

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*

GCSE / June 2021 - Mayfield
Grammar School For Girls
Textiles - 9
Maths - 8
English Language - 7
English Literature - 8

REFERENCES:

Wildwood Media

Director - Chris Newberry

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University of the Creative Arts

Senior Lecturer – Louise Chapman

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I have just finished studying at London College of Fashion towards my BA (Hons) in Costume for Performance. I love researching, thinking about sympathetic solutions and designs for a brief, and being creative! I am a UK resident with the right to work in the UK. I have my own car with business insurance and am registered on the DBS update service, and am a licensed chaperone.

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