

Julia Sommerville

Dedicated creator and collaborator, committed to creating a safer environment for all creative expressions, and exploring expression through costume.

Website: [Julia Sommerville](#)

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre; with Honours in Costume Studies

2020 - 2025, *Dalhousie University*

Honors Project: Designing and Creating Ornamentation for the President of Dalhousie's Ceremonial Robe

The Robe was created for Kim Brooks, Dalhousie's 13th president. The design explores the land that Dalhousie rests upon, the people that helped to shape it, and the beauty in everything.

For more information: [Academic Regalia – Julia Sommerville](#)

Awards

- Dean's List Dalhousie Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, 2020-2025
- Lyn Gratwick Theatre Arts Guild Scholarship, Awarded for excellence in Costume Studies, 2023-2024, 2024-2025
- Recipient of the Fountain Performing Arts Scholarship, Awarded for academic achievement, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025

Credits

Year	Production	Company / Studio	Position	Key / HOD
Present	Attempts on her Life	Fountain School of the Preforming Arts	Costume Designer	Anneke Henderson
Present	Ocean Blue	Mermaid Theatre	Stitcher/Puppet Builder	Sarah Haydsn-Roy
2026	Come Sail Away Dinner Theatre	Stephenville Theatre Festival	Costume Designer and Head of Wardrobe	Faith Young
2026	Bingo Ladies	Stephenville Theatre Festival	Head of Wardrobe	Faith Young
2026	Shrek The Musical	Stephenville Theatre Festival	Head of Wardrobe	Faith Young
2026	The Odyssey	Fountain School of the Preforming Arts	Head Dresser	Anneke Henderson
2026	Macbeth	Fountain School of the Preforming Arts	Head Dresser	Anneke Henderson
2025	Little Women	Fountain School of the	Head Dresser	Anneke Henderson

Performing Arts				
2025	Wizard of Oz	Neptune Theatre	Chrysalis Costume Designer	Sharisse Lebrun
2025	Everybody	Fountain School of the Performing Arts	Head Dresser	Anneke Henderson
2025	Billy Goats Gruff and Other Tales	Mermaid Theatre	Stitcher	Sarah Haydsn-Roy
2025	The Secret Garden of An Sithean	Festival Antigoinish Summer Theatre	Head of Wardrobe	Ingrid Risk
2025	For Love Nor Money	Festival Antigoinish Summer Theatre	Head of Wardrobe	Ingrid Risk
2025	Three Sisters (Theatre)	Fountain School of the Performing Arts	Head Dresser	Anneke Henderson
2025	Learning Curve (Devised Theatre)	Fountain School of the Performing Arts	Head Dresser	Anneke Henderson
2024	Cinderella and the Box Office (Opera)	DalOpera (Part of the Fountain School of the Performing Arts)	Head Dresser	Anneke Henderson
2024	Mr. Burns: A Post Electric Play (Theatre)	Fountain School of the Performing Arts	Head Dresser	Anneke Henderson
2024	Euripidaristophanize (Theatre)	Fountain School of the Performing Arts	Cutter	Anneke Henderson

Skills

- Draping
- Pattern Drafting
- Tailoring
- Proficiency with Industrial Sewing Machines
- Proficiency with Industrial Irons
- Proficiency with steamer
- Sewing
- Knitting
- Cross Stich
- Beading
- Organization of projects and physical spaces
- Time Management
- Clear Communication
- Ability to excel in both leading and assisting roles
- Dyslexic Thinking
- Quickly learns processes and order of operations
- Proficiency with Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint
- Strong research skills

Skills & Certificates

IATSE Set Etiquette Training

Completed May 7, 2024

WHMIS

Completed May 3rd, 2024

Certified Highland Dance Teacher (2020)

British Association of Teachers of Dancin

Other Experience

Dalhousie Teaching Assistant: Intro to Sewing Techniques

October 2025-Present, *Halifax, NS*

David's Bridel Alterations Specialist

June 2024-April 2025, *Dartmouth, NS*

Morris East Host

May 2024-April 2025, *Halifax, NS*

Dalhousie's Costume Studies Store Operator

Sept 2023-April 2024, Sept 2024-April 2025,
Halifax, NS

Hobbies and Interests

- Embroidery
- Crochet
- Swing Dance
- Camping
- Reading
- Skiing (CSIA Level 2 Instructor)
- Snow Boarding
- Judo (Brown Belt)
- Baking