

Miri Birch

~ Set & Costume Designer ~

~ Costume Supervisor ~ Wardrobe Mistress ~

Training and Qualifications

2007 Central School of Speech and Drama. Theatre Design BA (Hons) 2:1

2003 UWE. Foundation Art and Design

Currently:

I am primarily based in Bristol but most of my contracts take me all over the UK and to Germany. I spend my summer working for Suffolk Summer Theatres designing the costumes for their summer rep season of 5 shows. I spend the autumn in Germany where I run the costume department for White Horse Theatre where we produce 9 shows in 5 weeks. During the Christmas and Easter periods I supervise the pantomimes for Enchanted Entertainment throughout the UK.

When in Bristol, between contracts that take me away from home, I am concentrating on setting up an exclusively online costume hire company for the film, tv and theatre industry and costume making projects. Previous contracts include working for Bristol Old Vic Theatre School as a consultant during the reorganisation of their costume store and as a supervising tutor on their graduate productions and styling photo-shoots for marketing material for the Bristol Old Vic.

Fortes:

Costume design, costume supervision, alterations, accounts and book keeping, hair and make up, wig dressing, costume workshop management, pattern design, cutting and making, wardrobe design, organisation & cataloguing, props and model making.

Specialist knowledge:

Extensive knowledge into 20th Century Costume.

Professional Production Credits

2013 "6 Various shows" White Horse Theatre. Costume Designer

2013 "9 Various shows" White Horse Theatre. Wardrobe Mistress

2013 "The 5 shows in the Summer Season" Suffolk Summer Theatres. Costume Designer

2013 "Wizard of Oz" Enchanted Entertainment. Touring, Costume Supervisor

2013 "Rapunzel" Enchanted Entertainment. Sands Centre Carlisle, Costume Supervisor

2013 "Dick Whittington" White Horse Theatre. Costume Maker

2013 "Buckingham" White Horse Theatre. Costume maker

2012 "Snow White" Enchanted Ent. Regent's Theatre Ipswich, Costume Supervisor

2012 "Aladdin" Enchanted Entertainment. Sands Centre Carlisle, Costume Supervisor

2012 "3 Various shows" White Horse Theatre. Costume Designer

2012 "9 Various shows" White Horse Theatre. Wardrobe Mistress

2012 "The 5 shows in the Summer Season" Suffolk Summer Theatres. Costume Designer

2012 "Wild Oats" Bristol Old Vic. Design and styling of press material photo shoot.

2012 "Taradiddle" White Horse Theatre. Costume Maker

2012 "Lizzie and the Pirate" White Horse Theatre. Costume maker

2011 "Coram Boy" Bristol Old Vic. Dresser

2011 "3 Various shows" White Horse Theatre. Costume Designer
2011 "9 Various shows" White Horse Theatre. Wardrobe Mistress
2011 "The 5 shows in the Summer Season" Jill Freud & Co. Costume Designer
2010 "Hansel & Gretel" Corby Cube. Wardrobe Mistress
2010 "Two Gentlemen" White Horse Theatre. Costume Designer
2010 "Neighbours with Long Teeth" White Horse Theatre. Costume Designer
2010 "Future Perfect" White Horse Theatre. Costume Designer
2010 "18 various shows" White Horse Theatre. Wardrobe Mistress
2010 "Dangerous Obsession" Jill Freud & Co. Costume Designer
2010 "Cowardy Custard" Jill Freud & Co. Costume Designer
2009 "A Glass Menagerie" White Horse Theatre. Costume Designer
2009 "Future Perfect" White Horse Theatre. Costume Designer
2009 "18 various shows" White Horse Theatre. Wardrobe Mistress
2009 "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" Kingswood School. Set Designer
2009 "Julius Caesar" Shakespeare at the Tobacco Factory. Costume Assistant
2009 "Anthony & Cleopatra" Shakespeare at the Tobacco Factory. Costume Assistant
2008 "A Christmas Carol" Tobacco Factory. Wardrobe Assistant
2008 "18 various shows" White Horse Theatre. Wardrobe Mistress
2008 "The Rivals" Mr Hart's Theatre Company. Costume Supervisor
2008 City of Style 2008, Fashion Show. Bristol. Organiser & Stylist
2008 "Hamlet" Shakespeare at the Tobacco Factory. Costume Assistant
2008 "Taming of the Shrew" Shakespeare at the Tobacco Factory. Costume Assistant
2007 "Alice Through the Looking Glass" Tobacco Factory Wardrobe Assistant
2007 FILM: "Dancing Marquis" Hireath Productions. Costume Designer
2007 "18 various shows" White Horse Theatre. Wardrobe Mistress
2007 "Much Ado About Nothing" Shakespeare at the Tobacco Factory. Costume Assistant
2007 "Othello" Shakespeare at the Tobacco Factory. Costume Assistant

Theatrical Experiences

Costume designing, children's theatre, costume making (pattern cutting and sewing), costume supervision, designing for film, designing for theatre, designing site-specific theatre, designing theatre in the round, dressing, lighting operation, programme and poster design, props adapting, props making, stage crew, theatre in Germany, TiE, touring theatre, ushering, wardrobe management.

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