

Kalyn Diercks

Costume Technician & Designer
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EMPLOYMENT

Kohl's Wild Theater (Milwaukee County Zoo) - Costume Design and Construction (Summer 2025, Fall 2025, Summer 2026)

- Completed necessary research to construct detailed costumes for educational programming that resemble real-life animals and fit the unique needs of fast-paced productions performed both indoors and outdoors

First Stage Children's Theater - Wardrobe Assistant (Fall 2024-Spring 2026)

- Executed the run and maintenance of wardrobe tracks across five mainstage productions
- Built, altered, and maintained costumes as a member of shop staff between show runs

Colorado Shakespeare Festival - Stitcher (Summer 2024, Summer 2025, Summer 2026)

- Built, altered, and maintained costumes across a three-show repertory season

Milwaukee Ballet - Wardrobe Overhire (Winter 2024-Present)

- Executed the run and maintenance of various wardrobe tracks as needed, 2-3 productions per season.

Milwaukee Repertory Theater - Stitcher Overhire (Winter 2025-Present)

- Stepped in on short notice to build and maintain costume pieces for Milwaukee Rep productions as needed.

Colorado Shakespeare Festival - Stitcher/Wardrobe Apprentice (Summer 2023)

- Built, altered, and maintained costumes across a five-show repertory season
- Executed the run and maintenance of wardrobe tracks across three outdoor productions

University of Wisconsin-Parkside Theatre Arts Department - Costume Shop Assistant (Fall 2022-May 2024)

- Completed Stitcher, First Hand, and Draper duties across two academic seasons
- Supported volunteers in learning new sewing skills

DESIGN

Kohl's Wild Theater	Costume Designer	<i>Rhino Play</i>	2026
Wild Space Dance Company	Costume Designer	<i>Beyond the Shimmer</i>	2026
Velvet Pall Productions (Film)	Costume Designer	<i>She Wore Witch Fingers</i>	2025
Kohl's Wild Theater	Costume Designer	<i>All Feelings Great and Small (2025 Updates)</i>	2025
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee	Costume Designer	<i>Spring Dance Showcase</i>	2025
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee	Costume Designer	<i>Winter Dance Showcase</i>	2024
University of Wisconsin-Parkside	Costume Designer	<i>When We Dead Awaken</i>	2024
Colorado Shakespeare Festival	Costume Coordinator	<i>Comedy of Errors</i>	2023

SKILLS

Machine Sewing (Domestic and Industrial)	Basic Draping	Fabric Dyeing	Mask Making
Hand Sewing	Wig Maintenance	Embroidery	Millinery
Flat Patterning	Tailoring	Crochet	Leatherwork

EDUCATION

BA in Theatre Arts with Concentrations in Costume Design & Technology and Acting, Summa Cum Laude

University of Wisconsin-Parkside

AWARDS

University of Wisconsin-Parkside Chancellor's Award Recipient

KCACTF Region III Certificate of Merit for Excellence in Costume Design

REFERENCES

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