

Abbie Grace Simcock

D.O.B – 03/01/2005 (Age 20)

Wardrobe assistant /Dresser

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SKILLS

Driver's License.

IPAF License

First Aid Trained.

Fire safety Trained.

SyncOnSet Trained

Trained in the following costume
machines:

Overlocker

Sewing machine.

Industrial and domestic iron.

Ozone

Steamer.

Strengths

I have a flexible timetable and
can move things around on my
calendar.

I enjoy working in a team with
lots of different types of people

I have worked on all sorts of
different shows from Opera to
Dance with different types of
performers of all ages.

EXPERIENCE

JULY 2025

Costume helper at English National Opera

- . A week work placement and took on roles in all departments at their workshop such as, costume supervision, making, breaking down and millinery.
- . Helped to fill in receipt forms and organise costumes in size categories for fittings.
- . Made head pieces for operas going on stage in November.
- . Broke down shoes and jackets using paints and sandpaper.

JUNE 2025

Costume standby/assistant on a project for the Design Museum

- . Helped to source 80s period accurate costumes.
- . Wrote notes and helped keep the flow of the fitting room moving when it was busy.
- . Dressed our actors in their clothes and made sure they were kept clean and uncreased for filming.
- . Stood on standby to make sure the continuity was the same throughout.
- . Worked on a film recording that would be put into an exhibition using deepfake technology.

OCTOBER 2024

Opera Costume Assistant/ Dresser on Die Fledermaus (Guildhall school of music and drama)

- . Made, maintained and altered period costumes based on the 1910s.
- . Made costumes to the designer's specification.
- . Tailored the costume to the individual performer allowing them movement.
- . A dresser in tech week.

DECEMBER 2024

Opera costume maker on Mansfield Park (Guildhall School of Music and Drama)

- . Sourced samples and fabrics for the designer
- . Drafted patterns and made costumes from the regency period.

SUMMER 2024

Wardrobe Assistant/Dresser on From Here On (Good Chance Theatre)

- . I stepped in last minute to help to dress a variety of Actors from ages 9-30.
- . Kept costumes well maintained and sewed minor repairs.
- . Due to minimal dress space, I kept the rotation of people getting into costume and out of costume flowing to ensure smooth running of the show.

JANUARY – MARCH 2024

Opera Costume Assistant/Dresser on A star next to the moon (Guildhall School of Music and Drama)

- . Making a lot of unusual alterations to garments.
- . Worked under pressure due to short turnaround from fitting to show.
- . Managed a high volume of fast paced quick changes.

I enjoy working in a quick pace environment.

Hobbies

I enjoy recreating costumes from TV shows and Films.

Going to see live concerts and newly released films.

Travelling to different countries to see historical sites and museums.

March 2024

Dresser at Patrick McDowell Fashion Show (London fashion week)

- . Dressed three models for the fashion show to the Designer's specification.
- . Attention to detail was important as the designer approved all details.
- . Worked at pace to dress models as they arrived only 1 hour before show.
- . Worked discretely with the models.

Summer 2023

Costume Assistant at Leeds Nest Fest (Leeds City of Culture)

- . A challenging environment due to being an outdoor show with 100 actors.
- . Assisted with alterations and dressing, working out of a tent on a nature reserve.
- . Teamwork and planning were essential.
- . The shows were performed after dark, working with nature, including storms, hot weather, and occasional costume malfunctions.

Education

GUILDHALL SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND DRAMA (2023-PRESENT)

BA In Production Arts – costume pathway

CAPA COLLEGE, (2021- 2023)

UAL Extended diploma in production and media arts -Distinction

Btec foundation in production arts practice - Distinction

Cathedral academy Wakefield (2016 – 2021)

Maths GCSE – grade 7 English language GCSE – grade 6

English literature GCSE - grade 6 History GCSE – Grade 6

Biology GCSE – Grade 6 Chemistry GCSE – Grade 5

Physics GCSE – Grade 5 Art and design B –tech – LV2D*

Music B-tech – LV2D*

Dance B- tech – LV2D* Drama B-tech – LV2D*