

BRYONY COOK

Costume



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EDUCATION

- Currently studying - MA Design for Performance at the Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama
- First Class BA Hons Costume Design and Construction at Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh

KEY SKILLS

- Costume specific pattern drafting for men and womenswear
- Confident in using an industrial and domestic sewing machine, overlocker and iron
- Proficiency in hand & machine sewing, including various stitches
- Knowledgeable of various historical and modern garment cuts and silhouettes
- Strong attention to detail and always ensuring precision

EXPERIENCE

COSTUME DESIGNER

Dinner - Caird Theatre, RWCMD, Cardiff - Mar '25

Little Women - Sherman Theatre, Cardiff - Jun '24

- Extensive research to inform character moodboards and final costume plates
- Managing and supervising a team of assistants for costume makes
- Responsible for creating a costume plot, breakdown, budget and costume bible
- Collaborating with a professional external director
- Sourcing and buying all fabric and trim
- Costume sourcing from hire houses
- Organising and leading costume fitting with actors
- Ensuring costumes are realised to a high standard with attention to fine details

COSTUME ASSISTANT

Tipping the Velvet - Richard Burton Theatre - Sept '24

- Using previous skills to draft and construct a 1890's corset
- Assisting and organising when costume sourcing/hiring
- Contributing and note taking in costume fittings
- Working alongside a team of dressers to ensure a smooth running show

The Sweet Science of Bruising - RWCMD Bute Theatre - Sept '23

- Drafting an 1870s dress using a historical pattern from Janet Arnold's 'Patterns of Fashion 2'
- Fitting the toile and constructing the dress in accordance to the designers vision
- Maintaining the petty cash budget and costume bible

REFERENCES

- Allie Edge - Head of Costume
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- Jenn Jacobs-Evans - Costume Supervisor
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