

MARY ALICE GROAT

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COSTUME DESIGN | COSTUME CRAFT | FINE ART

EDUCATION

Costume Design, M.F.A.
Carnegie Mellon University
ANT. MAY 2026

Theatre Design and
Technology, B.F.A.,
Minor in Studio Art
University at Buffalo
MAY 2020

SKILLS

Machine Stitching
Hand Stitching
Industrial Stitching
Pattern Manipulation
Scenic Painting
Costume Illustration
Fabric Identification
Fabric Dyeing
Photoshop/GIMP
Illustrator/Inkscape
Technical Drafting
Printmaking

HONORS

Graduate Student Association

Student Affairs Council Representative
2023-2024

UB Dept. of Theatre & Dance

BFA Student Representative
2019-2020

Eugene L. Gaier Award

Excellence in Printmaking
University at Buffalo
Spring 2020

COSTUME EXPERIENCE

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Ghosts.....Costume Design & Craft Work
Dir. Carlos Martinez
Twelfth Night, or What You Will.....Costume Coordination
Dir. Gary Logan
A Little Night Music.....Asst. Costume Design & Craft Work
Dir. Ethan Heard, CD Evan Riley
Ottone in Villa.....Asst. Costume Design & Craft Work
Dir. KT Shorb, CD Yinxue Wang

Kinetic Theatre, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

A Life in the Theatre.....Costume Design & Alterations
Dir. Andrew Paul

Pittsburgh CLO, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

The Color Purple.....Asst. Costume Design
Dir. Christopher D. Betts, CD Claudia Brownlee

University at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York

Guys and Dolls.....Costume Design & Construction
Dir. Keith Andrews
Julius Caesar.....Costume Design & Construction
Dir. Danielle Rosvally
Women on the VergeCostume Design & Construction ♦ Scenic Painting
Dir. Nathan Matthews
Men on BoatsStage Manager ♦ Craft Work
Dir. Eero Laine
My Fair LadyAsst. Costume Design & Construction ♦ Scenic Painting
Dir. Vincent O'Neill, CD Bethany Kasperak

ArtPark, Lewiston, New York

Aladdin Jr.Asst. Costume Design & Construction
Dir. Paschal Frisina III, CD Bret Runyon
The OdysseyAsst. Costume Design & Construction
Dir. Roger Danforth, CD Bret Runyon

RELATED EXPERIENCE & EMPLOYMENT

School of Drama Carnegie Mellon University 2023-2024

Teaching Assistant: Costume History ♦ Student Costume Shop Assistant

Department of Theatre & Dance, University at Buffalo 2018-2020

Teaching Assistant: Costume Construction ♦ Student Costume Shop Assistant

Shea's Performing Arts Center, Buffalo, New York 2021-2025

Dresser ♦ Wardrobe Assistant

JoAnn Fabrics, Buffalo, New York 2021-2022

Inventory Coordinator ♦ Associate Manager