

# Becky Smith



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## PERSONAL PROFILE

Highly motivated and believe in doing the best job possible. Good attention to detail. Works well in a team and independently and capable of making informed decisions. Able to deliver results under pressure and extreme time constraints. Not afraid to be honest and direct but also diplomatic when needed. Eager to undertake further development whilst maintaining high personal standards.

## EXPERIENCE

### Bespoke Costume Maker | House of Becca

2010 – Present

Bespoke Costume maker. Skilled seamstress, offering a variety of services: from bespoke one off items to alterations.

Men's, women's, children's clothing, as well as a specialist corset and lingerie maker.

I have also started teaching private clients pattern drafting skills.

Featured designer in May 2012 craft seller

Special feature in Huddersfield Examiner 30th August 2012

Winner of Sugar Shop, Competition run by Kirklees Council for young Entrepreneurs Dec 2012

Judge and sponsor of the Varietease Tea Time Tassel Off , Leeds April 2013

### Seamstress | the History bunker

April 2014 - present

Producing replica world war one and two uniforms

### Fittings/Alterations | 'The Girls' Musical

November 2015

Fittings and alterations for the cast

### **Costume Maker | Stagecoach Huddersfield**

October 2015

Children's Costumes for stage production

### **Costume Maker | Northern Ballet**

April 2015 –October 2015

Producing costumes with the in-house making team. Inc. 1984, Hare and the tortoise, Nutcracker, Jane Eyre

### **Costume Maker | Leach**

April 2015 - May 2015

Tudor based costumes for children at Bolsover castle

### **Buyer / wardrobe| BETSY WORKS PRODUCTIONS LTD**

April 2015

Costume buyer and wardrobe assistant for one day shoot

### **Costume Maker | Stagecoach Huddersfield**

March 2015

Producing costumes for children's stage production

### **Costume Maker | Northern Ballet**

September 2014 - February 2015

Producing costumes with the in-house making team. Inc. Wuthering heights, peter pan, sapphire gala and elves and the shoe maker (cbeebies)

### **Dresser | Leeds Grand**

**Wicked** -June/July 2014

Dressing for Ladies ensemble

**West side story** - May 2014

Dressing for Ladies ensemble

**Evita**- May 2014

Dressing for Ladies ensemble

**Dance Til Dawn** - April 2014

Dressing for Ladies ensemble

**Cleopatra**- March 2014

maintenance for Northern Ballet at Leeds Grand theatre

**Cinderella** - December- January 2013/14

Dressing and maintenance for Northern Ballet at Leeds Grand theatre

**Scrooge** -November 2013

Dressing for Principles

**Dresser | Opera North**

**La Boheme** - April - May 2014

Dressing for Men's' chorus

**Macbeth**- January -February 2014

Dressing for ladies chorus

**Peter Grimes /Death in Venice** - September- October 2013

Dressing for the ladies chorus and children

**Dresser and Assistant | OH boutique and Ewan Cawood**

April 2013

Dressing for OH boutique for a photo shoot and assisting the photographer in setting up each shot

**Costume Assistant | Studio 81 - Peaky Blinders**

September 2012

Alteration and fitting of man's wear for 1920's drama, Peaky Blinders, produced for the BBC.

**Costume Maker/assistant | Benjamin Stead**

October 2011

Produced a selection on 1950's costume and ensured continuity during filming for music video

**FURTHER EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

- Seamstress for Precious Bridal wear (2010-2)
- The wet spot – Maid (2012)
- Production assistant/Costume /Driver/Extra | Matt Green Productions Vaylanfyre music video (2011)
- Costume Assistant - Run Productions/Emi - To Kill a King
- Costume Designer/Maker "Made in Sheffield (2011)

- Designer and Maker for 'The Man and Men' (2010)
- Costume Maker for stagecoach, Huddersfield (2010)
- Wardrobe assistant and Dresser for Ethical Fashion Show (2010)
- Dresser for Costume Maker/ Designer Jenny Powell (2009)
- Dresser for Dawn Wood ( 2008)
- Costume Maker for sprite productions- Twelfth night (2008)

### **SKILLS**

- Garment/Costume construction
- Pattern Cutting/drafting
- Alterations and Fitting.
- Skilled in printed textiles
- Skilled in hand and machine embroidery.
- Familiar with basic silver-smithing techniques

### **EDUCATION**

**The University of Huddersfield**

**2010**

BA (Hons) Costume with Textiles: 2.1

Student representative 2007-2010

### **REFERENCES**

Poppy Hall – Costume supervisor

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Kim Brassley - Northern Ballet

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