

ALEXANDRA KANGAS

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PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVES

Passionate, driven theatre artist looking for a position in costumes at a professional theatre, where I can apply my costume shop experience, costume knowledge, problem solving, organizational, and design and construction skills to benefit and grow with the theatre.

COURSES

Intro to Design
Intro to Costume
Stage Makeup
Costume History
Costume Technology
Scenic Design

SKILLS

Machine Sewing
Hand Sewing
Embroidery
Smocking
Cutting
Draping
Drafting
Fabrication
Wig Ventilation
Wig/Hair Styling
Advanced Makeup
Special Effects
Makeup

REFERENCES

Camala Pitts
Alhambra Costume
Staff

Ann Behrens
ECCT Costume Staff
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Maegan Bertoldi
The Western Stage
Costume Staff
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WORK EXPERIENCE

ALHAMBRA THEATRE & DINING | Jacksonville, FL

Wardrobe Staff | November 2022- Present

- Helping designer with fittings and alterations
- Assisting with quick changes, costume upkeep, laundry, and dry cleaning during a 5 week show run

JOANN FABRIC AND CRAFTS | Yulee, FL

Keyholder/Team Member | February 2022-January 2023

- Working the register and/or cutting counter while doing recovery in downtime
- Advising and assisting customers in finding the right materials to complete their project(s) effectively

THE WESTERN STAGE | Salinas, CA

Costume Designer for Cry Baby the Musical | September 2021-November 2021

- Designing costumes for 18 actors and assist costume shop staff to accomplish final vision
- Pulling costumes, picking out fabrics, constructing, modifying, and making alterations on costumes

ETSY | Amelia Island, FL

AllKindCo Shop Owner | June 2021-Present

- Constructing made to order handmade items and accessories
- Managing and organizing pricing and expenses
- Designing logo and business cards for marketing and taking pictures of products

ALLIE'S SEWING AND ALTERATIONS | Amelia Island, FL

Freelance Designer/Maker/Seamstress | January 2021-Present

- Performing alterations for multiple client orders at a time
- Designing and constructing custom garments for clients

HARRIS TEETER | Amelia Island, FL

Personal Shopper | February 2021-March 2022

- Responsible for fulfilling multiple orders in short timeframes and making on site deliveries
- Backup support for registers and assisting customers as needed

EAU CLAIRE CHILDREN'S THEATRE | Eau Claire, WI

Head of Costumes | May 2020-December 2020

Costumer | January 2019-May 2020

Costume Intern | August 2018-January 2019

- Taking costume design lead for 20 productions including: *Elf the Musical*, *Newsies*, *Frozen*, *Clue*, *Duck for President* and constructing costumes
- Managing costuming intern and directing volunteers
- Pulling from extensive costume inventory and coordinating costumes for traveling shows
- Managing overlapping show schedules and participating in wardrobe crew
- Designing hair and makeup for all shows and styling wigs
- Fabricating large, bulky costumes and puppets

EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

GEORGIA COLLEGE AND STATE UNIVERSITY | Milledgeville, GA

DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE

BA-Theatre | January 2015-August 2018

Teaching Assistant | September 2016-May 2017

- Introduction to Design - Creating lesson plans for a class of 18 students in certain areas and assisting students in perfecting design.
- Theatre for Social Change - Assisting the professor in giving a class of 20 students the tools to use theatre to change social issues.

Hair and Makeup Designer | October 2017-February 2018

- Design hair and makeup for productions of *Aesop's Fables Redux*, *Ignacio and Maria*, and *Cabaret*