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Employment Goal

To help produce good work using my artistic and sewing related skills and experience.

Work Experience

Show Business Costuming in Movies, Television, Commercials, and Fashion Photography:

Motion Pictures

Costume Designer	"Jesus Is Lord", 2021
Tailor	"High Heel", DreVision Media, 2021
Tailor	"Killer Instincts", 2021
Tailor	"Charlie House" sizzle reel, 2021
Cutter/Draper, Seamstress	"Novitiate", Novitiate Productions, 2016
Costume Designer	"Suburban Itch", Moore Media, 2015
Tailor	"42", Legendary Pictures, 2012
Tailor, Cutter/Draper	"The Help", DreamWorks Pictures, 2010
Costumer	"Nothing but the Truth", Battleplan Productions, 2008
Cutter/Draper	"The Notebook", Avery Pix., 2003
Seamstress, On-Set Costumer	"A Painted House", McGee Street Productions, 2002
Seamstress, On-Set Costumer	"Big Bad Love", Sun, Moon, & Stars Productions, 2000
Seamstress	"Cast Away", DreamWorks Productions, 2000

Television

Costumer	"Women of the Movement", Kapital Entertainment/ABC, 2021
Tailor	"Bluff City Law" Pilot & Season 1, NBCUniversal, 2019
Seamstress	"Ms. T's Music Factory" Photo Shoot, Lifetime, 2019
Lead Tailor	"Sun Records", Thinkfactory Media, 2016
Set Costumer	"Quarry" Season 1, 2015
Stitcher	"Nashville" Season 2, 2013-2014
Set Dresser	"Nashville" Season 1, 3 episodes, 2012
Costume Designer	America's Most Wanted, "Barreto", 2009
Seamstress	Celine Dion Concert Video, 1997

Commercials

Tailor	"Hungry Man", Hulu, 2022
Tailor	"Prelight", Beats, 2022
Stylist	"Curiosity", History Channel, 2021
Stylist	"Undefeated" & others, Sport Clips, 2021
Wardrobe Stylist	"Thank God I'm a Country Boy/2019 Ram 1500", 2018

(And others; see detail page)

Theater - National Touring Companies, Regional Ballet, Opera, Concerts, On-line Video

Interim Costume Dept. Head	Ballet Memphis, 2021
Head Costumer	"Turandot", Opera Memphis, 2007
Substitute Wardrobe Head	"Wicked", Nat'l touring co., 2009
Tailor, Dresser	Sewed/dressed over 350 performances, 1992-pres.
Tailor	Sewed/dressed over 15 performances, 1997-pres.
Key Costumer	"Of Memphis", BR2 Productions, 2015

Self-Employment:

Owner/Operator of Kat Farris Designs, a boutique tailoring, event planning, wedding coordination, decorating, and sewing business, operated out of my home, 1989 - 2019.

Retail Management:

Store Manager: The Knowledge Tree, 2004-2005
Managed 14 in teachers' supply store. Relocated and expanded the company's largest store.

Instructor	Sewing for Film & TV, Memphis & SC Film Comm., 2022
Consultant	Vanderbilt University Rocket Team, 2014
Contributing Artist	Art of Science, 2013
Board Member and Designer	Memphis Sewing Connection, 2008
Consultant	Mascot Central (Rocky the Redbird, etc.), 2000-2015

Exceptional references provided upon request.

