



DAVY STRING

Theatre Designer & Costume Supervisor

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I have over 20 years experience as Costume Supervisor & Wardrobe Master in Theatre, Film & Live Events including Wardrobe Supervisor for the Opening & Closing Ceremonies of the London 2012 Olympics & Paralympics.

In 2018 I was shortlisted for the Linbury Prize for Stage Design midway through my MA Theatre Design Course which I completed with a Distinction.

I am pursuing a career as a Theatre Designer while also teaching BA Costume Design at Falmouth University and studying for a PG Cert in Learning & Teaching in Higher Education

Experience

Costume Supervisor , <i>Doncastrian Chalk Circle</i> , National Theatre Public Acts Cast Theatre, Doncaster	June - August 2022
Wardrobe Assistant/Personal Dresser , Little Mix - <i>Get Weird/LM5/Confetti</i> Tours UK & European Tours	March 2016 - May 2022
Costume Technician , <i>Wolf Witch Giant Fairy</i> , Little Bulb/Royal Opera Linbury Studio, Royal Opera House, London	Dec 2021 - Jan 2022
Theatre Designer <i>Footloose/Carrie/Cry Baby/The Wedding Singer/Urinetown/Pippin</i> Avondale, Theatre, Italia Conti Academy, London	Oct 2021 - April 2022
Visiting Lecturer , BA Costume Design for Film & TV Falmouth University	Sept 2020 - Present
Head of Wardrobe , <i>Hairspray</i> , Adam Spiegel Productions London Coliseum	June - Sept 2021
Set & Costume Designer , Classics Texts/ <i>In Common</i> Projects New Wimbledon Theatre, London	Nov 2019 - June 2021
Costume Supervisor , <i>School of Rock</i> , Really Useful Productions Gillian Lynne Theatre, London	Aug 2016 - March 2020
Wardrobe Master , <i>Snow White</i> , Qdos Entertainment London Palladium	Nov 2018 - Jan 2019
Wardrobe Master , <i>Wicked</i> , Playful Productions Apollo Victoria Theatre, London	Nov 2016 - July 2018
Costume Supervisor , <i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i> , Kilworth House Theatre Kilworth House Theatre, Leicestershire	June - Sept 2016
Costume Supervisor , <i>we're here because we're here</i> , National Theatre, London	April - July 2016
Senior Costume Assistant , <i>Wicked</i> , Playful Productions International Tour & London	April - June 2016
Wardrobe Master , <i>Cats</i> , David Ian Productions, Blackpool Opera House & London Palladium	June 2015 - Jan 2016
Costume Supervisor , ATG Productions, <i>Dirty Rotten Scoundrels</i> - UK Tour <i>9 to 5 - The Dolly Parton Musical</i> - UK Tour <i>All New People</i> - UK Tour & Duke of Yorks Theatre, London	Jan 2012 - Nov 2015
Wardrobe Master , <i>Dirty Rotten Scoundrels</i> , ATG Productions, UK Tour & Savoy Theatre, London	Jan 2014 - March 2015
Wardrobe Master , Royal Shakespeare Company, <i>Richard II</i> - RST, Stratford Upon Avon & Barbican Theatre, London <i>Hamlet</i> , <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> , <i>The Taming of The Shrew</i> & <i>The Merchant of Venice</i> , Novello Theatre, London, Theatre Royal, Newcastle & Courtyard Theatre, Stratford Upon Avon	Sept 2008 - Feb 2014
Wardrobe Supervisor , London 2012 Olympic & Paralympic Ceremonies,	April - Sept 2012



Wardrobe Master , <i>Legally Blonde</i> , Sonia Friedman Productions, Savoy Theatre, London	Nov 2009 - April 2012
Wardrobe Master , <i>We Will Rock You</i> , Phil MacIntyre Entertainment, UK Tour	Feb - Nov 2009
Wardrobe Manager , <i>Troilus & Cressida</i> , Cheek By Jowl, International Tour	Feb - July 2008
Wardrobe Master , <i>The Wizard of Oz</i> , Michael Rose Ltd, Mayflower Theatre, Southampton	Nov 2007 - Jan 2008
Wardrobe Master , <i>The Producers</i> , Andrew Fell Ltd, UK Tour	Jan - Dec 2007
Deputy Running Wardrobe Master , Glyndebourne Opera, Festival & Tour	May - Dec 2006
Deputy Wardrobe Master , <i>Miss Saigon</i> , Cameron Mackintosh Ltd, UK & Portugal Tour	Mar 2005 - May 2006
2nd Deputy Wardrobe Assistant , <i>The Lion King</i> , Disney Theatrical, Lyceum Theatre, London	April 2003 - Mar 2005
Deputy Wardrobe Master , The D'Oyly Carte Opera Company, Savoy Theatre, London	Jan 2002 - March 2003

Freelance Work

Stitcher - Pre-production/Cast Change Alterations & Refurbishments , <i>The Phantom of the Opera</i> , <i>Motown - The Musical</i> , <i>Little Mix - Get Weird Tour</i> , <i>Welcome Home Captain Fox!</i> (Donmar Warehouse), <i>Cats</i> , <i>The Lion King</i> , <i>Chitty Chitty Bang Bang</i> , <i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i>	2003 - Present
Costume Daily - Crowd , <i>Enola Holmes</i> , Netflix; <i>The Conjuring 2</i> , Mammoth Films; <i>Florence Foster Jenkins</i> , Pathé/BBC Films.	2015 - Present
Assistant Costume Supervisor , ATG Productions, <i>Dirty Rotten Scoundrels</i> , <i>Matthew Bourne's Nutcracker!</i> & <i>Legally Blonde The Musical - On Tour!</i>	June 2011 - Feb 2014
Touring Wardrobe Master , <i>Celtic Rhythms</i> , Netherlands Tour,	Jan - March 2013

Dressing Work

London Fashion Week - inc. Burberry, Tommy Hilfiger, TOGA, Ports 1961 <i>Aladdin</i> , Prince Edward Theatre, London <i>The Lion King</i> , Lyceum Theatre, London, <i>The Book Of Mormon</i> , Prince of Wales Theatre, London <i>The Phantom of The Opera</i> , Her Majesty's Theatre, London, <i>My Fair Lady</i> , Theatre Royal Drury Lane, London,	2018 - Present Sept - Nov 2018, Feb - July 2019 April 2013 - October 2016 May - June 2015 March 2003 - Oct 2007 Sept - Dec 2002
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Education

PGCert in Learning & Teaching in Higher Education - Currently Studying University of London
MA Theatre Design (Distinction) - 2019 University of Arts London, Wimbledon College of Arts
BA Drama & Theatre Studies (2:1) - 2002 Goldsmiths College, University of London

References

Michael Vale Theatre Designer , MA Theatre Design Course Leader m.vale@arts.ac.uk
Dr Julie Ripley FHEA Course Leader: BA Costume Design for Film & TV Falmouth University julie.ripley@falmouth.ac.uk