

SEBASTIAN NEWELL

WARDROBE/COSTUME TECHNICIAN

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Niagara University Theatre

2021-2025

Wardrobe Lead - *Company* ('25), *Return to the Forbidden Planet* ('24), *Rent* ('24), *Engagements* ('24), *The Taming* ('24), *Much Ado About Nothing* ('23),

Dresser - *NU Dance Theatre* ('23), *Cabaret* ('22), *girl.* ('22)

Costume Designer - *The Seagull* ('25), *Art* ('23)

Assistant Costume Designer - *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder* ('23)

Draper - *Rent* ('24), *Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley* ('22)

Stitcher - *Return to the Forbidden Planet* ('24), *A Doll's House* ('24), *The Taming* ('24), *Much Ado About Nothing* ('23), *Everybody* ('23), *Cabaret* ('22), *Decision Height* ('21)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Santa Fe Opera

2023

Principle Dresser - *Orfeo*

Chorus/Supernumerary Dresser - *The Flying Dutchman*, *Pelléas et Mélisandre*, *Rusalka*

Wardrobe Supervisor - *Apprentice Scenes Week 2*

Stitching Apprentice - *Tosca*, *The Flying Dutchman*, *Pelléas et Mélisandre*, *Rusalka*, *Orfeo*

WCI Ballet Buffalo

2024

Assistant Production Lead - *We Call It Ballet: Sleeping Beauty*

EMPLOYMENT

Niagara University Admissions

2022-2025

Student Ambassador/Tour Guide - Lead weekly tours of prospective students, assist with preparation of materials for mailing, engage in student outreach and events, and answer university phones.

Castellani Art Museum

2024

Museum Intern - Completed rotations with the curatorial, collections and administrative departments.

Projects included photographing and cataloguing collection items, exhibit installation, and creation of event materials, sponsorship requests, and advisory board communications.

EDUCATION

Niagara University

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B.F.A. Theatre Design/Production (Costume Technology)

B.A. Art History/Museum Studies

Minors: American Sign Language/Deaf Studies, Philosophy

USITT Training Ground x Cirque du Soleil

2024

2024 Las Vegas Wardrobe Track Participant

SKILLS

Hand Sewing

Knitting

Flat Pattern Drafting

Google Suite

Industrial Machine Sewing

Hand Embroidery

Basic Corsetry

Basic Excel

Domestic Serger Operation

Cross-stitch

Intermediate Tailoring

Conversational ASL