

Suzie Cardy

COSTUMIER & TAILOR

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SKILLS / SERVICES

A trained costumier and tailor, I am currently based in Portsmouth, on the south coast of England. Whilst studying I specialised in tailoring and male cut and construction. Although this is my favoured area I also have knowledge and skills in female cut and construction and costume design. In addition to my training I am familiar with military costuming after working within this field for some time. I have experience and understanding of working backstage, on-set and within a workroom environment as well as undertaking freelance projects. As a very self motivated individual I thrive under pressure and have the ability to work to tough deadlines.

Areas of expertise include:

- Flat pattern cutting
- Garment construction
- Fitting
- Dressing and wardrobe maintenance
- Communication, organisation and team work

FREELANCE EMPLOYMENT

<i>Jean Ann Ryan Productions</i> – Norwegian Cruise Lines Wardrobe Supervisor	April – Sept 2010
<i>Push the Button</i> – ITV 'Ant and Dec' Game Show Costumier	March 2010
<i>History in the Making</i> – Historical Reconstruction Specialists Construction of private commissions	2010
<i>Alice in Wonderland</i> - New Theatre Royal, Portsmouth Buyer, costumier and wardrobe maintenance	Nov-Dec 2009
<i>History in the Making</i> – Historical Reconstruction Specialists Cut, construction and alteration of military and historical costume and accessories	2007-2008
<i>History of America</i> – TV Pilot Wardrobe assistant, on-set dresser	Oct 2008
<i>1066</i> - Channel 4 Production Costumier	June 2008
<i>Richard III</i> - Stamford Shakespeare Company Fittings, alterations, wardrobe assistant	July 2008

Bone Kickers - BBC Production
Costumier Dec 2007

Breaker Morant - Edinburgh Fringe Festival
Costumier July 2007

■ EXPERIENCE

They Shoot Horses, Don't They?
Freelance tailor for the production at the Pavilion, Bournemouth May 2009

Fram, Revenger's Tragedy and *Afterlife* - National Theatre
Member of the male workroom team April 2008

AIB Live - Arts Institute Bournemouth
Head dresser at the Costume and Acting production June 2008, 2009

■ EDUCATION

Arts Institute at Bournemouth
BA (Hons) - Costume for the Screen & Stage (2:1) 2006-2009

Fareham College
BTEC National Diploma in Art & Design
Specialising in Fashion & Costume Design (Triple distinction) 2004-2006

Brookfield Community School & Language College
10 GCSEs (4 x A*; 6 x A) 1999-2004

■ REFERENCES

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