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COSTUME MAKER

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I am a freelance costume maker, based in Amsterdam, Nederland. I started my professional interest in fashion, tailoring and design in 1994 – 1999 at the Technical School in Clothing in Plovdiv, Bulgaria where I studied Technique and technology of clothing. After I finished my professional education (and also attending College Diploma at University of National and World Economy) I started my first fashion position at Totally Erected Design Studio, known for its original and provocative urban style of clothes and accessories. My experience in the theater world started in 2010 at Satirical Theater Sofia, Bulgaria like a Pattern cutter and Costume maker. Specializing in construction, I have an enthusiasm for learning and experimenting, which has led to a varied portfolio and a range of skills; from historical costume, fashion and dancewear, through to wig, accessories making and large scale puppetry. I am available for work in theater, tv and film and open for projects abroad.

COSTUME MAKER EXPERIENCE

2023

Anne Fay's Reaspora - theater play
Amsterdam, Netherlands

2022

Thema wedding - Lord of the rings
Costume designer, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Deacon of the Deep - costume
A personal order to attend an Anime convention
Amsterdam, Netherlands

Airworks Inflatables - Infatable decors for festivals and concerts , Part of the sawing team, Amsterdam, Nederland

Gilgamesj -En movie project for 2,5 years with Praktijkcollege Het Plein and stichting Bekijk't - Costume Designer, Costume Designing and Workshops - costumes making
Amsterdam, Netherland

Defiant Bodies - Grace Schwindt's performance/exhibition - Costume maker, St.Gallen, Switzerland

Kochcreate -Social project organized by Urban resort and Dinamo - I am part of a team of artists who are giving creative workshops.

2021

Halloween party in Praktijkcollege Het Plein - Styling , Designing and making costumes together with the students, Amsterdam, Nederland

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Zenith 2 /movie - Costume maker, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Commercial Toblerone - Costume maker, Amsterdam, Nederland

Hotel Sinestra/ movie - Costume maker, Amsterdam, Netherland

Straatpraatshow /theatershow - Costume maker, Amsterdam, Nederlands

2020

Willie Wartaal - Costumes for the rapper Willie Wartaal for his tour in 2020, Amsterdam, Nederlands

Barong Family - videoclip, Costume maker, Amsterdam, Nederlands

Kamp Koekieloekie - series, NL Film, Costume maker, Amsterdam, Nederlands

Airworks Inflatables - Infatable decors for festivals and concerts , Part of the sawing team, Amsterdam, Nederlands

Halloween party in De Praktijk College Het Plein - Styling , Design and making costumes together with the students.

Het Nieuwe Instituut - Taking part of Elisa van Joolen project for Het Nieuwe Instituut.

2019

Kruimeltje - movie ,Production company : REP Film, Costume designer: Fieke Nikolai, Amsterdam, Nederlands

Five Surfaces All White - performance Artist:Grace Schwindt, Amsterdam, Nederlands

Remembered Positions - performance Artist:Grace Schwindt, Amsterdam , Nederlands

Frozen Dance - exhibition/performance Artist:Grace Schwindt, Tilburg ,Nederlands

The east - movie Director: Jim Taihuttu Production company :New Ams Film Company
Costume Designer: Minke Lunter, Amsterdam ,Nederlands

Netflix First Original Dutch series Director: Michiel ten Horn and Giancarlo Sanchez
Production company : Ares.Production agency;Pupkin Film Costume Designer: Minke Lunter
Amsterdam ,Nederlands

2018

On a Ship - performance / exhibition Artist:Grace Schwindt, Amsterdam ,Nederlands

The Boxer - performance Artist:Grace Schwindt, Amsterdam ,Nederlands

2016

The Great Enchantment of Timelessness - Theater play Author: Egmont Swaan
Costume Designer : Jade Rijswijk, Satirical Theater, Sofia, Bulgaria

2014

Fables of La Fontaine - Theater kids play Costume Designer : Svila Velichkova, Puppet Theater
Burgas, Bulgaria

PUK - Theater kids play Costume Designer : Svila Velichkova, Puppet Theater
Sliven, Bulgaria

Cameras - Theater play Author: Piotr Gladilin Costume Designer : Elitsa Georgieva (E.Georgieva
received the "Asker" 2014 for costumes for this play), Theater Vazrazhdane
Sofia, Bulgaria

Lend me a Tenor - Theater play Author: Ken Ludwig Costume Designer : Neviana Kavaldjieva, Lilia
Babunova, Satirical Theater Sofia, Bulgaria

Burundanga - Theater play Author: Jordi Galceran Costume Designer : Theodora Lazarova, Satirical
Theater
Sofia, Bulgaria

Not every thief is a fraud - Theater play Author:Dario Fo, Satirical Theater, Sofia, Bulgaria

Under the dome of heaven - Theater play Costume Designer : Milena Panteleeva, NATFIZ, Sofia, Bulgaria

