

Talia Servadio Kenan

Costume Maker, Costume Assistant, Dresser

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📖 References

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🔧 Qualifications

- DBS approved
- First Aid Training
- IPAF Operator Training Certificate (Mobile Vertical 3a)
- Goldwork embroidery (short course - Royal School of Needlework)
- A History of Royal Fashion - 5 week Course with University of Glasgow and Historic Royal Palaces

🔧 Skills

- Bilingual - French and English
- Conversational Italian
- Machine and Hand Sewing
- Alterations and repairs
- Dressing
- Pattern Draping and Drafting
- Bobbin Lace Making

🎓 Education

- Guildhall School of Music and Drama
BA (Hons) : Production Arts - Costume
Currently a final (3rd) year student
2023 - 2026
- North Bridge House / Sixth Form
A-levels and GCSEs
A* Art, A* Classical Civilisations, A French
2019 - 2023

👜 Experience

- Costume Supervisor
'Enron' - Designer Cory Shipp
Milton Court Studio Theatre (Guildhall School of Music and Drama)
Sep - Oct 2025
- Dresser
'Matilda' - Designer Rob Howell
Cambridge Theatre London
August 2025
- Sewing Summer School Teaching Assistant (for Nikki Weston)
Guildhall School of Music and Drama
July 2025
- Costume Designer (& Maker)
'Medusa' - Director Mayra Stergiou
Silk Street Concert Hall (Guildhall School of Music and Drama)
April - July 2025
- Millinery Assistant (work experience)
English National Opera
June 2025
- Costume Assistant (work experience)
'A Midsummer's Night Dream' Designer Christina Cunningham
Bridge Theatre
April 2025
- Artist Assistant (sewing)
To Joachim Hamou
Feb - June 2025
- Costume Maker
'Henry VIII', Designer - Ryan Dawson Laight
Milton Court Theatre (Guildhall School of Music and Drama)
Jan - Feb 2025
- Milliner / Costume Maker
'Mansfield Park', Designer - Anna Reid
Silk Street Theatre (Guildhall School of Music and Drama)
Jan - Feb 2025
- Family Crafts Volunteer
Royal Ballet and Opera
Nov 2024 - Ongoing
- Assistant Costume Designer / Buyer
'Sorg', Director & Designer Joachim Hamou
Danish Language Short Film for Danish National Television
Dec 2024
- Scenic Carpenter
'Autumn Opera Scenes', Designer - Peiyao Wang
Silk Street Theatre (Guildhall School of Music and Drama)
Oct - Dec 2024
- Costume Assistant
'No Particular Order', Designer - Charlotte Henery
Milton Court Studio Theatre (Guildhall School of Music and Drama)
Sept - Oct 2024
- Costume Assistant
'From Here On', Designer - Sophia Clist
Good Chance & Gecko Dance in collaboration with the Mercury Theatre
July - Sept 2024
- Costume Assistant
'Alcina', Designer - Louis Carver
Milton Court Theatre (Guildhall School of Music and Drama)
May - June 2024
- Wardrobe and Laundry
'The House with Chicken Legs', Designer - Samuel Wyer
Queen Elizabeth Hall, Southbank Centre
December 2023
- Costume Maker and Designer
'Strictly Heads' (Charity Event)
Park Plaza, Westminster, London
April - June 2023
- Support Staff
'Markfield Road Festival', Gaunt Creative Studios
September 2022
- Sewing and Crafts Tutor
Private Tutor for Children
Oct 2019 - Sept 2021