

Benjamin Rafky

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Technical Experience

Stitcher/Shop Assistant	Klein Theatre Costume Shop	Fall 2019 - May 2022
Hand Sewing Techniques Class	Prof. Kevin McCluskey	Spring 2021
Soft Craft Fabrication Class	Prof. Kevin McCluskey	Spring 2021
Costume Construction Class	Prof. Kevin McCluskey	Fall 2020
Fabric Modification Class	Prof. Julie Hodge	Spring 2019
Patterning Class	Prof. Kevin McCluskey	Spring 2019

Production Experience

Overhire Stitcher	<i>Pacific Overtures</i>	Signature Theatre	Spring 2023
Stitcher/Shop Assistant	<i>Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>	Klein Theatre	Spring 2022
Stitcher/Shop Assistant/Sr. Proj.	<i>Julius Caesar</i>	Klein Theatre	Spring 2022
Stitcher/Shop Assistant	<i>The Curious Incident</i>	Klein Theatre	Fall 2021
Stitcher/Shop Assistant	<i>Nickel and Dimed</i>	Klein Theatre	Fall 2021
Stitcher/Shop Assistant	<i>Much Ado</i>	Klein Theatre	Spring 2020
Set Builder/Shop Assistant	<i>Ordinary Days</i>	Klein Theatre	Spring 2020
Stitcher/Costume Shop Assistant	<i>Fun Home</i>	Klein Theatre	Fall 2019
Stitcher/Set & Props	<i>Complete Works</i>	Klein Theatre	Fall 2019
Stitcher/Set Builder	<i>The Country Wife</i>	Klein Theatre	Spring 2019
Stitcher/Set Builder	<i>God of Carnage</i>	Klein Theatre	Spring 2019

Employment Experience

Bernina Repair Technician	Artistic Artifacts	May 9, 2022 - Present
Costume Shop Assistant	University of Mary Washington	2019 - 2022

Awards and Honors

UMW Honors Project "Costume Construction for <i>Julius Caesar</i> "	Spring 2022
Member, Alpha Psi Omega	2021- Present

Special Skills and Training

Proficient in stitching; novice in patterning and draping; proficient skills in handwork (plain and decorative); Novice in basic costume crafts and soft good production; Novice in fabric modification (most proficient in silk painting); Certified Bernina Repair Technician; valid driver's license.

Education

Certified Bernina Repair Technician	Bernina of America, (May 2022)
B.A., Theatre, Departmental Honors	University of Mary Washington, (2022)