

Alexandra Kay

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Freelance Theatre Designer & Assistant

An emerging Northern designer, with a love of creative visual storytelling and utilising heavy research I aim to create detailed and visually interesting work. I am an organised, collaborative problem solver, passionate about regional and community based theatre projects. I am experienced working with young people and developing my own community workshops, and would like to continue these passions in my design work.

DESIGN WORK (PAST & UPCOMING)

NIA BEN AUR LEEWAY PRODUCTIONS (AUG) 2024

Mask Designer & Maker

NINE, WELSH ACADEMY OF VOICE AND DRAMATIC ARTS (JUNE) 2024

Set & Costume Designer

WEST SIDE STORY CRANLEIGH SCHOOL (MARCH) 2024

Costume Designer

#50 DAYS BRITISH YOUTH MUSIC THEATRE (SEPT) 2023

Set & Costume Designer

OPPENHEIMER, THE RICHARD BURTON COMPANY (APRIL) 2023

Costume Designer

THE BOOK OF DUST: LA BELLE SAUVAGE THE RICHARD BURTON COMPANY (APRIL) 2023

Puppetry Designer & Maker

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM BRITISH YOUTH MUSIC THEATRE (AUG) 2022

Set & Costume Designer

THEN & NOW THE RICHARD BURTON COMPANY (JULY) 2022

Puppetry Designer & Maker

PUPPET PERSPECTIVES THE RICHARD BURTON COMPANY (JULY) 2021

Puppetry Designer & Maker

WARDROBE ASSISTANT Evolution Productions (DEC- JAN) 2023-2024

DESIGN STUDIO ASSISTANT (JUNE- JULY) 2022

DESIGNER: BRAD CALEB LEE

WORK EXPERIENCE SHEFFIELD THEATRES (JULY) 2019

Work Experience week in Wardrobe, Scenic art & Stage management on Life of Pi & Launchpad

WORKSHOPS & FACILITATION

Tafwyl (JULY) 2024

Puppetry workshops for young people and puppetry walkabout acts performed at Tafwyl, A Welsh language culture and music festival.

Half Term Puppetry Workshops (FEB) 2024

Developed and delivered Half Day workshops delivered with Cardiff Passport to the City as part of a week of arts engagement workshops in half term.

Schools Puppetry Workshops (JAN- MARCH) 2024

Developed and delivered Day long workshops delivered at Primary Schools around Cardiff in collaboration with Cardiff Passport to the City and the Curriculum Team covering, designing, storytelling, making and puppetry.

#50 DAYS, Creative Trainee Mentor British Youth Music Theatre (SEPT) 2023

I mentored a creative trainee as a design assistant for part of British Youth Music Theatre's program during a two-week residential.

Tafwyl (JULY) 2023

Puppetry walkabout acts performed at Tafwyl, A Welsh language culture and music festival.

SKILLS

- Model Making (1.25 Scale & 1.50 Scale)
- Draughting (Digital and Hand Draughting)
- Illustration, Scenic Painting, Prop making
- Adobe Photoshop, Indesign & Illustrator
- Hand and Machine Sewing (Domestic, Industrial & Overlockers)
- Costume supervising, dressing, plotting, laundry & Maintenance
- Sculpting, Mould Making & Casting
- Workshop Creation & Facilitation.
- Puppet Making, Designing & Directing

EDUCATION

The Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, Cardiff

BA(HONS) Design for Performance - First Class (Hons)

SEPTEMBER 2020 - JULY 2023

John Leggot College, Scunthorpe

A-Level English Literature, Theatre Studies, Fine Art - A,A,A

SEPTEMBER 2018 - AUGUST 2020