/schedules• Worked with the designer/supervisor to create desired looks for the period
<i>October 2015 – September 2016</i> Wardrobe Assistant Matthew Bourne's Sleeping Beauty, UK & International tour	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dressing/undressing principle dancers• Supervise local dressers during the show• Carry out costume repairs

Alongside costume I have also worked in, designed and supervised wig departments for; Matthew Bourne's New Adventures – filmed for BBC & Sky Arts, European Premiere of Rodgers & Hammerstein Cinderella and BBC Big Night of Musicals 2023.

References available upon request. This CV may be kept on file and distributed for employment purposes.