

# Alex Damm

Costume Technician

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## Employment

2025	Stitcher/Dresser	Texas Shakespeare Festival	Kilgore, TX
2021-2025	Costume Shop Assistant	Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo, MI
2024	Wardrobe Crew	Cherokee Historical Association	Cherokee, NC
2023	Stitcher	Wagon Wheel Center for the Arts	Warsaw, IN

## Texas Shakespeare Festival

### Stitcher

2025	<i>Twelfth Night</i>	Ashley Rutkowski	Costume Shop Manager
2025	<i>Steel Magnolias</i>	Ashley Rutkowski	Costume Shop Manager
2025	<i>Macbeth</i>	Ashley Rutkowski	Costume Shop Manager
2025	<i>Kiss Me, Kate</i>	Ashley Rutkowski	Costume Shop Manager

## Wagon Wheel Center for the Arts

### Stitcher

2023	<i>Wait Until Dark</i>	Rita Maya Burkholder	Costume Shop Manager
2023	<i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i>	Rita Maya Burkholder	Costume Shop Manager
2023	<i>Escape to Margaritaville</i>	Rita Maya Burkholder	Costume Shop Manager
2023	<i>The Little Mermaid</i>	Rita Maya Burkholder	Costume Shop Manager

## Western Michigan University

### Costume Shop Manager

2025	<i>All the Natalie Portmans</i>	Perris Stachlewitz	Costume Designer
2024	<i>POTUS</i>	Molly Lewis	Costume Designer

### Assistant Costume Shop Manager

2023	<i>Clue</i>	Julia Kosanovich	Costume Shop Manager
2023	<i>On the Town</i>	Julia Kosanovich	Costume Shop Manager

### Stitcher

2025	<i>The Great Gatsby</i>	Julia Kosanovich	Costume Shop Manager
2022	<i>The Tempest</i>	Micaela Johnson	Costume Shop Manager
2022	<i>Winter Dance Gala</i>	Julia Kosanovich	Costume Shop Manager

## Skills

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| ❖ Proficiency in hand sewing  | ❖ Building from patterns, alterations |
| ❖ Proficient with domestic and industrial sewing machines and sergers | ❖ Flat patterning and grading         |
|   | ❖ Color matching with dye             |
|   | ❖ Valid Driver's License              |

## Education

- ❖ BFA in Theatre: Design and Technical Production with a focus in costume construction
  - Production and design classes in lighting, scenery, and costumes
  - Corsetry Workshop with Jeffrey Lieder, Utah Shakespeare Festival Costume Director
  - Teaching Assistant for 2 semesters of Stagecraft I Costumes section
- ❖ "A Fan Favorite: Constructing a Brise and Decorative Silk Fan" USITT Professional Development Workshop 2025

References available upon request.