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Costume Trainee

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I began making costumes in 2007 and now create for film, television, and theatre. Since graduating from London College of Fashion in 2022 I've worked as a Junior costume maker and have been working with ScreenSkills to assist finding trainee work.

I'm highly skilled working with people and have extensive experience in customer service and backstage supervision, having worked retail management, assisted on professional fashion photoshoots, attended press events for game releases and have spent over 10 years working behind the scenes for highly competitive costume competitions at the largest comic conventions in England.

I enjoy challenging myself with each new project, and while I've recently branched out into creature effects and props, I especially enjoy costumes involving fabric manipulation, hand embroidery, millinery and goldwork.



The Lion King Musical - Disney

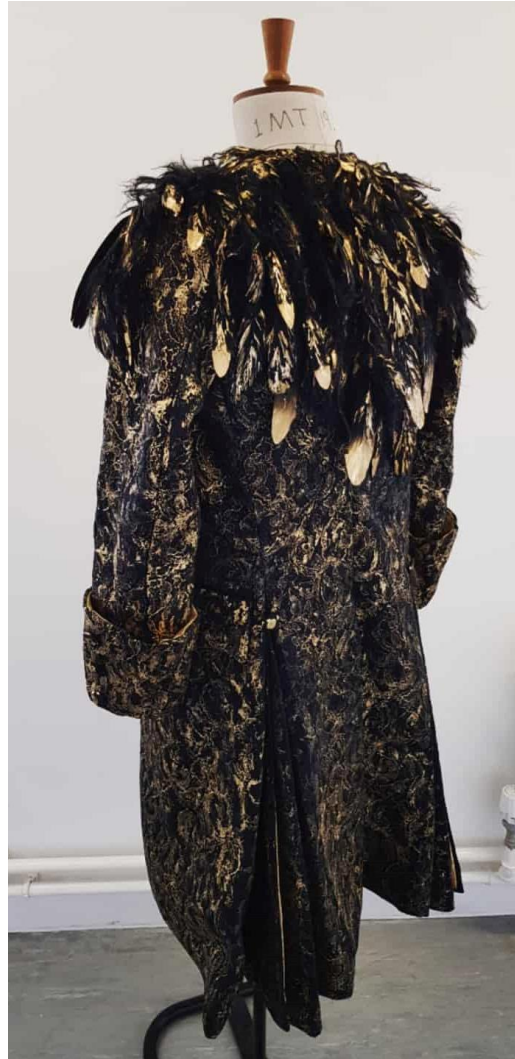
Trickster Masks 2024



My Life in the Bush of Ghosts – Amos Tutuola (1954)

18th Century tailored jacket and breeches infused with a fantasy element.

Model: Joshua (@CarrotDrag)

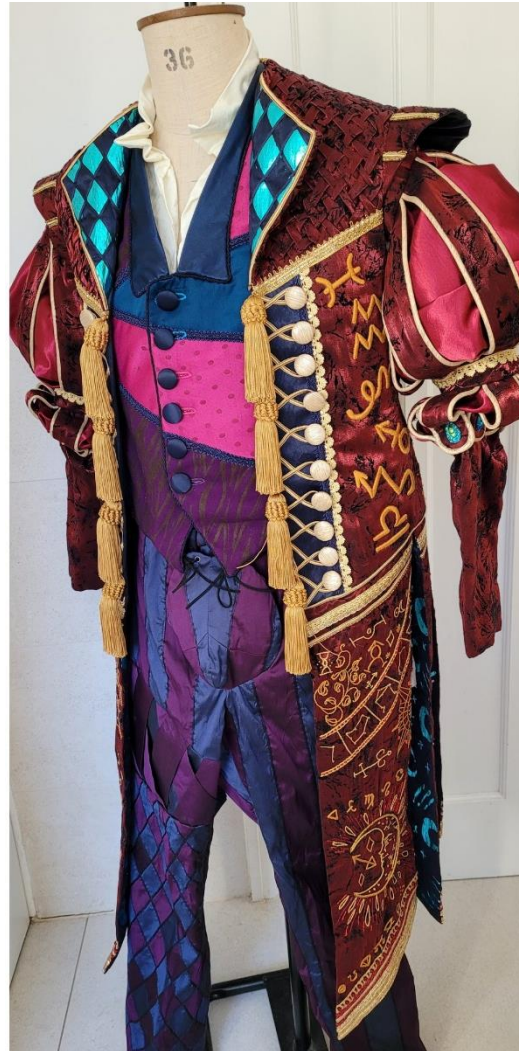


Mollymauk Tealeaf – Critical Role

A mischievous and mysterious character who woke up one day with no memory.
After joining a travelling circus, an embroidered coat became his trademark.

Photographer: Megaera Amis (@MeggoPhoto)

Model: Olly Rose (@lilistprince)



Jester Lavorre – Critical Role

Feminine and cute, but with clothes practical for an adventurer and showing her light-hearted personality through trinkets relating to her past and her deity – The Traveller.

Model: Jade Cajigao-Carames (@LuneticaCosplay)



Millinery

Edwina Ibbotson Spring Collection 2020 - www.edwinaibbotson.co.uk

Models: Georgie Hobday and Lottie Woolvine



Mascot Making

All made under license for Rainbow Productions Ltd.



Nore Rein
Norefjell Skisenter



Pudsey Bear (2023 Gold)
BBC – Children in Need



Kitty Softpaws
Shrek's Adventure London



Falah Falcon
Abu Dhabi Marathon

I've also created pieces for characters such as Peppa Pig, for Haven Holidays and mascot-sized football uniforms.

I've worked events wearing these costumes as a character actor. This includes working multiple international resorts, CarFest, Raver Tots, The National History Museum, Brand Licensing Expo, and various sporting events.

Cosplay Portfolio

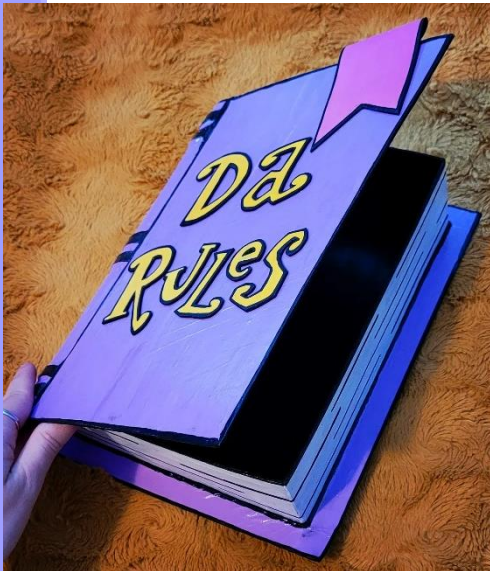
I have over 15 years creating high quality cosplay for both myself and for commissions.

Including photographs from Acoustica Photography and Ian Blyth.



Prop Making

I have experience with 3D printing, foam work, vacuum forming and using LEDs for puppets and props.



Charity Work - Heroes Alliance UK

Some of the costumes worn whilst raising money for 'Make A Wish Foundation', 'Great Ormond Street Hospital' and the 'Michael J. Fox Foundation' between 2013 and 2019.

Models: Jade Cajigao-Carames (@[LuneticaCosplay](#)) and Elliot Venn.



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