

Jorie Ann Kosel

COSTUME DESIGNER. WARDROBE STYLIST. PERFORMER.

A customer service veteran with an eye for style and a passion for helping people tell their story. From stage to screen to the local thrift store where I work as both a stylist and buyer, my passion for sustainable and self-driven style is evident in all my work.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT & PARTNERSHIPS

B. Resale, Minneapolis, MN — Sales Associate, Stylist

JANUARY 2018 - PRESENT

Responsible for Instagram marketing and sales, purchasing inventory from the community, establishing & maintaining relationships with local brands who sell products through the shop and contributing to the sense of community built within B. Resale over their 9 years of business. Also do one-on-one styling with customers on an appointment-basis and have contributed to a 12% sales increase in her almost two year tenure with the shop.

MN Opera, Minneapolis, MN — Costume Designer

NOOMA: A baby Opera, SHREK Jr., ARTS OUT LOUD: Folwell Middle School & St. Paul Music Academy

Design & Execution of costume plot for a variety of shows ranging from student-written one acts (Arts Out Loud), an opera for young audiences (NOOMA) and a full scale, forty student commercial musical (Shrek Jr).

Shallow Graves Productions, NYC — Wardrobe Designer & Consultant

Wardrobe design for upcoming feature film "What She Said", featuring an ensemble cast of eight actors, plus various cameo characters. Ran wardrobe department on set, and have since coordinated looks for a variety of press and promotional events. Currently consulting on a variety of upcoming projects to begin production within the next year.

Duluth Playhouse: Family Theatre, Duluth, MN — Costume Designer

Design and execution for large-scale children's theater. Specific focus on creating manageable tracking for large, complex ensembles with minimal budget and limited assistance. (Singin' in the Rain Jr. - cast of 63, Frozen Jr. - cast of 43)

PRODUCTIONS & PROJECTS

Twelfth Night, St. Joan (upcoming) Minneapolis — Costume Designer

The Orchard Theater Collective

What She Said, New York, NY — Wardrobe Designer, ind. feature film

Shallow Graves Productions - <https://www.shallow-graves.com/what-she-said-movie>

Potential, Minneapolis, MN — Wardrobe Designer, ind. short film

Directed & Written by Emilee Reynolds, currently in post-production

Spring's Awakening, Pittsburgh, PA — Costume Designer

Directed by John-Michael Breen for Pinnacle Productions at Point Park University

NOOMA, Minneapolis, MN — Costume & Properties Designer

MN Opera - Upcoming*

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EDUCATION

Point Park University -

Bachelor of Fine Arts

REFERENCES

Jenny Lester & Juliana

Jurenas: Shallow Graves

Productions co-founders.

Past employers & current

styling clients. NYC Based.

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Allison Cross-White:

Owner of B. Resale.

Current employer &

collaborator. Mpls Based.

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Rebecca Meyer-Larson:

Artistic Director of Act Up!

Theatre Co. Former

employer and coworker.

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SKILLS

- ❑ Keen eye for stylistic detail & nuance
- ❑ Efficient & effective communicator
- ❑ Ability to tackle large-picture goals without overlooking smaller, more integral details
- ❑ Incredibly independent
- ❑ Great with money and numbers: a natural upseller with experience working with higher spending / earning clientele
- ❑ Master accessorizer