

Chloe Kucirka

Innovative artist, fashion designer and tailor with a passion for team collaboration who thrives in fast-paced creative environments.

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EXPERIENCE

Alex Da Corte LLC, Philadelphia PA — Head Sewist

MAY 2022 - OCTOBER 2025

Lead sewist and upholsterer for visual artist Alex Da Corte.

- Managing, repairing and archiving costume wardrobe
- Balancing multiple projects simultaneously
- Training and directing contractors within my department for specific tasks to complete projects
- Scheduling and conducting client fittings
- Bring the head designer's visions to life through design adaptation and pattern development for music video and performances
- Use hand sewing, machine sewing, leatherworking and upholstery skills to work with a wide array of materials to create: costumes, soft sculpture, textile-based props and miniature samples
- Other studio work such as: pattern drafting, materials sourcing, mood boarding and maintaining the swatch library
- Hand and digital illustrations for project development

Chicago Mascot Company, Chicago IL — Sewist

NOV 2021 - MARCH 2022

Fabricated mascot costumes for pro sports teams and other companies.

- Constructed, repaired and finished mascot costumes including mascot heads, shoes, capes, and other accessories using industrial machine sewing, sergers, and hand stitching
- Used and manipulated unique fabrics such as faux fur, Tempo, vinyl, Lycra, rhinestones
- Performed pattern copying, cutting and alterations

EDUCATION

School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL — BFA

2017 - 2021

- Emphasis in Accessory Design and Product Design

SKILLS

Archiving Garments

Wardrobe

Organization

Multi-tasking

Industrial machine / hand sewing

Draping, flat patterning, digitizing

Garment construction

Bag design and construction

Fashion / technical illustration

Fashion trend awareness

Adobe creative suite

EXHIBITIONS, AWARDS, HONORS

Currently exhibiting at the Philadelphia International Airport

Shortlisted in the Arts Thread Global Design Graduate Show in collaboration with GUCCI 2021

NYC Design Week X Wanted Design May 2021

School of the Art Institute of Chicago Fashion Elective Exhibition May 2018

Fabric Workshop and Museum Print Exhibition 2016 & 2017 Philadelphia, PA

