

## **Costume Design Assistantship Duties**

As an MFA Costume Design student, GTA/GA duties may include those listed below, as well as other duties, as assigned, to ensure a professional, collaborative and successful production, classroom and/or administrative process.

Costume Designer	Costume Technician/Shop assistant
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Develop research for a design based on script</li> <li>- Work with director to establish collaborative design</li> <li>- Create renderings and preliminary design research</li> <li>- Maintain costume budget</li> <li>- Pull and return costumes from stock</li> <li>- Purchase costume items and accessories as needed</li> <li>- Attend fittings, run-throughs, dress rehearsals, tech rehearsals and previews.</li> <li>- Create costume plots/trackings for stage management</li> <li>- Advise actors on hairstyles and makeup looks</li> <li>- Most costume designer duties are graded responsibilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assist in construction of costumes (Sewing, cutting, patterning, dying fabrics, etc.)</li> <li>- Make alterations to costumes after costume fittings</li> <li>- Create costume crafts and specialty costume items</li> <li>- Repair costumes as needed</li> <li>- Tag costumes</li> <li>- Assist with loading in costumes</li> <li>- Assist with costume fittings</li> <li>- Assist with wig styling and maintenance during run of the productions.</li> </ul>
Teaching Assistant	Additional Duties
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Responsible for teaching courses as assigned by Head of Costume Design</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maintain cleanly areas of shops and shared space</li> <li>- Organize workshop areas</li> </ul>