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Technical Experience:

Director/Playwright	<i>Brother Bear</i>	Piedmont University
Costume Designer	<i>The Laramie Project</i>	Piedmont University
Costume Designer/Master Seamstress	<i>You Are Not Your Face</i>	Lavendar Festival
Master Seamstress	<i>RENT</i>	Piedmont University
Assistant Director	<i>The Lost Treasure</i>	Piedmont University

Job Experience:

Costume & Set Shop Worker	August 2023 - May 2026	Piedmont University
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Assisted professionals with costume sizing, costume fittings, cutting, pattern making, stitching, hemming, steaming, laundering, and alterations with design techniques.Performed repairs on damaged costumes, such as sewing tears or replacing buttons.Operated domestic sewing machines, steam irons, and steamers to create costumes for theatrical productions.Constructed, assembled, installed, maintained, and struck scenery and props for theatrical productions by building flats and platforms using Chop saws and Table saws, drills, and grinders under direction of the Technical Director.Utilized a variety of painting techniques to decorate the set under the direction of the Technical Director.Hung, wired, and focused various lighting instruments under the direction of the Technical Director.Followed OSHA protocols to ensure a safe working environment.		
Character Performer	December 2021 - Current	Enchanted Events GA
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Portrayed and interpreted roles with speech, gestures, and body movements to entertain and inform audiences.Planned and organized party activities based on participant preferences and requests.Photographed events, parties, and portraits. Enhanced, retouched, and resized photographs using Lightroom.Performed repairs on damaged costumes, such as sewing tears or replacing buttons.		
Marketing & Box Office Worker	January 2025 - May 2026	Piedmont University
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Conducted interviews to obtain information, then crafted headlines, captions, and copy for promotional materials.Photographed special events, parties, and portraits, advising on appropriate poses, props, and background for each shot taken. Then, enhanced, retouched, and resized photographs using Lightroom.Used customer service skills to aid and assist with purchasing tickets for performances.		

References:

Available upon request.