
Ainsley Steger

Costume Designer/Technician

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EDUCATION

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA - Theatre, B.A., Teaching Artistry Concentration

AUGUST 2019 - May 2023

- GPA: 3.968

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

James Madison University Costume Shop, Harrisonburg, VA

Costume Shop Employee/Stock Liaison

JANUARY 2022 - MAY 2023

- Stitched, sewed, patched, pressed, fixed costumes, clothing, and other items using sewing machines, commercial and industrial sergers, and industrial irons
- Taught and supervised other students
- Quickly and creatively solved problems
- Searched costume stock for pieces, restocked, and reorganized

COSTUME DESIGN/TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCE

WANNABE*	Costume Designer	DC Fringe Festival/Dir. Reginald Richard
In On It*	Costume Designer	HEDG Productions/Dir. Sydney Thier
To Tea Or Not To Tea*	Costume Designer	HEDG Productions/Dir. Sydney Thier
New Voices in Dance	Costume Designer	James Madison University/Choreo. EmM & Aliza Matthews
Firebringer	Co-Costume Designer	James Madison University/Dir. Ava Molzen & Rachel Fini
The Feast	Asst. Costume Designer	James Madison University/Dir. Andrew Wantula
Legally Blonde	Co-Costume Designer	Running Dog Productions/Dir. Elena Hochkeppel
Radium Girls	Co-Costume Designer	Running Dog Productions/Dir. Elena Hochkeppel
The Addams Family	Co-Costume Designer	Running Dog Productions/Dir. Elena Hochkeppel
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Co-Costume Designer	Running Dog Productions/Dir. Paisley LoBue

* Denotes paid professional work

Costume Technician: *WANNABE, In On It, To Tea Or Not To Tea, New Voices in Dance, The Humans, R.U.R., Chicago, Rent, Firebringer, A Midsummer Night's Dream (x2), Once, Head Over Heels, Isle of Noises, Sideshow, Legally Blonde, Radium Girls, The Addams Family, Hamlet, Pippin, It's A Wonderful Life*

SKILLS

- Cutting/draping, Industrial sewing machine/serger, Commercial sewing machine/serger, Flat patterning, advanced organizational skills

PORTFOLIO

<https://www.ainsleysteger.com/costume-design-portfolio-1>