

# experience

#### **Costume Assistant**

### Melbourne 2022

- Working closely with costume team and designer
- On set standby
- Assisting in costume workroom and office
- Buying
- Sourcing costume hires
- Research
- Graphics

## Freelance Designer

### Melbourne 2020 - Present

- Working closely with a director and production crew
- Designing and making quality props for stage and screen
- Developing new live works with a production team
- Collaborating with artisans
- Meeting strict deadlines

#### **Costume Maker**

## Australia & Italy 2016 - Present

- Designing costumes for a variety of projects
- Sewing new/ up cycling custom costumes with varying requirements
- Working closely with performers
- Creating a safe space during fittings

### Set & Prop Maker

#### Melbourne 2020 - Present

- Following designers instructions and design proposals
- Researching reference material, finishes and appropriate methods of making particular props
- Developing techniques and finishes

#### **Contract Artist**

#### Australia & Europe 2014 - Present

- Making and producing high quality sculptures & installations for gallery exhibitions
- Travelling interstate to design & build large interactive installations for festivals and events

#### Photographer & Videographer

#### AU& EU 2011 - Present

- Having a good eye for moments and location
- Documenting a wide range of events and subject matter
- · Working well with a variety of clients
- Researching locations and natural lighting states
- Promptly editing photos and videos to send to clients

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# education

#### **Master of Production Design**

VCA, Uni Melb (2021 -22)
Majoring in costume and set design for stage

#### **Bachelor of Health Science**

SSNT, Melbourne (2018-2020) Majoring in Tradition Western Medicine

#### **Bachelor of Fine Arts**

RMIT, Melbourne (2014-16) Graduated with a specialisation in print imaging and spatial practice.

# internships

The Clearing, Melb, Aus (2022)

Costume Department

La Mama Theatre, Melb, Aus (2021)

FOH and backstage

Black Cat Gallery, Melb, Aus (2017)

Curator assistant and exhibition installer

# grants & residencies

Testing Grounds, Melb, Aus (2020)

Residency program

ARTERY, Mantong, NSW, Aus (2019) Artist Grant, to build and Install a large outdoor immersive sculpture

RACF, Lexton, VIC, Aus (2019)

Art Grant to create a new set/sculptural item for festival goers to interact and pose with

References upon request