

## Claire Carden

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### Education

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**Royal Central School of Speech and Drama** London, June 2026 (Expected)  
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Costume Construction

**University of the Arts London** London, Sept 2022-June 2023  
UAL Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Art and Design, Design for Theatre, Screen and Performance specialization

### Work Experience

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**Pink Depford Design** Vallejo, CA July 2024-Sept 2024  
Costume Intern

- Collaborated with the designer and the rest of the construction team to create costumes for private clients as well as California Shakespeare Theater's production of "As You Like It."
- Drafted patterns, created toiles, and assisted in fittings to personally make costumes for multiple actors and clients

**Sugar Magnolia Powder Room** Larkspur, CA June 2023-Sept 2023  
Sewing Assistant and Tutor

- Tutored the shop owner in basic machine and hand sewing skills, increasing the amount of sellable inventory and supporting sustainability goals.

**Marin Pottery/Studio 4 Art** San Rafael & Novato, CA March 2022-Sept 2022  
Studio Assistant and Camp Counselor

- Facilitated an organised and productive environment for customers and members.
- Taught art skills to children and teens including hand sewing, pottery, street art, and drawing, increasing knowledge of technical skills and supporting students' exploration of art disciplines.

### Volunteer Experience

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**Girls With Guts** Virtual, May 2022-Present  
Social Media Chairperson

- Creates social media posts and campaigns on Instagram, TikTok, and Facebook to raise awareness about IBD and promote the Girls With Guts organisation and events.

**Camp Oasis** WA, Aug 2023  
Volunteer Counselor

- Co-counselled a cabin of 7 young IBD patients for two weeks, facilitating daily activities for group bonding and confidence building.
- Supervised daily electives, keeping campers safe and engaged.
- Provided a safe space for campers to learn more about their disabilities and how to advocate for themselves in health settings.

### Additional Information

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**Technical Skills:** Costume interpretation (pattern drafting, sewing techniques, dyeing and breaking down, and costume supervision), adapting blocks for period clothing, wardrobe and dressing

**Activities:** Costume Construction Class of 2026 Representative, Royal Central School of Speech and Drama (RCSSD) (Oct 2023-Present), Vice President, RCSSD Jewish Society (Oct 2024-Present), President, RCSSD Fiber Arts Society (Oct 2023-Present), Vice President, UAL Jewish Society (Nov 2022-May 2023)