

ABBIE WATSON

Costume Trainee

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EDUCATION

**University of the Arts London
London College of Fashion**

BA (Hons) Costume for Performance

**University of the Creative Arts BTEC Level
3 National Extended Diploma in**

Art & Design
June 2023 3x Distinction*

TRAINING & ADDITIONAL

Bectu Starting Safely - ScreenSkills
accredited (expires Sept 2029)

ScreenSkills Passport Holder

DBS Update Service

Licensed Chaperone

Own car with business insurance

REFERENCES:

Wildwood Media

Director - Chris Newberry

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University of the Creative Arts

Senior Lecturer – Louise

Chapman

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Costume Trainee with experience across HETV, film and theatre. I'm practical, organised and enjoy being part of a busy costume team, whether that's helping with fittings, alterations, breakdown, stock, returns or continuity. I'm reliable, adaptable and keen to keep learning and building my experience within film and television costume.

EXPERIENCE AND LEADERSHIP

Costume Designer – August 2026 – **Eternal Summer, short film, on location**
- Buying, styling, on-set continuity. *Director: Chris Newberry*

Hire Stockroom Volunteer – August 2026 – **South London Theatre**- Assisting with picking and returns.

Work Experience - February 2025 - **National Theatre** - Women's making team - Attending fittings, carrying out alterations and hand sewing - *Costume Supervisor: Sarah Mercer*

Crowd Costume Daily - August 2025 - **Leavesden Studios**, Dark Train - Tagging, hand sewing and breaking down costumes - *Designer: Holly Waddington*

Crowd Costume Daily - December 2025 - **Garden Studios**, Piccadilly – Costume inventory check-in and returns - *Costume Supervisor: Elaine Robertson*

Costume Designer - November 2025 - **TEAR, short film, on location** - Buying, styling, on-set continuity. *Director: Chris Newberry*

Stylist/Costume Buyer - June 2025 - **NEAM TV** - various **TV commercial** shoots. Buying, styling, on-set continuity. *Director: Caroline Stoodley*

Assistant Stylist - July 2025 - **Online Doctor** - Stylist and on-set continuity. *Lead Stylist: Kailey Walker*

Workshop Lead & Assistant - August 2025 - **Stratford Library** - Various costume workshops at Stratford Library. Helping with free workshops over the summer to encourage children to be creative.

SKILLS

Styling, buying and alterations • Pattern drafting and cutting • Pattern cutting from a stand • Hand embroidery and Hand finishing • Use of an industrial sewing machine • Use of an industrial overlocker • Use of an industrial press • Basic knowledge of tailoring for both men and women • Corsetry • Dyeing and fabric painting, both natural and synthetic • Beading and embellishment • Textile manipulation