

Francesca Wilkinson Costumer



Assistant & Junior Maker



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Employment History:

2016

Hank Zipzer BBC Films, Daily: Seamstress 19/07/16-Present

Designer: David Wolfe, Supervisor: Aisling Bannon

Girls Backstage, Dresser, 17-18/07/16

Alfred Angelo Wedding Dress Catwalk, 30 Scenes

Our Girl 2 BBC Costume Daily, 19/06/16

Designer: Andrew Cox, Supervisor: Joanne Thompson

Northern Ballet Deputy Wardrobe Manager 20/07/2015 - 18/06/2016

U.K & International Tour & Workroom, (Wigs Cover) Info: Company of 49 dancers; 12 productions

Northern Ballet Wardrobe Mistress 20/05 – 18/06 2016

Production: Tortoise And The Hare

2015

Peaky Blinders BBC Costume Daily 29/11/2015

Designer: Alexandra Caulfield, Supervisor: Nadine Davern

Beowulf: Return To The Shieldlands ITV Studios Costume Daily 22-24/09/2015

Designer: Ralph Wheeler-Holes, Supervisor: Jenni Lander

Northern Ballet "1984" BBC Recording Costume Stand-By, 25-28/08/2015

Cosprop/Cannon Hall: Downton Abbey Costume Exhibition Exhibition Dresser 08-09/07/2015

Jericho ITV Studio's Costume Daily: Costume Maker/ Alterations Seamstress 12-19/06/2015

Designer: Lorna Mugan, Supervisor's: Louise Egan & Cathy Young

The Five Red Productions/Sky Living Costume Daily 29 & 31/05/2015

Designer: Jacky Levy, Supervisor: Carolyn Buchanan

Northern Ballet Wardrobe Mistress 09/03 – 09/05 2015

U.K Tour, Productions: Elves And The Shoe Maker & Mixed Program

Northern Ballet Wardrobe Assistant 09/03 – 09/05 2015

U.K Tour: Five Productions

This Is England 90 Warp Films/ Channel 4 Alteration Seamstress 21/01 – 06/02 2015

Designer: Charlotte Walter, Supervisor: Nadine Davern

The Syndicate Series 3 Rollem Productions/ BBC Costume Daily 30/01/2015

Designer: Stuart Meachem, Supervisor: Sam Yeoman

The Vibe Theatre The Edinburgh Fringe Festival: Costume Advisor 04/01-08/05 2015

Production: No Horizon, Musical

2014

Scottish Opera Wardrobe Assistant 01-12/12/14

Productions: Ines De Castro/ Orfeo

Scottish Ballet Wardrobe Assistant: Embellishment 17-28/11/2014

Production: The Nutcracker

Cast Doncaster Freelance Costume Maker 09-14/11/2014

Production: Aladdin, Pantomime

Angels The Costumiers Alteration Assistant: (Pride and Prejudice and Zombies, 2016 Feature) 29/09/14 - 10/10 /14

Penistone Theatre Group Costume Mistress 03/03 - 20/06/2014

Production: Comfort and Joy, Play

Northern BroadSides Costume Maker & Dresser 28/07/14 - 30/08/14

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Production: She Stoops To Conquer, Play

The West Yorkshire Playhouse Costume Hire Assistant 18/06/ 2014 - 29/01/2015

The Herd, Short Horror Film Costume Stand-By & Breakdown Artist 11-13/06/2014

Penistone Theatre Group Costume Assistant 19/01/14-26/01/14

Production: Dick Wittington; Pantomime

2013

Utopia Series Two Kudos Films /Channel4 Costume Alteration Seamstress 15-21/11//13

Designer: Marianne Agertoft, Supervisor: Nadine Davern

The Royal Exchange Theatre, Manchester Costume Assistant & Maker 07/10/13-08/11/13

Production: That Day We Sang, Info: Costumes used for BBC film

The Pilot Theatre/Slung Low Theatre/ York Theatre Royal Costume Daily: Maker Summer- Autumn 2013

Production: Blood And Chocolate; Outdoor Play

2012-2009

Next: Women's Wear Sales Consultant Autumn 2012- Summer 2013

Hartlepool Town Council: Diamond Jubilee Festival Parade Costume Maker, Live Project, Spring-Summer 2012

The Dorman Museum Costume Maker, Live Project: 1980's Costume Exhibition, Spring 2011

BBC Radio Humberside Hull Comedy Festival Textile Artist, Live Project Autumn 2011

Monk Bretton Mystery Plays Dresser , Two Week Live Outdoor Play, Summer 2009

Training

- ☞ 31/01/13 Justine Bradley Millinery Short Course: Jinsin Fabric Hat Design and Construction
- ☞ Spring 2013 Hybrid FX Enterprises: Introduction To Prosthetic Makeup
- ☞ Spring 2013 Unique Couture Tuition Short Course: Tailoring
- ☞ Summer 2010 Bridal Buyer Awards 2010 Competition: Design & Construction
- ☞ Spring 2010 Sheffield City Millennium Art Gallery's: Life Drawing
- ☞ May 2008 Yorkshire Sculpture Park: Craft Workshop; Jewellery Using Textiles

Skills (Basic and Intermediate):

- ❖ Millinery : Sinamay/ Buckrum/ Jinsin, Flat Pattern & Blocking, Feather & Trims
- ❖ Tailoring Men and Women: Hand/Fusible
- ❖ Underpinnings: corsetry, crinolines/bustle cages, chemise, underskirts & petticoats
- ❖ Draping on the Stand & Flat Pattern/Drafting
- ❖ Embellishment: Period Decoration/ Textile Fabric Manipulation. Breaking Down. Hot Stones.
- ❖ Use of Industrial and Domestic: Sewing Machines & Overlockers & Maintenance Equipment
- ❖ Working with a low budget
- ❖ Costume Continuity and Dressing principles and crowds up to 120-60 S.A's and cast of 50.
- ❖ Organised & Conscientious work ethic, independently and in teams
- ❖ Full/Clean UK/EU Driving Licence

Qualifications:

Northern College of Costume: Practical Theatrical Costume Making

15 week intensive training Summer 2013

Cleveland College of Art and Design 2012

Costume Construction for Stage and Screen FdA Foundation Degree In The Arts

Bishop Burton College

Fashion and Clothing Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma

in Art and Design; Awarded with Triple Distinction DDD, 2010

Art and Design: Fine Art A Level, C

(NCFE) Northern Advisory Council for Further Education: Level 2 Award in Volunteering

Shelley College Art and Design: Fine Art AS Level, C

Wakefield Independent School 9 GCSE's, B-C Grades

English Literature B

Art and Design: Fine Art C

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(Prefect)*Student Ambassador for all educational institutes

Referees: All Email And Mobile Details Upon Request

Nadine Clifford-Davern

Costumer Supervisor

Pauline Chambers

Costume Supervisor And Maker, Northern College of Costume, York.

Freya Crowley- Bennett

Freelance Costumer

Kim Brassley

Head of Wardrobe, Northern Ballet

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