

MACKENZIE HUGHES

Costume Technician

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Theatrical Experience

- **Carowinds: a Cedar Fair Entertainment Company Amusement Park Summer 2023**
 - Stitcher and Dresser for a variety of house shows like *Music Goes Round*, *Street Party*, *Retro Spec*, *The 325's*, as well as *The Grand Carnival* parade
 - Stitcher and Wardrobe for a contracted performer: *Brad Ross International Star Illusionist*
- **Texas Shakespeare Festival Summer 2024**
 - Stitcher for the four mainstage productions; *Much Ado About Nothing*, *Julius Ceasar*, *Peter and the Starcatcher*, and *Sweeney Todd*
 - Wardrobe Head for *Much Ado About Nothing*
 - Wardrobe Crew for *Peter and the Starcatcher* and *Sweeney Todd*
- **University of North Carolina School of the Arts 2021-present**
 - Draper for *Die Fledermaus*, *The Wild Party*, *Fairview*, *Maria di Rohan*, *The Rover*, *Barbeque*,
 - Lead fittings, alterations, and builds.
 - Film Tailor for *Hail Mary*, *Born This Way*, *Tortilla Woman*, *Pucks In Deep*, *Judas Project*, and *Half Moon Hotel*
 - Lead fittings, alterations, and builds.
 - Crafts Head and Milliner for the *Natasha*, *Pierre*, and the *Great Comet of 1812*
 - Dyeing fabrics, painting shoes, creating masks, and making hats.
 - Firsthand to Hannah Ferkol on *Orlando Paladino*, *If Pretty Hurts Then Ugly Must Be a Mu Fucker*, *Mother Courage and Her Children*, and *The Rivals*
 - Aid in construction, cutting out fabric, alterations, take notes during fittings.
 - Stitcher to Hannah Andrews on *Three Sisters*, *Spring Opera Scenes*, *Passing Strange by Stew*, and *Winter Dance*
 - Stitched for new builds and altered garments.

Entertainment Experience

- **Carolina Renaissance Festival 2016-2019**
 - Worked as a lane performer, I was responsible for my costume creation and maintenance
 - Altered and repaired other Performers' Bodices and Corsets
 - Created and designed another performer's Costume

Skills

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| • Flat Patterning/Draping | • Silk Painting | • Shoe Rubbing |
| • Hand and Machine Sewing | • Embroidery | • Leatherworking |
| • Tailoring | • Fabric Dyeing | • Cake Decorating |

Education

University of North Carolina School of the Arts, BFA candidate in Costume Technology, Graduation 2025