

# Emily Hunsucker

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Multi-faceted technician with extensive experience in costume production and management. Proven ability to troubleshoot complex tasks in a creative way. Successful in detail-oriented, time-sensitive environments when working independently or in a team.

Strengths include:

- Relationship Building • Delegation • Time Management • Organization • Adaptability • Meticulous • Openness •

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### Costume Shop Manager for *Cinderella*

Tiffin, OH

#### Heidelberg University

March - April 2022

- Performed major builds and alterations
- Scheduled and executed fittings
- Supervised students in builds, alterations, and crafting
- Managed shop budget
- Established guidelines for performers while in costume

### Wardrobe Crew, Stitcher

Charlotte, NC

#### Carowinds Amusement Park

September - December 2022

- Tasked with alterations, construction and accessory builds
- Performed standard and major alterations
- Completed millinery projects
- Assisted in fittings
- Responsible for quick changes, laundry, ironing, and maintenance of costumes

### Head Dresser

Sandusky, OH

#### Cedar Point Amusement Park

April - August 2021

- Conceptualized and implemented a laundry schedule, dresser schedule, dresser show tracks, daily procedures, Parade dressing area, and Parade-to-Night Show changeover procedure
- Conceptualized and implemented daily procedures, schedules, and tracks for a crew of 11 dressers
- Assisted in fittings (i.e. note-taking, pulling requested pieces, etc.)
- Performed repairs and alterations (i.e. quick rigging, gussets, hems, suit jackets, dresses, etc.)
- Maintained shop cleanliness and organization
- In charge of 4 maintenance, 5 show, 2 swing dressers, and 200+ costumes for the Parade and Night Show
- Organized and itemized stock post-closing

### Costume Assistant, Costume Designer

Beach Haven, NJ

#### Surflight Children's Theatre

August - September 2020

- In charge of fittings and designs for the Theatre for Young Audience (TYA) productions
- Designed TYA shows, exclusively using items from stock
- Tasked with implementing and completing designs in a limited time frame
- Maintained shop cleanliness and organization
- Wardrobe crew for the mainstage production of *Mama Mia!*

### Fitter, Stitcher, Shop Assistant

Lawrence, KS

#### University of Kansas Theatre Department

August 2017 - May 2020

- Tasked with constructing costumes under the Resident Cutter/Draper's supervision
- Performed standard and major alterations
- Assisted in fittings (i.e. note-taking, pinning alterations, pulling requested accessories, etc.)
- Utilized textile manipulation and dying techniques to execute unique designs (i.e. screen printing, distressing, smocking, pleating, rushing)
- Assisted in taking performer's measurements
- Maintained shop cleanliness, organization, and basic sewing machine maintenance
- Specialties: historical costume construction, quick-rigging, unconventional silhouettes

## Fitter, Stitcher, & Dresser

### Kansas Repertory Theatre

Lawrence, KS

May - July 2019

- Tasked with constructing costumes
- Tasked with quick rigging costumes and accessories
- Performed alterations
- Assisted in fittings (i.e. note-taking, pinning alterations, pulling requested accessories, etc.)
- Performed quick changes
- Responsible for the laundry, ironing, and maintenance of costumes

## Stage Manager

### University of Kansas Theatre Department

Lawrence, KS

November 2016 - December 2018

- Facilitated communication across multiple departments
- Set and maintained rigorous schedules
- Created a prompt book
- Supervised all crews and performers through all aspects of production
- Calling technical cues based off script cues, visual cues, and music

## Stage Manager & ASM

### Kansas Repertory Theatre

Lawrence, KS

May - July 2018

- Stage Manager for *The Legend of Georgia McBride* and ASM for *La Cage Aux Folles*
- Complied with Equity contracts and standards
- Maintained communication

## Theatrical Technician

### Lied Center of Kansas - Lawrence, KS

Lawrence, KS

August 2016 - May 2018

- Wardrobe specialist for solo performances, ballets, bands, touring musicals, ect.
- Assisted wardrobe, carpentry, and lighting crews on touring shows
- Assisted Technical Director in lighting hangs for a variety of performance types
- Live-mixed lights for live entertainment performances
- Ensuring the organization and cleanliness of the theatre

## SKILLS

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| • Basic Flat Patterning & Draping | • Construction & Alteration | • Quick Changes   |
| • Altering Store-Bought Patterns  | • Machine & Hand Sewing     | • Time Management |
| • Textile Manipulation            | • Fittings                  | • Organization    |

## EDUCATION

### B.F.A. in Theatre Design; Minor in Psychology

August 2016 - May 2020

### The University of Kansas

Lawrence, KS