

Julia Sommerville

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

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre; with Honours in Costume Studies (5th year, Graduating June 2025)

2020 - Current, *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, 2020-2024
- 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
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
2023	Peer Gynt (Theatre)	Fountain School of the Performing Arts	Stitcher	Anneke Henderson
2023	Peer Gynt (Theatre)	Fountain School of the Performing Arts	Dresser	Emma Sickert
2023	The Cunning Little Vixen (Opera)	Fountain School of the Performing Arts	Cutter	Anneke Henderson
2022	7 Stories (Theatre)	Fountain School of the Performing Arts	Cutter	Anneke Henderson
2022	The Tamer Tamed (Theatre)	Fountain School of the	Cutter	Anneke Henderson

Performing Arts

2019	Whistle Down the Wind (Theatre)	The Singer's Theatre	Costume Designer	Julia Sommerville
2018	Heathers (Theatre)	The Singer's Theatre	Costume Designer	Julia Sommerville
2017	In the Heights (Theatre)	The Singer's Theatre	Costume Designer	Julia sommerville

Skills

- Draping
- Pattern Drafting
- Tailoring
- Sewing
- Knitting
- Cross Stich
- Beading
- Proficiency with Industrial Sewing Machines
- Proficiency with Industrial Irons
- Proficiency with steamer
- 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

Certified Highland Dance Teacher (2020)

British Association of Teachers of Dancing

WHMIS

Completed May 3rd, 2024

Other Experience

David's Bridal Alterations Specialist

June 2024-Present, *Dartmouth, NS*

Morris East Host

May 2024-Present, *Halifax, NS*

Dalhousie's Costume Studies Store Operator

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

Halifax Citadel Military Interpreter

Summer 2022, *Halifax, NS*

Hobbies and Interests

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