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Pattern maker and costume creator with theatrical development and management experience gained through Walt Disney World Creative Entertainment, and technical design experience fostered with individual clients.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Pattern Maker and Product Developer **May 2020-Present**

CUT//SEW Patternmaking, Orlando, FL

- Draft, grade, and fit test beginner-friendly sewing patterns in a broad range of sizes
- Digitize patterns in Adobe Illustrator for use with wide format printers
- Build and fit test sample garments to ensure quality of fit and ease of construction

Client Commissions **August 2011-Present**

- Design and create specialty fashion patterns and costumes for clients, based on client vision and budgets
- Create and organize tech packs, flats, and other technical design documentation
- Utilize digital embroidery, leather, traditional fabrics, 3D printing, foam sculpting, LEDs, and thermoplastic to produce a high-quality product to suit the client's needs

Stitcher **October 2018-Present**

Orlando Shakespeare Theater, Orlando, FL

- Stitched and finished garments for various productions, per the direction of the in house cutter/drapers

Costumer **September 2013-October 2020**

Walt Disney World Resort, Creative Costuming, Lake Buena Vista, FL

- Lead projects to create new offerings, and improve functionality and comfort of existing show costumes, based on collaboration with costume designers, production staff, performers, and operational management
- Prepared and updated detailed financial and design documentation of show costumes to improve consistency and efficiency in purchasing

Costume Assistant **October 2009-September 2013**

Walt Disney World Resort, Creative Costuming, Lake Buena Vista, FL

- Dyed fabric and notions in industrial dye vats, utilizing fiber-reactive, acid, union and polyester dyes
- Created and modified fabrics, jewelry, headpieces, and other garments to suit production needs
- Supported costuming needs for televised media events and special event productions, including The Disney Parks Christmas Day Parade and the christening of the Disney Dream cruise ship
- Catalogued and organized materials, garments, and complete costumes to ensure consistency between creative and operational documentation

EDUCATION:

Master of Business Administration 2014 - Stetson University, Celebration, FL

Bachelor of Fine Arts: Theater Production 2008 - Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

SKILLS:

- Pattern Making: drafting from measurements, draping, alterations, pattern digitizing
- Stitching: home machine, home serger, industrial straight stitch
- Costume Crafts: dye, sculpture, mold making, distressing (airbrush), millinery, wig styling and maintenance
- Proficient in Adobe Illustrator, PE Design Embroidery Software, Microsoft Office Suite