

Chloe Kucirka

Costumer, designer and artist with an eye for detail and a creative edge who thrives in fast-paced creative environments.

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EXPERIENCE

JMK Costuming and Show Design, Wenonah NJ — Contractor

JUNE 2026 - PRESENT

Part-time contractor for a costume designer specializing in pageantry-style productions and costuming for the marching arts.

- Designing, patterning, cutting, tailoring and building of Mummers Parade costumes

Boekel Scientific, Feasterville-Trevoze PA — Purchasing Specialist

MARCH 2026 - MAY 2026

Purchasing specialist for a medical manufacturing company

- Prepared and processed purchase orders for raw materials, hardware, and supplies.
- Monitored stock levels and lead times to prevent inventory shortages.
- Tracked shipments and communicated with freight carriers to ensure timely delivery.
- Resolved any issues regarding damaged goods or shipping delays.
- Assisted in resolving any invoice and receiving discrepancies.
- Maintained record keeping in accordance with company policy.

Alex Da Corte LLC, Philadelphia PA — Head Sewist

MAY 2022 - OCTOBER 2025

Lead sewist and upholsterer for visual artist Alex Da Corte.

- Brought the head designer's visions to life through design adaptation and pattern development for music video and performances
- Worked on set in wardrobe department for music video shoots
- Used hand sewing, machine sewing, leatherworking and upholstery skills to work with a wide array of specialty fabrics, foams and other materials to create: costumes, soft sculpture, textile-based props and miniatures
- Balanced multiple projects simultaneously
- Trained and directed contractors within my department for specific tasks to complete projects
- Other studio work such as: materials sourcing, mood boarding and maintaining the swatch library

SKILLS

Industrial machine sewing

Hand sewing

Leatherworking

Painting, drawing and hand rendering

Client fittings

Draping

Flat pattern drafting and digitizing

Garment construction

Bag design and construction

Costume design

Tailoring

On set wardrobe experience

Sourcing and purchasing experience

Adobe creative suite

Outlook

Rhino CAD 3D modeling

Detail-oriented

- Managed and repaired wardrobe for client video shoots and archival storage
- Scheduled and conducted client fittings
- 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

School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL — Teaching Assistant

2021

Teaching Assistant for *Intro to Rhino* CAD modeling course

- Provided instructional support and tutoring for students in both one-on-one and group settings.

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

EDUCATION

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

2017 - 2021

- Emphasis in Accessory Design and Product Design