



## Lesya Melnychenko

### Profile

I am an academically advanced student with five years of experience in theatrical and artistic costuming and ten years of sewing experience. I am proficient in the disciplines of costume, makeup, hair, and wig design and construction, and have knowledge of proper care of garments.

### Theatre Experience

#### COSTUME DESIGNER- WEST POTOMAC HIGH SCHOOL 2013-2014

-Designing costumes, mentoring and delegating to crew members; pulling, altering, and constructing garments, drafting patterns; sewing costumes for and altering puppets, performing changes, writing manuals for costume rental, and organizing costumes

- Spamalot (Spring 2014)
- Peter Pan and Wendy (Winter 2013)
- Avenue Q (Fall 2013)
- Wit (Fall 2013)

#### THEATRE SPORTS TEAM MANAGER- WEST POTOMAC GREAT WHALES 2013-2014

-Organizing team practices, score keeping, time management, and conflict resolution responsibilities

#### MAKEUP DESIGNER- WEST POTOMAC HIGH SCHOOL 2011-2014

-Designing hair and makeup for actors. Special effects makeup, such as using bald caps, crepe hair, old age makeup, zombie makeup, body paint, face paint, wig work, making stage blood, teaching and supervising crew members

- Spamalot (Spring 2014)
- Peter Pan and Wendy (Winter 2013)
- Beyond The Page Theatre Company of West Potomac Theatre Camp-Makeup instructor (Winter 2013)
- Wit (Fall 2013)

- Avenue Q (Fall 2013)
- Young Frankenstein (Spring 2013)
- Dracula (Winter 2012)
- The Nutcracker (Winter 2012)
- Night of the Living Dead (Fall 2012)
- Seussical the Musical (Spring 2012)
- Richard III (Winter 2011)
- The Nutcracker (Winter 2011)
- Inherit the Wind (Fall 2011)

#### PRODUCTION ASSISTANT- PROJECT STITCH FASHION SHOW 2013

-Assisting student designers with hemming garments and adding closures, setting up and operating projections, cueing designers to go onstage, and organizing models

#### COSTUME ASSISTANT- WEST POTOMAC HIGH SCHOOL 2011-2013

-Puling, altering, and constructing garments for actors. Laundering and organizing costumes.

- Young Frankenstein (Spring 2013)
- Dracula (Winter 2012)
- Night of the Living Dead (Fall 2012)
- Seussical the Musical (Spring 2012)Cappie
- Richard III (Winter 2011)
- Inherit the Wind (Fall 2011)
- Bye Bye Birdie (Spring 2011)

#### COSTUME AND WARDROBE ASSISTANT- LITTLE THEATER OF ALEXANDRIA SUMMER 2012

-Designing and creating handheld masks, assistance in sewing garments, quick change responsibilities, laundry duties, and organizing garments

- Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street

## Film Experience

### Costume and Makeup Designer- 2011-2013

-Designing and applying costumes, hair, and wound and zombie makeup for short films.  
Making stage blood.

- Zombie Season 2 (2013)
- The Red Wasp (2013)
- The Adventures of Red Wasp and Yellow Jacket (2012)
- Zombie Season (2011)

## Acting Experience

- Peter Pan and Wendy- Grandmother Wendy (Voiceover) (Winter 2013)
- A Midsummer Night's Dream- Mustardseed (Fall 2010)

## Achievements and Awards

- Cappie Award- Costumes (2014)
- Cappie Nomination- Costumes (2014)
- Best Featured Actress (2014)
- Cappies Choice- Makeup (2012-2013)
- Cappies Choice- Costumes (2012-2013)
- Best Tech Design (2013)
- International Honor Thespian (2014)
- National Society of High School Scholars (2013-)
- National Honor Society (2014)

## Special Skills

- Genie Lift certified
- Catwalk C license
- Scaffolding C license