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Work Experience Detail

Movies, Television, and Commercials (Additional)

Asst. Costume Designer:
"Master's Tree", Insomnia Media, 2010

Wardrobe Stylist:
Hunter Fan, 2021
Southland Casino Racing, 2021
"All Roads", Citi Impact Fund, 2021
Bayer TEMIK, "Night Harvest", 2002
Duck Head Apparel photography shoot, 2000

Set Dressing & Props:
Baptist Hospital, "Baptist New Day", 2010

Key Costumer:
Mazda, "All That Matters", 2015

Tailor:
O'Reilly Auto Parts, 2022
Archer Malmo, "Betty", 2022

Cutter/Draper:
ESPN, "Fletcher Cleaves", 2015
Nike, "Baddest", Memphis crew, 2014

Theatre, Ballet, and Opera (Seamstress and Dresser):

Collage Dance Collective:
Rise, 2022
Firebird, 2022

Ballet Memphis :
Nutcracker, 2002, '01, '00, '99, '98, '97, '21
Postcards from Memphis, 2002
Dracula, 1999, S
One Voice, 1998

The Little Mermaid, 2002, S
Storybook Prince, 1999
Cinderella, 1999
Sleeping Beauty, 1997

Opera Memphis :
Turandot, 2007
Madame Butterfly, 1997
The Magic Flute, 1997
Buoso's Ghost, 1997

Costumer, Germantown Community Theatre, Best Christmas Pageant Ever, 2007

Theater - National touring companies:

Tailor:

Fiddler on the Roof, 2009
Mamma Mia, 2002
Elmo's Coloring Book, 2002
*David Copperfield, 2001, S
*Sound of Music, 2001
*Cats, 2001, 1998, '93, '92
Ragtime, 2000
Sound of Music, 2000
*Cabaret, 2000
*Beauty & the Beast, 1999, S
Peter Pan, 1999
Camelot, 1998
Pilobolus, 1995

Color Purple, 2009
Riverdance, 2002
*Tommy, 2002
*Phantom of the Opera, 2001, '97, S
Smokey Joe's Café, 2001
Stars on Ice, 2000, S
Paul Taylor Dance Co., 2000
Titanic, 2000
*Lord of the Dance, 1999, '98
*Footloose, 1999
*Annie, 1998
Stomp, 1998
*Les Miserables, 1995, '93

West Side Story, 2002
Blues Clues, 2002
Burn the Floor, 2001
Saturday Night Fever, 2001
South Pacific, 2001, S
*Harlem Dance Co., 2000
Man of La Mancha, 2000, S
Parade, 2000
Miss Saigon, 1999
*Showboat, 1999
Tap Dogs, 1998
*Damn Yankees, 1997

(*) Indicates costume construction was included in the services performed
(S) Indicates performances served as Steward

Dresser :

Alvin Ailey Dance Co., 2000
Jekyll & Hyde, 1999
Gershwin on Ice, 1997
Grease, 1995
Rockettes, 1994
Joseph & ...Dreamcoat, 1993

1776, 2000
The King & I, 1998
Singin' in the Rain, 1997
Evita, 1994
The Secret Garden, 1994

Victor/Victoria, 1999, S
Carousel, 1997
Crazy for You, 1995
Hello Dolly, 1994
Jesus Was A Man, 1993

Music Concerts

Tailor:

New Kids on the Block, 2009
*Elvis Tribute (24th & 25th), 2002, '01, S
*Back Street Boys, 1999, S
Joe Cocker, 1999, S

Tool, 2001, S
*Britney Spears, 2000, 1999, S
*Shania Twain, 1999, S
Frankie Vallie, 1998, S

*Barry Manilow, 2002, S
*Celine Dion, 1999, 1997, S
*Righteous Brothers, 1999, S

Stars Dressed and Sewed for:

Tom Hanks, Harrison Ford, Debra Winger, Emma Stone,
Viola Davis, Mary Steenburgen, Sally Struthers,
Helen Hunt, Angie Dickinson, Barry Williams,
Arliss Howard, Robert Goulet, Chris Noth, Toni Tenille

Wardrobe Heads/Designers worked for:

Sharen Davis, John H. Smith, Jerry Wolf,
Barbara Olesczuk, Eric Wood, Pam Gerribi,
Tim & Martha Timlin, Sharon Lewis

References :

Sharen Davis
Jackie Hicks
Phyllis Swisher
Jim Alan Cook

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