

Jema Hewitt Costume Maker, Assistant and Standby

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Key Skills

Available to work all over London as well as Nationwide and Overseas  
Discreet, hardworking and efficient.

On-set Running Wardrobe as Assistant, Standby and Daily on feature films, commercials and TV.

Making Wardrobe on Feature films, TV and theatre

Costume making, including historical corsetry, period bridalwear, millinery, jewellery.  
Costume buying and styling for modern and period shoots.  
Dyeing, screenprinting, basic breaking down.  
Creation of fine trims and passamentarie.  
Some experience with vac forming, glueing and sculpting foam and latex.  
Basic pattern cutting and design interpretation.  
Fine and fast handsewing.  
Safe and efficient use of lockstitch and overlock machines, eyelet setting equipment etc.

## Work 2015

(November/December) 2015 “**Cinderella**” Pantomime at Bernie Grants theatre, Tottenham.  
Costume supervisor and cutter/maker of cinderella magic transformation gown

(October) 2015 “**Lies we Tell**” Feature Film Costume assistant (daily) (costume designer Adam Howe)

(September) 2015 “**Beowulf**” ITV 12 part series. Costume assistant (daily) (costume designer Ralph Wheeler-Holes)

(August) 2015 “**The Venus Factor**” Costume Supervisor (Bridewell Theatre, Blackfriars)

(July) 2015 “**Jericho**” ITV 8 part series. Costume Maker, also on set daily and on-set seamstress.  
(Costume Designer Lorna Mulligan)

(June) 2015 “**Sunshine on Leith**” Theatre costume assistant and dresser (Bridewell Theatre, Blackfriars for the MTA)

(May) 2015 “**La corrispondenza**” Feature Film On-set Seamstress and assistant on British section of shoot (costume designer Gemma Mascagni)

(April) 2015 **"Beowulf"** ITV new 13 part drama Standby (daily) (costume designer Ralph Wheeler-Holes)

(Feb/March) 2015 **"Something Old Something New"** Theatrical Revue costume assistant and dresser (Bridewell Theatre, Blackfriars for the MTA)

## **Work 2014**

(Nov/Dec)2014 **"Beauty and The Beast"** Pantomime costume maker, assistant and dresser (Musical Theatre Academy)

(October) 2014 **"The Syndicate"** BBC series3 Standby (daily) (costume designer Stewart Meacham)

(Aug/Sept) 2014 **"Arthur & Merlin"** Feature Film Standby and designers assistant (designer Louisa Thomas)

(July) 2014 **"Tulip Fever"** Costume maker for principles (daily) (costume designer Michael O'Connor)

(June) 2014 **"Tarzan"** Costume maker for principles (costume designer Ruth Myers)

(May) 2014 **"A Royal Night Out"** Standby (daily) (costume designer Claire Anderson)

(May) 2014 **"Testament of Youth"** Standby (daily) (costume designer Consolata Boyle)

## **2013/14 ROYALGREENWICH OBSERVATORIES**

Costume Artist in the prestigious longitude Punk'd exhibition, with several pieces of work and interviews featured in the National press.

## **2012/2013 PHOTOGRAPHIC STYLING FOR F&W MEDIA**

Styling and supervising complex Historical Fantasy photographic shoots for a range of Steampunk How-to books. Including costume, millinery and hand props

## **Dec 2011 ADEPT**

Costume designer and supervisor for 3D film shown as part of art installation at Bradford Industrial museum

## **Oct 2011 -2014 LILI LA SCALA**

Design and Construction of Costumes for the International award winning Burlesque artists New Zealand tours and Edinburgh festival

## **Oct 2010 BBC**

Costume supplied and costume standby for 3 part "Filthy Cities" documentary with Dan Snow

## **October 2003 – 2010**

## **Promotional Props and Costumes Nottingham.**

Freelance maker and Head of the Costume workshop, creating large character costumes from fur, latex and lightweight foam. Clients include, innocent smoothies, MIKA, Nestle, walkers crisps, Hovis, innocent smoothies

**HEADLINEHISTORY.CO.UK**

BAFTA award winning Interactive website with live video footage, costume construction and standby (Tudor, Victorian and Roman periods)

**1995-present KINDRED SPIRITS BRIDAL ORIGINALS**

Bespoke Couture Historically inspired Wedding Gowns and Corsetry. Design and construction.