

Marlena Maher

Costume Design & Construction



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Education

Savannah College of Art and Design

BFA, Production Design
Concentration in Costume Design
Expected Graduation: Fall 2020

Professional Skills

- Conceptual Design
- Costume Rendering
- Garment Construction
- Draping & Pattern Drafting
- Garment Repairs & Maintenance
- Hand Sewing | Millinery
- Ageing and Dyeing
- Textile Knowledge
- Research-Driven
- Adobe Illustrator & Photoshop
- Microsoft Word & PowerPoint

Personal Skills

- Verbal & Written Communication
- Quickly Masters New Skills
- Successful in Team Environments
- Detail-Oriented
- Creative Problem-Solving
- Public Speaking & Presentations
- Highly Motivated & Reliable
- Effective Under Pressure
- Organization & Project Planning
- Flexible Work Schedule

Live Entertainment

Magic Kingdom Entertainment Costuming

Walt Disney World Resort | August 2019-Current

Served in various roles such as dressing character performers, assisting with fittings, presetting and breaking down various costume pieces, maintaining garment quality, and laundering specialty costumes in a large volume with daily turnaround.

"Little Women the Musical"

Costume Construction/Stitcher | Savannah College of Art and Design
January 2020-Current

Worked on the construction of various 1860s garments for SCAD's production of "Little Women the Musical."

"Spring Songs and Scenes"

Costume Designer | SCAD Alpha Psi Omega | May 2019

Designed, constructed, and sourced costumes for this annual theatrical revue. Also acted as head of wardrobe run crew.

We Make History

Costume Designer, Construction, and Living History Volunteer Docent
Queen Creek, Arizona | 2015-2017

Researched, designed, patterned and constructed period garments for living history events based in the 1770s and the 1860s. Gave interactive presentations on fashion history to visiting school groups.

Film and Television

"AS4Me" (Music Video) dir. Kerron Edwards

Costume Designer | Savannah, GA | April 2019

Designed, fabricated, and sourced costumes and accessories while leading a small department team.

"The Aware" (Teaser Trailer) dir. Rudy Craig

Costume Designer and Fabricator | Savannah, GA | May 2018

Designed, purchased, and fabricated costumes and accessories. Created organized schedules, dressing lists, and department budgets while also serving as an on set dresser during filming.

"The Fray" (Short Film), dir. Davi Pena

Ager Dyer/Costuming Assistant | August-November 2018

Assisted the costume designer to purchase, alter, and distress costumes. Served as an on set dresser during filming.