

Kaia Mortensen

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Summary

A costume technician with ample experience both backstage and in costume shops, I am adaptable and passionate about performing arts. Through working on dance, opera, and theatrical costumes, as well as studying other areas of theatrical technology, I have developed a varied skill set fit for the theatrical world.

Experience

Wardrobe/Wigs Swing	Paramount Theatre	Several shows	2024/25
Stitcher	Paramount Theatre	<i>Frozen</i>	2024
Stitcher	Santa Fe Opera	Summerstock	2024
Wigs and Wardrobe Crew	Paramount Theatre	<i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i>	2024
Wardrobe Crew	Chicago Shakespeare Theatre	<i>Illinoise</i>	2024
Wardrobe Crew	Paramount Theatre	<i>Charlie & the Chocolate Factory</i>	2023/24
First Hand/Wardrobe Crew	Santa Fe Opera	Apprentice Scenes	2023
Apprentice Stitcher/ Wardrobe Crew	Santa Fe Opera	Summerstock	2023
Wardrobe Crew Volunteer	Cure 4 The Kids Foundation	<i>Circus Couture</i>	2023
Stitcher	Oklahoma State University	<i>Godspell</i>	2023
Stitcher	Oklahoma State University	<i>The Moors</i>	2023
Assistant Designer/Stitcher	Oklahoma State University	<i>A Year With Frog and Toad</i>	2022
Stitcher	Tulsa Ballet	Offseason	2022
Wardrobe Head/Stitcher	Oklahoma State University	<i>The Wedding Singer</i>	2022
Wardrobe Crew Volunteer	Cure 4 The Kids Foundation	<i>Circus Couture</i>	2022
Stitcher	Oklahoma State University	<i>Intimate Apparel</i>	2022

Education

Bachelor of Arts	Theatrical Design and Technology Minor in English	Oklahoma State University	2019-23
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Skills

Hand Drafting, Industrial Machine Sewing, Domestic Machine Sewing, Hand Sewing, Wig Maintenance and Application, Stage Makeup, Power Tool Knowledge, Sketching, Drafting, Sculpture, Procreate, Microsoft, Painting, Digital Art Knowledge, Pattern Making, Quick-Changing, Drivers License, Puppet Making, Some Tailoring

References

Ashley Benson Wardrobe Supervisor Paramount Theatre (847) 830-1608 benson.ashley@gmail.com	Lynae Vandermeulen Costume Workroom Supervisor The Santa Fe Opera (505) 946-2411 / (317) 333-3271 lvandermeulen@santafeopera.org	Gina Rodriguez Head Dresser <i>Illinoise</i> (956) 971-7030 ginarodriguez715@gmail.com
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