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EDUCATION

Internship
Angels Costume House
Summer 2021

MFA
COSTUME DESIGN
University of Edinburgh,
2018-2020

BACHELOR
FILMMAKING
Holden Academy, Turin (Italy)
2013-2015

EXPERTISE

Fittings
Alterations
Breakdown
Line-up
Continuity

Principals and Crowd standby

Receipt reconciliations
Check-in and Returns
Illustrations
Period costume
Stunt experience

Sync on Set
Adobe Package
Procreate

Sewing:
-domestic and
industrial machine
-embellishments
-overlocker
-hand sewing

Team working
Problem solving
Time keeping
Excellent communication
Flexibility
And smiling no matter what!

Driving license and own car
EU passport

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COSTUME DEPARTMENT

FILM AND TV EXPERIENCE

Wardrobe Assistant - Nike World Cup Commercial | March 2026

Stylist: Chris Arujo

Costume Buyer - Red, White, Royal Wedding, Amazon | January - February 2026

Costume designer: Lisa Duncan | Costume Supervisor : Marnie Fitzpatrick

Costume Buyer&Set Assistant - YouTube Superbowl Ad | December 2025

Stylist: Terri Higgins

Principal Stand-by - Banquet, Cochrane Prods | November - December 2025

Costume Designer: Azegine Urigotia | Costume Supervisor: Leena Mistry

Costume Buyer - Fightland, Starz TV | July - October 2025

Costume Designer: Jane Spicer | Costume supervisor: Claudia Littlefield

Crowd Fitter & Stand-by - The Diplomat S2, Netflix | May 2023 - March 2024

Costume Designer: Edward K Gibbon | Costume Supervisor: Hav Buckles

Principal Stand-by - Queen At Sea, The Bureau | February - April 2023

Costume Designer: Saffron Cullane | Costume supervisor: Melody Fellner

Crowd Fitter & Stand-by - Belgravia The Next Chapter, ITV | January 2023

Costume Designer: Phoebe De Gaye | Costume Supervisor: Hilary Hughes

Junior Crowd Stand-by - The Diplomat S1, Netflix | August - November 2022

Costume Designer: Roland Sanchez | Costume Supervisor: Hilary Hughes

Junior Design Assistant - Queen Charlotte, Netflix | May 2022 - August 2022

Costume Designer: Lyn Paolo | Costume Supervisor : Sheena Wichary

Principal Stand-by Trainee - Stopmotion Film | February - April 2022

Costume Designer: Saffron Cullane | Costume supervisor: Melody Fellner

Costume Trainee - The Witcher Blood Origin, Netflix | August - November 2022

Costume Designer: Lucinda Wright | Costume Supervisor: Hilary Hughes

Various Principal and Crowd Stand-by Dailies:

2025: Supacell 2, Netflix | **One Last Shot**, Film | **Capital**, Starz TV |

Supergirl, Warner Bros | **Icebreaker**, Apple TV, | **We Might Regret This**, BBC

2023: **Rome**, BBC | **This Time Next Year**, Blackbox Multimedia | **Back to Black**,
Studio Canal

2022: **Mrs Shidu Investigates**, ITV | **The Great**, Hulu | **Silent Witness**, BBC

2021: **Screw**, Channel 4 | **Dinosaur**, BBC

THEATRE AND LIVE PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Costume Assistant&Supervisor, Blackburn International | June 2024 - July 2025

Principal Dresser, London Palladium | December 2024 - January 2025

Principal Dresser, Priscilla The Party , West End | February - May 2024

Casual Dresser, ATG Oxford Theatre | from November 2023