

# AUBREY HESS

COSTUME DESIGNER & WARDROBE STYLIST

SKILLS	GREATEST HITS	NAME DROP
Natural Born Trend Setter Costume & Decor Historian Meticulous Coordinator Proficient Seamstress Intuitive Problem Solver Supportive Team Leader	Netflix Disney HBO Food Network MTV Investigation Discovery	Carson Kressley Angela Kinsey JWoww Alina Burroughs

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### COSTUME DESIGNER

**New Royalty Films** - Skimmer, Orlando FL - Jul 2023-Present

- Functioned as department chair for a Sundance 2024 independent film candidate
- Managed costumes for a cast size of twenty-four actors across eighty-four scenes, creating a highly stylized character driven concept
- Implemented branding created by the Production Designer by utilizing local vendors to create world specific work uniforms
- Shopped locally to source vintage items, pulled from my own personal stock, organized returns, and sold consignment items to recoupate budget
- Delegated tasks to assistants to streamline efficiency of the department

### COSTUME DESIGNER

**Investigation Discovery** - Crime Scene Confidential, Winter Park FL - Dec-Jul 2023

- Acted as creative visionary behind designing a wardrobe branding package for ID host, Alina Burroughs
- Created a closet consisting of ten looks per episode across an eight episode series
- Looks were further utilized for additional promotional and network appearances including Access Hollywood, Crime Cruise 2023, and The Idaho Murders Documentary

### ASSOCIATE PRODUCER

**New York Philharmonic** - Concerts in the Parks, New York City NY - May 2022

- Coordinated and executed a tour of concerts in 4 landmark city parks from start to finish
- Wrote and designed company paperwork, onboarded crew, and kept detailed records of hours and overtime
- Collaborated with the marketing teams to design signage
- Managed petty cash and company credit cards, and drove company rental van in NYC traffic
- Oversaw craft services including budget, purchase, inventory, set up, distribution, and breakdown
- Served as point of contact for vendors; coordinated quotes, orders, scheduling, & bulk deliveries

### ASSISTANT COSTUME DESIGNER

**HBO** - You Were My First Boyfriend, Orlando FL - Mar 2022

- Assisted in the wardrobe design of a documentary funded by The HBO True Stories Initiative, set to premier at SXSW 2023 and stream on Max
- Cataloged and prepped inventory for for storage to ensure accessibility for potential pickups
- Worked with Cecilia Aldarondo (writer, director, and lead actor) to ensure she was comfortable on set

### WARDROBE STYLIST

**Fox Business** - American Dream Home, Key West FL - Feb 2022

- Styled tops and tails for a reality real estate series
- Performed as on set key costumer and personal wardrobe stylist for on air talent and Fox Business consultant, Cheryl Cassone
- Utilized talent's personal wardrobe to create diverse looks that complimented resort locations across the country

### ASSISTANT COSTUME DESIGNER

**Lifetime** - Phrogging, Los Angeles CA - Jan 2023

- Executed a pre existing costume design by analyzing remote designer notes and photographs for a true crime recreation series
- Collaborated with script supervisor and director to ensure continuity
- Worked with LA costume houses and talents' personal wardrobes to create appropriate character design

## COSTUME DESIGNER

**Necessary Media** - ICI Homes, Jacksonville FL - Oct 2021

- Transformed looks on a budget for a luxury housing development's commercial and printed marketing
- Designed initial inspiration boards to illustrate proof of concept for the client and creative team

## WARDROBE SUPERVISOR

**Netflix** - Unsolved Mysteries, Egg Harbor NJ - Jun 2021

- Coated with the art department to design and execute reenactments from historical footage and photographs to generate media attention for a lost child

## WARDROBE STYLIST

**Food Network** - BBQ Brawl, Austin TX - Mar 2021

- On-set Wardrobe Stylist responsible for a cast of twenty-one contestants across two seasons for a food competition show
- Personal dresser to Mr. Carson Kressley and celebrity chefs Mr. Rodney Scott & Ms. Brooke Williamson

## WARDROBE ASSISTANT

**Disney** - Encore!, Satellite Beach FL - Jun 2019

- Wardrobe Assistant to Shon LeBlanc, owner of Costume House, for a unique concept where high school theater casts were revived with alumni actors decades later
- Retrofitted costumes to facilitate quick changes for a live Broadway musical, with a two week turnaround time for each production from start to finish

## WARDROBE STYLIST

**MTV** - Wedding Fugatives, Atlantic City NJ - Jun 2019

- Personal dresser to Jenni "JWoww" Farley for a Jersey Shore spinoff pilot

## WARDROBE SUPERVISOR

**Disney+** - Be Our Chef, Orlando FL - Jan 2019

- Personal dresser to Ms. Angela Kinsey for an original content series created to debut the streaming service
- Altered production purchased wardrobe to custom fit unique proportions and maintained contestants wardrobe to ensure stain removal

## WARDROBE SUPERVISOR

**Netflix** - True Crime, Los Angeles CA - Apr 2023

## COSTUME DESIGNER

**Necessary Media** - Edge on Hudson, Sleepy Hollow NY - Sept 2023

## WARDROBE STYLIST

**Blue Apron** - Puss In Boots meal kit, Brooklyn NY - Sept 2023

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**Beverly Boy Productions** - Wren Kitchens, Long Island NY - Aug 2022

## WARDROBE STYLIST

**Studio Center** - Mosquito Joe, Miami FL - May 2019

## WARDROBE INTERN

**CBS** - The Good Wife, NYC NY - Jan-May 2013

## EDUCATION

BFA: Theatrical Production, Costume Design  
Rutgers University, Mason Gross School of The Arts, New Brunswick NJ

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