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EDUCATION

University of Westminster, London - BA (Hons) Fashion Design, First Class Honours, 2021

University for the Creative Arts, Canterbury - National Diploma in Foundation Studies in Art and Design, Distinction, 2017

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AS COSTUME DESIGNER

Sleepy Hollow by John Heimbuch and Jon Ferguson - Tower Theatre <i>Community theatre</i> - Director : Mark Joyce	Upcoming 2026
The price of freedom - a star wars fan film <i>Short-film</i> - Director : Danny Szam / Production : Pretty Good Productions	Upcoming 2026
Paint me a Lie <i>Short-film</i> - Director : Antony Petrou / Production : Bark like a cat productions	Upcoming 2026
Clyde's by Lynn Nottage - Tower Theatre (Co-Designer) <i>Community theatre</i> - Director : Phoenix Rayo	May 2026
The Percolator - The place, London school of contemporary dance <i>Dance school</i> - Dir./Choreographer : Urja Desai Thakore	March 2025
Bach Reimagined - On Tour in UK and Germany <i>Modern dance</i> - Dir./Choreographer : James Wilton	February 2025
Falling into Jupiter (Tranzit) - National Theatre Győr, Győr, Hungary <i>Contemporary ballet</i> - Dir./Choreographer : Jordan James Bridge	November 2024
Terra I Astra (Ballet Nights 005) - Lanterns Studio Theatre, London, UK <i>Dance gala</i> - Choreographer : Jordan James Bridge	April 2024

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

VARIOUS ROLES

FILM

Ink <i>Costume design trainee</i> - Dir.: Danny Boyle - Costume designer : Gareth Pugh & Carson McColl	Upcoming 2026
Dune : Part III <i>Costume assistant (daily)</i> - Dir.: Dennis Villeneuve - Costume designer : Jacqueline West	Upcoming 2026
28 Years Later <i>Costume assistant (daily)</i> - Dir.: Danny Boyle - Costume designer : Gareth Pugh & Carson McColl	June 2025
The Estate <i>Principal standby</i> - Dir.: Carlo Nero, Costume designer : Samantha Hobart	November 2025
Members Club <i>Principal standby (daily)</i> - Dir.: Marc Coleman, Costume designer : Samantha Hobart	August 2024

COSTUME HOUSES

Tirelli Costumi, Rome (Formello), Italy <i>Costume assistant</i> - various film and stage productions	May - July 2025
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THEATRE

CARE - Young Vic Theatre <i>Assistant costume supervisor</i> - Costume designer : Natasha Jenkins	May 2026
Harry Potter & the cursed child - Palace Theatre, London, UK <i>Costume assistant</i> - Costume designer : Katrina Lindsay	September 2023
Mandela - The Young Vic, London, UK <i>Costume buyer assistant</i> / Dir.: Schele Williams - Costume designer : Fay Fullerton	November 2022

OPERA

The Elixir of Love - English touring Opera, London, UK <i>Assistant costume alterations - Costume designer : April Dalton</i>	September 2025
The Rape of Lucretia - English touring Opera, London, UK <i>Assistant costume alterations - Costume designer : Eleanor Bull</i>	September 2025
Eugene Onegin - Royal Opera House, London, UK <i>Costume production assistant - Costume designer : Astrid Klein</i>	October 2024
Alcina - Royal Opera House, London, UK <i>Costume buyer assistant - Costume designer : Anthony McDonald</i>	April 2023
Rusalka - Royal Opera House, London, UK <i>Dye and breakdown assistant - Costume designer : Anne Marie Woods</i>	February 2023
Aida - Royal Opera House, London, UK <i>Dye and breakdown assistant - Dir.: Robert Carsen, Costume designer : Annemarie Woods</i>	October 2022

BALLET

ENB School (Next Generation Festival) - Linbury Theatre, London, UK <i>Assistant costume supervisor - Mixed Bill</i>	July 2024
The Nutcracker - Royal Opera House, London, UK <i>Ballet shoes technician - Costume designer : Julia Trevelyan Oman</i>	December 2023
The Dante Project - Royal Opera House, London, UK <i>Ballet shoes technician - Costume designer Designer : Tacita Dean</i>	November 2023
Cinderella - Royal Opera House, London, UK <i>Dye and breakdown assistant/ Costume production assistant- Costume designer : Alexandra Byrne</i>	Jan - April 2023
Acosta at 50 - Royal Opera House, London, UK <i>Wardrobe supervisor- Mixed Bill</i>	August 2023
NEBT : The Genesis Project & New Works - Sadlers Wells, London, UK <i>Costume supervisor - Mixed Bill</i>	November 2023
New Adventures : Sleeping Beauty - Sadlers Wells, London, UK <i>Costume buyer assistant - Costume designer : Lez Brotherson</i>	November 2022
Light of Passage - Royal Opera House, London, UK <i>Costume buyer assistant - Costume designer : Nancy Bryant</i>	October 2022
Maddaddam - Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts, Toronto, Canada <i>Design studio assistant - Costume designer : Gareth Pugh</i>	November 2022

LARGE SCALE PERFORMANCES

Beyoncé Renaissance World Tour <i>Design studio assistant - Costume designer : Gareth Pugh</i>	September 2022
Lady Gaga Chromatica Ball World Tour <i>Design studio assistant - Costume designer : Gareth Pugh</i>	September 2022

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATES & TRAINING

Central Saint Martins, London - Set Design for Performance Short Course, 2024
Private course led by Ioana Curelea - Model-making for the stage : beginners course

SKILLS

- Confident in Photoshop, Procreate, Excel, MS Office 365
- Proficient in costume alterations, hand sewing, domestic and industrial machine sewing and basic pattern-cutting
- Knowledgeable in garment construction and fabric fibres
- Confident in liaising with costume-related departments, UK-based and international fabric and garment suppliers
- Skilfull at sketching and drawing
- Competent in fabric printing, dyeing, painting and ageing
- Great eye for colour, detail, proportions and visual presentation
- Ability to work under pressure, think strategically and act proactively.
- Fluent in English, French and Italian