# Finnegan Chu

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Costume Designer | Multimedia Theatre Artist

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#### Professional Work

Queen	Costume Design	Dir. Kelsey Leigh Miller	Summit Performance	2024
Seagulls	Costume Design	Dir. Rebecca Willingham	Oak Park Festival Theatre	e 2023
The Lehman Trilogy	Associate Design	Des. Izumi Inaba.	Timeline Theatre Co.	2023
Port of Entry	Assistant Design	Des. Izumi Inaba	Albany Park Theater	2023
Galileo's Daughter	Costume Design	Dir. Marti Lyons	Remy Bumppo	2023
Right to be Forgotten	Costume Design	Dir. Sarah Gitenstein	Raven Theatre	2023
Legend of Georgia McBride	Draper/Stitcher	Des. Mia Thomas	Metropolis Arts	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 Shakespeare	e 2021

## **Educational Work**

Much Ado About Nothing	Costume Design	Dir. Rebecca Willingham	DePaul University	2022
Peerless	Costume Design	Dir. Helen Young	DePaul University	2021
The Tragical History of Doctor Faustus	Costume Design	Dir. Nicole Ricciardi	DePaul University	2021

## Relevant Theatre Experience

Wardrobe Supervisor/Production Asst Port of Entry.	Albany Park Theatre Project	Chicago, IL	2023-present
Wig Runner	Lyric Opera of Chicago	Chicago, IL	2022
Wig Maintenance/Styling	Marriott Theatre	Chicago, IL	2022-2023
Wardrobe Supervisor/ASM (Homecoming)	Albany Park Theatre Project	Chicago, IL	2022
Wig and Makeup Shop Student Worker	DePaul University	Chicago, IL	2019-2022
Costume & Wardrobe Crew/Intern (Hamlet)	Indianapolis Shakespeare Co.	Indianapolis, IN	2019
Costume Storage/Shop Student Worker	DePaul University	Chicago, IL	2018-2019

## 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 (TvPaint), drawing, painting in various mediums
- Stage makeup and blood show running experience
- Basic costume crafts, millinery, basic pattern making/ draping skills
- Intermediate period and contemporary wig styling/ maintenance/ventilation proficiency
- 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
- Can perform A2 duties as needed
- Valid Indiana State Driver's License

#### Reference

#### Trina McGee

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## Jennifer Lightfoot

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#### Guy Clark

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