

CLARISSA LEIGH CONSOLI

Costume Designer

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Bold and committed costume designer with 4 years' experience in costuming, hair and makeup. Detail-oriented seamstress hoping to employ background in musical theatre and costume design to bring vision and instill inspiration to theatre productions.

EDUCATION —

**Western Illinois University
Centennial Honors College,**
Macomb, Illinois
*Bachelor of Fine Art Musical
Theatre, Dance Minor
Independent Study in Costume
Design, Stage Makeup, Fabric
Dye, Puppet Design*

KEY SKILLS —

Design
Fashion Styling
Sewing
Pattern Reading and Creation
Alterations
Dying
Costume Crafts
Budgeting
Embroidery
Beading

EXPERIENCE

Costume Designer -Western Illinois University - Macomb, IL

Show: *The Meta Plays*

- Designed and fitted costumes
- Chose hair and makeup for actors in the show
- Worked within budget for purchasing costume designs
- Worked with numerous directors to meet their vision for each play

Assistant Costume Design - Western Illinois University - Macomb, IL

Show: *Lucky Stiff*

- Conceptualized, designed, and fitted specialty costumes
- Designed hair and makeup
- Attended meetings with designer and assist in updating production team
- Built specialty costumes

Costume Builder and Stitcher-Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL

Shows: *All's Well That Ends Well, The Importance of Being Earnest, Kiss Me Kate, Cabaret, A Pirate's Life For She; Lives Of The Saints, Collective Rage, Small Mouth Sounds, Woman In Mind, Blithe Spirit, Godspell, Spitfire Grill, Songs For A New World, Radium Girls, Crimes Of The Heart*

Costume Builder and Stitcher - Minot State Summer Theater - Minot, ND

Shows: *The Game's Afoot, 9 To 5; Willy Wonka*

- Read and made patterns for building designs
- Communicated effectively with designers for decision making
- Attended fittings involving builds
- Altered builds and clothes accordingly
- Fixed rips, holes, and open seams where needed
- Attached and mended buttons
- Quick rigged costumes

REFERENCES

Available upon request