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Education

M.S. Textile Design, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA, 2025

B.F.A. Costume Design, The Theatre School at DePaul University, Chicago, IL, 2015

Professional Costume Apprentice, The Juilliard School, New York, NY, 2015-2016

Competitions, Presentations & Awards

ITA Virginia Jackson Jacquard Competition, 2nd Place, 2025

ITA Virginia Jackson Dobby Woven Competition, Honorable Mention, 2025

ITA Virginia Jackson Jacquard Competition, 2nd Place, 2024

Mimaki Micro-Factory Competition Participant, 2024

Thomas Jefferson University Graduate Forum Speaker, 2024

Experience

Wig-Maker - NBC Universal Studios, Saturday Night Live, 2020-2023

- Produce quality work within short time frames and over long hours.
- Develop trust within a team and operate without the need for direction.
- Consulting the manager and peers on technical construction.

Wig Shop Manager - Backstage Artistry, 2018-2023

- Oversight, management, and cataloguing all builds and alterations for several productions at once.
- Identify technical mistakes and quickly formulate solutions to them.
- Facilitate fittings with performers, projects for independent contractors, and meetings with designers and directors.

Freelance Wig-Maker & Costumer - New York City, 2016-2023

- Provide a range of design and craft skills to productions and designers.
- Prioritize and manage my time to meet deadlines at the highest quality.
- Develop a practice that supports working independently.

Skills

Weaving

- 8-24 Harness Floor and AVL Dobby Looms
- EAT Designscope Victor Software
- Pointcarre Software

Concept Design

- Trend and Market Research
- Mood Board and Color Palette Development
- Collection Curation

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