Volvo Art Session for Kids, Sofia, Bulgaria

2013

The dwarf Long-Nose - Theater kids play Author: Wilhelm Hauff Costume Designer : Svila
Velichkova(Thirteenth International Children's Puppet Theatre Festival in Banja Luka, Serbia- special
award for costumes by Svila Velichkova .)
Puppet Theater, Sliven, Bulgaria

A tale of Happiness - Theater kids play Costume Designer : Svila Velichkova Role : Play decoration
maker
Puppet Theater, Sliven, Bulgaria

Pumpkin - Solo performance by Dimitar Zhivkov Author: Alexander Urumov
Costume Designer : Dimitar Dimitrov, Satirical Theater, Sofia, Bulgaria

Volpone - Theater play Author: Ben Jonson Costume Designer : Neviana Kavaldjieva, Lilia Babunova,
Satirical Theater
Sofia, Bulgaria

The Operation - Theater play Author: Ivo Siromahov Costume Designer : Petar Mitev, Satirical Theater,
Sofia, Bulgaria

The Golden Calf - Theater play Author: Urie Datchev (based on the novel and other works of Ilf and
Petrov) Costume Designer : Petia Stoikova, Satirical Theater, Sofia, Bulgaria

Dance club Blender Role: Costume maker /Stylist Sofia, Bulgaria 2013-2015

2012

Mine Century - Theater play Author: Michelle Lorance Costume Designer : Anna Peltekova, Satirical
Theater, Sofia, Bulgaria

Sherlock Holmes:Ghost story - Theater play Author: Urie Datchev Costume Designer :Petia Stoikova,
Theater Vazrazhdane
Sofia, Bulgaria

Hysteria - Theater play Author: Terry Johnson Costume Designer : Elica Georgieva, Satirical Theater,
Sofia, Bulgaria

300: Rise of an empire - Movie Production company : Legendary Picture/Nu Boyana Film Studios
Sofia, Bulgaria

2011

The Duel - Theater play Author: Ivan Vazov Costume Designer :Nevena Beleva, Theater Vuzrazhdane,
Sofia, Bulgaria

Test - Theater play Author: Elin Rahnev Costume Designer : Tatiana Dimova, Satirical Theater, Sofia,
Bulgaria

2010

The Baldachin - Theater play Author: Sidoni - Gabriel Kollet Costume Designer : Nikolay Ninov
Satirical Theater,Sofia, Bulgaria

The Carnival - Theater play
Author: Kamen Donev Costume Designer : Nikolay Ninov, Satirical Theater, Sofia, Bulgaria

The secret life of Missis Wild - Theater play Author: Pol Zindel Costume Designer : Vecheslav Parapanov
Satirical Theater, Sofia, Bulgaria

EXPERIENCE IN FASHION

Last time I was really interested in Sustainability and I found a way to bring it into my work by helping young designers to create a small first sustainable collection.

DESIGNER/BRAND NAME	TIPE PROJECT	ROLE	PLACE	YEAR
LA COUPEUSE	Recycled denim corsets collection	Designer	Amsterdam, Netherlands	2020
LAASSO	Sample collection	Pattern Cutter/Maker	Amsterdam, Netherlands	2020
SHE CAIM	Sample collection	Pattern cutter/maker	Amsterdam, Netherlands	2019
THE 9TH PLANET	Sample collection	Pattern cutter/maker	Amsterdam, Netherlands	2018/ 2019
COUNTERFIT STUDIO	Sample collection	Pattern cutter/maker	Amsterdam, Netherlands	2019
BUKI AKIB	Sample collection accessories	Pattern cutter/maker	Amsterdam, Netherlands	2018/ 2019
WILLIAM FOX	Sample collection	Pattern cutter/maker	Amsterdam, Netherlands	2016/ 2017
AOIFE KEOGH	Sample collection	Pattern cutter/maker	Amsterdam, Netherlands	2016
VERONIKA VAPIROVA	Collection "London is burning"	Designer assistant	Sofia, Bulgaria	2007/ 2010

EDUCATION

2003 – 2007

University for National and World Economy, Sofia, Bulgaria

Title of qualification: Bachelor, Agrarian Economics

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered: Economics, Accountancy, Management, Marketing, Statistics; Economics and management of agro- industries, Agrarian Policy, Agrarian Marketing, Management Information Systems, Farm Management, Rural Development.

1994 – 1999

Technical School in Clothing, Ana May, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Title of qualification awarded: Technique and technology of clothing

Principal subjects/ occupational skills covered: Design and technology of clothing, Design and artwork of clothing, Economics, Production organization and management, Materials Science.

2023 - Mesteropleiding Coepeur - Cursus Historisch Korset - Keurslijf

SKILLS

Pattern drawing, pattern drafting and adapting, tutu making, design, design interpretation, corsetry, dressing, body padding, styling, surface decoration, applications, machine embroidery and design. Stretch wear, fitting etiquette, pattern matching, use of domestic and industrial sewing machines and overlockers. Specialized in both mens and womenswear tailoring. Good knowledge of costume history, fabrics, leathers and other unstandard materials. Strong independent and collaborative worker. Communicative, positive attitude, fast social adaptability, flexibility.