Iris Towers

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PERSONAL PROFILE

An enthusiastic costumier with strong problem-solving and creative technical skills. I'm a quick learner and innovative in utilising my skills in a work environment. I am able to meet deadlines and work within a team.

I'm a recipient of the Carpenters' Company Production Arts Scholarship from The Worshipful Company of Carpenters.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hadestown, Lyric Theatre - July 2024 to present

Dep dresser (since June 2025) and Front of house team member

Starlight Express, Troubadour Wembley Park Theatre - August 2025

Occasional cover for laundry shifts

Patrick Mcdowell London Fashion Week show, A/W 2024 - February 2024

Costume team (alterations, costume collation, organisation) for musicians and dresser

Mamma Mia International tour, Littlestar Services (Europe) Ltd, London - December 2022 to November 2023 (Daily)

Costume work and alterations for 2023 International tour cast change/ London cast change and general runner duties

Wicked (Motion picture), Sky Studios Elstree - June 2023 to July 2023 (fixed term)

Alterations Trainee for crowd costumes

Lily Alley Florist, How Wood, St Albans - April 2021 to July 2023

General assistant, serving customers, preparing bouquets, and conditioning new stock

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

- Costume assistant for Opera Makers at Guildhall School of Music and Drama (2025)
- Costume assistant for Orlando at Guildhall School of Music and Drama (2025)
- Wardrobe Manager for Spring Opera Scenes at Guildhall School of Music and Drama (2025)
- Costume assistant for Henry VIII at Guildhall School of Music and Drama (2025)
- Costume maker for Mansfield Park at Guildhall School of Music and Drama (2024/2025)
- Prop maker for "Charles, My Dear Fellow" at the Lion and Unicorn Theatre (2024)
- Guildhall Screen Project, "The Road Ahead" Costume daily / standby. (2024)
- National youth theatre backstage member (2022 present)
- Art leader at Beaumont school (2021 2022)
- 3 V&A courses in costume design, recycled fashion and pattern cutting (2019)

KEY SKILLS

- Emergency first aid trained
- Machine and hand sewing
- Prop making
- · Painting and illustration
- Driving licence
- Intermediate Japanese
- Alterations
- Computer literate (Google Docs/Word)
- Breakdown and Ageing

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

GUILDHALL SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND

DRAMA (2023 - PRESENT)

BA Production Arts - Costume

BEAUMONT SCHOOL (2016 - 2023)

A-level results:

Art, Craft & Design - A History - B Drama and Theatre - B

REFERENCES

Ruth McCorkindale

Former Costume Supervisor at Mamma Mia Ruthmccorkindale@icloud.com 07903 935221

Rachel Young

Head of Costume at Guildhall School Rachel. Young@gsmd.ac.uk

Ali Moore

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