# Finnegan Chu

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# Professional Design Work

The SpongeBob SquarePants Musical	Costume Design	Dir. Krista Hansen	Dominican University	2025
Port of Entry	Assistant Design	Des. Izumi Inaba	Albany Park Theater Proj.	2023-24
Stokely: The Unfinished Revolution	Assistant Design	Des. Gregory Graham	Court Theatre	2024
Queen	Costume Design	Dir. Kelsey Leigh Miller	Summit Performance	2024
Seagulls	Costume Design	Dir. Rebecca Willingham	n Oak Park Festival Theatr	e 2023
The Lehman Trilogy	Associate Design	Des. Izumi Inaba	Timeline Theatre Co.	2023
Galileo's Daughter	Costume Design	Dir. Marti Lyons	Remy Bumppo	2023
Right to be Forgotten	Costume Design	Dir. Sarah Gitenstein	Raven Theatre	2023
A Christmas Story	Assistant Design	Des. Izumi Inaba	Marriott Theatre	2022
Private Lives	Assistant Design	Des. Gregory Graham	Raven Theatre	2022
The Chinese Lady	Associate Design	Des. Izumi Inaba	Timeline Theatre Co.	2022
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Assistant Design	Des. Guy Clark	Indianapolis Shakespear	re 2021

#### **Educational Work**

Much Ado About Nothing	Costume Design	Dir. Rebecca Willingham	DePaul University	2022
Peerless	Costume Design	Dir. Helen Young	DePaul University	2021

#### **Relevant Theatre Work**

Stitcher	Lookingglass Theatre Co.	Chicago, IL	2025
Wardrobe Lead	Writer's Theatre	Glencoe, IL	2024-2025
Frida (2025)			
Natasha, Pierre, and the Great Comet of 1812 (2024	-)		
Wardrobe Crew	Goodman Theatre	Chicago, IL	2024
Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil (2024)			
Second ASM/Wardrobe Sup./Assistant Costume Mgr.	Albany Park Theater Project	Chicago, IL	2023-2024
Port of Entry (2023-2024)			
Wig Runner	Lyric Opera of Chicago	Chicago, IL	2022
Wig Maintenance/Styling	Marriott Theatre	Chicago, IL	2022-2023
Wardrobe Supervisor	Albany Park Theater Project	Chicago, IL	2022
Homecoming (2022)			

## Education

The Theatre School at DePaul University

Chicago, IL

2022

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Costume Design, minors in Animation, Media and Cinema Studies

## Skills

- Strong organization and communication skills
- Adobe Suite, iMovie, Google Suite, Microsoft Office and Canva proficiency
- Various digital animation techniques, digital illustration, drawing, painting in various mediums
- Stage makeup and blood show running experience
- Basic costume crafts, millinery, basic pattern making/ draping skills
- Intermediate wig styling experience (4+ years)
- Wig ventilation (4+ years)
- 15+ years experience hand sewing, home machine sewing,
   5+ years industrial sewing
- Immersive Theatre experience
- Extensive knowledge of wardrobe paperwork/experience
- Can perform ASM duties as needed
- Valid Indiana State Driver's License

#### Reference

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