

# Ruth Norwood

(She/Her)

## PROFILE

My name is Ruth and I have experience in wardrobe, dressing, designing and construction. I am looking for opportunities to continue to grow in the early stages of my career. I am very personable and able to work well with people across a wide range of departments because of my strong communication skills. This combined with my 5 years of training makes me an excellent candidate for a wide range of costume positions.

## SKILLS

- Dressing and Washing
- Fittings and Alterations
- Costume construction
- Pattern cutting
- Machine and hand sewing
- Corsetry
- Sourcing and buying
- Budgeting and planning
- Collaborative working

## EDUCATION

**Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, Cardiff** - BA Design for Performance - September 2021 - July 2024 - Honours Class Two Division One

**The BRIT School of Performing Arts and Technology, Croydon** - Level 3 diploma in Production Arts - September 2019 - June 2021 - Distinction

## REFERENCES

Sarah Oru - Stitches Academy -  
Business Owner  
Email:[info@stitchesacademy.co.uk](mailto:info@stitchesacademy.co.uk)

Lucie Smith - Rose Theatre - Head  
Of Wardrobe  
Email:[lucierosesmith@outlook.com](mailto:lucierosesmith@outlook.com)

## EXPERIENCE

**Sewing Assistant, Stitches Academy, Sutton - July 2024 - Present**

Teaching children and adults sewing skills, running community projects and assisting on costume and garment construction.

**Wardrobe Assistant, Rose Theatre, Kingston - Nov 2024 - Jan 2025**

Robin Hood And The Christmas Heist by Chris Bush Directed by Elin Schofield

**Costume Designer, The American Drama Group Europe, Croydon - August 2024 - September 2024**

The Great Gatsby Adaptation By Leopold Benedict. Directed By Leopold Benedict.

**Costume Designer, Royal Welsh College; Cardiff - Nov 2023 - Feb 2024**

Carrie The Musical by Lawrence D. Cohen. Directed by Rupert Hands.

**Costume Dresser, Royal Welsh College; Cardiff - June 2023**  
Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown by Jeffery Lane. Directed by Eva Sampson.

**Maker, Royal Welsh College; Cardiff - May 2023**

The Edinburgh Military Tattoo, Highland Dancers, Designed by Rhi Matthews.

**Costume Assistant, Royal Welsh College; Cardiff - March - April 2023**

Flora the Red Menace by David Thompson, George Abbott, and Robert W. Russell. Directed by Georgie Rankcom.

**Costume Assistant, Royal Welsh College; Cardiff - Jan - Feb 2023**

Macbeth By William Shakespeare. Directed by Johnathan Munby.

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