# Madelynn Archer

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# **Key Skills:**

- All aspects of garment construction from patternmaking to sewing
- Hand sewing, embroidery, industrial sewing machines •
- Fashion illustration, digital flats, and hand sketching
- Time management, organization, and multi-tasking •
- Communication and research

# **Employment History:**

#### Dialogues dés Carmelites College Park, MD April 2018 Wardrobe Supervisor Assisted cast with guick changes Organized, laundered, and maintained costumes daily Monitored costumes during shows and made note of needed repairs MGM National Harbor Commercial Shoot Oxon Hill, MD Wardrobe PA Monitored costumes during filming to ensure continuity Organized excess clothing and receipts for returns • Broadway's Amazing Grace: The Musical Washington, DC November 2017-January 2018 Wardrobe Mistress Created costume bible; including run sheets for stage left/right changes, guick change lists, etc. Organized, maintained, and repaired costumes daily • Led team of six and provided guidance to inexperienced team members Maintained Costume Coordinator's and Director's vision • Assisted at fittings and with wardrobe preparation

# Noblesse Oblige Crownsville, MD

Cutter and First Hand

- Cut garments with perfect symmetry and best use of fabric
- Press and steam garments during production and after completion
- Bead, grommet, and bone garments as needed
- Stitch and serge stretch velvet garments
- Work with brocade, velvet, silk, and taffeta on a daily basis

# Fray Arden Commercial Shoot Baltimore, MD

Wardrobe

- Sourced, altered, and created 2-3 outfits for four characters •
- Organized and maintained costumes during daily filming
- Assisted cast with costume changes

# T3 Apparel Consulting New York, NY

Consultant

- Shopped the market for fabrics, trims, and trends: place and track orders •
- Participated in fittings; ensure changes are made in a timely manner
- Assisted in design selection process •
- Acted as liaison between designers and sample production facilities; ensure production is tracked

June 2016 - present

March 2018

September 2017- October 2017

October 2017

- Organized information for pricing; develop line sheets
- Composed vendor-specific sales communications for buyers in various markets

## Asher Levine Studios New York, NY

Part Time; Hired on Project Basis; Intern (June 2016)

- Created and altered designs to match the designer's vision
- Delegated and directed workload to seamstresses in the execution of various projects •
- Handpicked to execute high-priority, time sensitive projects •
- Collaborated on costume projects, fashion collections, and special projects •
- Developed and placed custom appliques, trims, and beading •

## PG5 by Paris Gordon New York, NY

Freelance Assistant Designer

- Sourced fabrics and trims
- Oversaw sample management and tracked inventory •
- Researched imagery for product design inspiration; created concept boards and illustrations •
- Rendered flats in Adobe Illustrator; created and maintained tech packs •
- Acted as liaison between designer and domestic factory; maintained deadlines •

### LoveShackFancy New York, NY

Freelance Operations & Shipping Coordinator, Production Assistant; Production Intern (October 2015)

- Assisted designer and production manager with fittings •
- Acted as liaison between logistics back office and customers •
- Monitored incoming and outgoing merchandise •

## The Night Watchmen Annapolis, MD

Assistant Costumer; On-Set Seamstress

- Sourced, altered, and fit garments for main cast and extras
- Monitored costumes during filming to ensure continuity and made note of needed repairs •
- Performed on-the-fly alterations to maintain director's vision within strict deadlines •
- Maintained and organized costumes during and after daily filming •
- Assisted main cast with costume changes

Edie Kaye Cary, NC

Summer Intern

- Assisted in designing and altering gowns for clients •
- Created and maintained online presence •
- Assisted with sourcing fabrics and trims
- Organized inventory

## **Relevant Volunteer Experience:**

Fashion SPARK Runway Show	2014
"From All Catwalks of Life" Runway Show	2013
"Fashion at All Sizes" Runway Show	2011

#### Education:

#### Meredith College

B.S. Fashion Design & Merchandising with Honors

August 2010-May 2014

January 2015-March 2015

May 2013-August 2013

March 2016-June 2016

June 2016-July 2017

October 2015-March 2016