

Natalia Siluk

ABOUT ME

Hello! I'm Natalia, a passionate set design student with a love for transforming imaginative concepts into tangible realities. My journey into the world of set design began during my Foundation Art course, and since then, I've been dedicated to honing my craft and pushing the boundaries of creativity.

As I look ahead, my aspiration is to continue developing my skills in costume and design as a way of contributing to film and television and hopefully creating immersive installations. I am committed to continuously learning, evolving, and contributing to the vibrant world of set design.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.

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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

UWTSD SET DESIGN AND PRODUCTION COURSE

COSTUME DESIGNER September 2024 - October 2024

Key responsibilities: producing a range of costume designs, sourcing/ purchasing, creating mockup costumes, researching fabrics, hair and makeup design, sewing miniature mockup costumes, presenting designs to audience

COSTUME DESIGNER November 2024- December 2024

Key responsibilities: communication directly with director about designs, producing a range of costume designs, producing costume designs for characters to wear, designing/making accessories and personal props, basing designs of original source material, sourcing/ purchasing, creating mockup costumes, researching fabrics, hair and makeup design, creating final design sketches

SET CONSTRUCTION/SCENIC ARTIST February 2024- May 2024

Key responsibilities: communicating directly with Production Designer and Art Director, technical drawing using Auto CAD software, researching architectural history, using a range of power tools, air compressor skills, creating a complete TV box set, presenting set to audience

EDUCATION

New College Pontefract (September 2019- May 2021)

BTEC Graphic Design

A-Level Sociology

A-Level English Literature

Bachelor's Degree in Set Design and Production (Present)

MAIN SKILLS

As a designer/maker, I have a wide range of skills that I am consistently developing during my Set Design and Production course but also in my personal time. My main skills include Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator, Avid Technology, Auto CAD and sewing machine knowledge. Other skills that I am developing include illustration through Procreate and animation.

LANGUAGES

As well English, I speak fluent Polish.

GOAL	OBJECTES IN ORDER OF PRIORITY	DATES	OBSTACLES	HOW TO SUCCEED	SUPPORT	PROGRESS
Set Design and Production Degree	Continue practicing industry standard work	Weekly through tutored sessions and personal time	Time management	– Create realistic SMART goals (Mind Tools, 2023)	– Tutors – Course mates	Trying a Set Construction/Scenic artist role in recent module (May 2024) instead of going for costume design.
			University life	– Try incorporating skills into everyday tasks – Set personal solo projects at appropriate times to develop outside of tutor time		
			Technical ability	– Follow course material – Research online/library for further development – Ask tutors for help/ideas/instructions		
			Areas of interest	– Recognize that all skills/areas are useful to explore – Exploring new things isn't a waste of time		
	Develop portfolio of costume and illustration designs	Continuous Developments	Time management/ Procrastination	– See previous control measurements – Scheduled focus periods with others to stay motivated – Share goals publicly (Full Focus, 2017)	– Friends – Course mates – Tutors	Creating a website/Instagram to begin showcasing my work Have made it a point to photograph/document my work and my process.
			Lack of confidence in skills	– Develop personal skills – Identify and focus on feeling of inadequacy (House of Self, 2021)		
	Completing modules with good grades	Varied dates depending on modules Course completion: May 2025	Documenting work	– Set reminders for documentation throughout the day	– Friends – University services – Course mates	
			ADHD suspicions	– Organize a further screening with university		

			Poor mental health	– Contact Student Services for counselling about anxiety		Applied for further screening and scheduled a screening assessment for ADHD, dyslexia and dyspraxia. Set reminders on phone to document work.
	Develop contacts within industry and course	Continuous Developments	Lack of confidence in skills	– See previous control measurements	– Tutors – Friends – Course mates – UWTSD Careers Services, 2024	Have emailed and contacted companies near home to seek opportunities.
			Lack of proactiveness	– Recognize that being scared to start something new isn't a bad thing		
	University work opportunities	When opportunities are offered	Travelling/ living outside of Wales	– Passing driver's tests and acquiring a car – Focusing on opportunities during term time for minimal travelling	– Family – Driving instructor – Friends who own cars	Driving lessons booked with instructor. Test drives with parents scheduled and agreed on.
			Lack of confidence	– See previous control measurements		
	Build editing/photoshoot skills and experiences	Continuous Developments	Lack of confidence	– See previous control measurements	– Tutors – UWTSD Careers Services – Course mates	Booked experiences, tours and Q&A's with companies and individuals that do work I can see myself wanting to go into. Have emailed and contacted companies near home to seek opportunities. Created a savings account to start putting money for post university plans.
			Living outside of Wales	– See previous control measurements		
		Continuous Developments	Lack of proactiveness	– See previous control measurements		
			Feel like a lack of opportunities	– Ask about opportunities on offer through UWTSD Careers Services – Look into short courses outside of university (ERIC, 2024) – Research into skills I want to learn to have a clearer picture and plan		

	<i>Explore job opportunities post university</i>	<i>Continuous Developments Course completion in May 2025</i>	<i>Questioning of whether to relocate to Wales post university or stay in England</i>	– Research into companies I would want to work with and see where they are based – Research into areas that have potential for relocation – Begin saving for post university life		
Build Personal Brand	<i>Create a website</i>	<i>Continuous Developments Website and CV created for module (May, 2024)</i>	<i>Documenting work to showcase</i>	– See previous control measurements	– Tutors – University services – Course mates	<i>Completing Changemakers module 2024. Focused on own brand creation as designers. Researching CV workshops and website creation tutorials.</i>
			<i>Not knowing how</i>	– Online research – Follow UWTSO Changemakers course guidance		
			<i>Lack of confidence in work</i>	– See previous control measurements		
	<i>Create a creative CV</i>		<i>Not knowing how/lack of confidence in skills</i>	– See previous control measurements		
	<i>Build social media presence</i>		<i>Documenting work to showcase</i>	– See previous control measurements		

WEBSITE LINK: [HTTPS://LIACREATIVESS.WIXSITE.COM/LIA-CREATIVES](https://liacreativess.wixsite.com/lia-creatives)

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