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Costume Designer, Fashion/Wardrobe Stylist

OVERVIEW

I am confident my experience & aesthetic sensibility is what you need on your creative team. Los Angeles based, I have experience working on film, commercials, print (fashion editorial & advertising), television, e-commerce, and live shows for musicians, celebrity red carpet appearances, & fashion shows. I am passionate about what I do. I bring the same amount of dedication & attention to detail, to every project I work on. I am very organized, very quick thinking, & good at problem solving

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

—FILM—

The Legacy of Avril Kyte (Sauers Media Group, 2014) Director: David Sauers *COSTUME DESIGNER

Charity (Short, However Productions, 2013) Director: Alexander Haney *COSTUME DESIGNER

Goodbye, Simon (filmed in 2012, Waterline Pictures) Director: Dylan Stern *COSTUME DESIGNER

Demon Legacy (expected release 2012) Director: Rand Vossler *COSTUME DESIGNER

Sheldon Remains (USC Graduate Film Productions, Nov/Dec 2011) Director: Corbin Frost *COSTUME DESIGNER

Her (filmed in 2012) Director: Spike Jonze, Costume Design by Casey Storm *WARDROBE PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

Christmas in the City (featuring Ashanti, 2013) Director: Marita Grabiak *COSTUME BUYER

The Cheating Pact (Lifetime, 2013) Director: Doug Campbell *WARDROBE SUPERVISOR

A Voodoo Possession (2013) Director: Walter C. Boholst *ASSISTANT COSTUME DESIGNER

Haven's Point (USC Graduate Film Productions, Nov/Dec 2011) Director: Anna Elizabeth James *COSTUME DESIGNER

Crushing Violet (USC Graduate Film Productions, 2010) Director: Joe Della Rosa *COSTUME DESIGNER

The Last Duane (filmed in 2012, Market Street Productions) *ASSISTANT COSTUME DESIGNER

Zephyr Springs (filmed in 2012) Costume Designer: Michelle Green *ASSISTANT COSTUME DESIGNER, COSTUME BUYER

Holly's Holiday (Lifetime, Aired Dec 2012) *COSTUME BUYER

Tbilisi, My City (filmed in 2012, Storyman Pictures) *WARDROBE ASSISTANT

The Darkest Hour (Emile Hirsch, Olivia Thirlby, & Rachael Taylor, 20th Century Fox, 2012) *ASSISTANT COSTUME DESIGNER

Samaritan (M-80 Films, 2011) Director: Tenney Fairchild *WARDROBE COORDINATOR

Rift (Gjenius Productions, 2008) Director: LazRael Lison *COSTUME DESIGNER

The Lift (Producer: Romell Foster-Owens, 2011) Director: Lyndon Barrios *COSTUME PA

Epoh (Volcano Smoke Productions, 2007) Director: Carly Lyn *WARDROBE STYLIST, WARDROBE SUPERVISOR, SET COSTUMER

Dinner at Eight (Volcano Smoke Productions, 2006) Director: Mompelio Santalana *WARDROBE STYLIST

Once Upon A Christmas Dream (pre-production) *SET COSTUMER

Frozen Kiss (Dorian Inc 2008) Director: Harry Bromley Davenport *ASSISTANT COSTUME DESIGNER

Wasting Away (2007) Director: Matthew Kohlen *ASSISTANT COSTUME DESIGNER, WARDROBE SUPERVISOR

Dancing On A Dry Salt Lake (Dancing Coyote Productions, 2007) *COSTUMER

—TELEVISION—

Vh1 Divas – Skits featuring **Adam Lambert, Nene Leakes, and Paula Abdul** (Den Of Thieves, Nov 2012) * **WARDROBE STYLIST**

MTV VMA's – Skits featuring **Kevin Hart, Ke\$ha, The Wanted, & 2 Chainz** (Den Of Thieves, Sept 2012) * **WARDROBE STYLIST**

Homicide Hunter: Lt Joe Kenda (Upper Ground Enterprises, Discovery Channel, 2011) * **WARDROBE ASSISTANT**

James Ellroy's L.A City of Demons (Digital Ranch Prod, Discovery Channel, 2011) * **WARDROBE ASSISTANT**

While We Work (Pilot, Filmed Aug 2010) Director: Maynard Virgil * **COSTUME DESIGNER**

A Girl From Another World (TV Pilot, Lucerna Films, Aug/Sept 2009) Director: Max Maksimovic * **COSTUME DESIGNER**

Giada at Home (starring Giada De Laurentiis, The Food Network, 2009) * **STYLIST ASSISTANT**

Little Miss CEO (Presentation Pilot, July 2008) * **WARDROBE SUPERVISOR**

TV Guide Network (Various shows, Jan-Jun 2009) * **FREELANCE ASSISTANT STYLIST**

Momma's Boys (Reality, July/ Aug '08, NBC) Executive Producer: Ryan Seacrest * **STYLIST ASSISTANT**

Bingo America (Season 2, 2008, GSN) * **WARDROBE ASSISTANT**

Diet Tribe (Reality, 1 Episode/Season 1, 2009, Lifetime) * **STYLIST ASSISTANT**

—COMMERCIALS—

Doritos - "Hipster Kids" - 2012 'Crash the Superbowl' Contest commercial, Director: Michael Koerbel * **WARDROBE STYLIST**

Porsche - "It's a Magical Life" - GRAND PRIZE WINNER: 2011 Porsche 'My Daily Magic' Contest, * **WARDROBE STYLIST**

Mun2 (Gretel TV, June 2013) Director: Tom Edwards * **STYLIST ASSISTANT**

Samsung Galaxy (Duroo Productions, July 2013) Wardrobe Stylist: Yoojin Chung * **STYLIST ASSISTANT**

Mazda (RBS Productions, April 2013) Director: Andrew Proctor * **STYLIST ASSISTANT**

Caesars Palace (2012) Wardrobe Stylist: Annie Bloom * **STYLIST ASSISTANT**

Crystal Geyser - "Furry Fridays" (Soi Dog Productions, 2012) * **STYLIST ASSISTANT**

Belle N Matisse (June 2011) Director: Terri King * **WARDROBE STYLIST**

Verizon (Apr 2011, Visual Nomad) Director: Ryan Bosworth * **STYLIST ASSISTANT**

Coca Cola - "My Hero" - FINALIST: 2010 Coca-Cola 'Refreshing Filmmakers' Contest, Director: Anna James * **WARDROBE STYLIST**

Carlson's Appliances - "Bro Bob" & "The 5 Bobs" (Jun '08 & Oct '09, TWC) Director: Trevor Hoff * **WARDROBE STYLIST**

Green Grass Forever (Apr 2008, Time Warner Cable) Director: Trevor Hoff * **WARDROBE STYLIST**

Luxor (Apr 2008, Time Warner Cable) Director: Trevor Hoff * **WARDROBE STYLIST**

Kraft - "Stop the Hunger" (Gartner, Nov 2009) * **STYLIST ASSISTANT**

Cindy Crawford Home by Rooms To Go (Sept 2009) * **STYLIST ASSISTANT**

Verizon Wireless (Sept 2008) * **STYLIST ASSISTANT**

Walmart - "The Cheetah Girls Soundcheck" (In-store Promo/music video, Disney, July 2008) * **STYLIST ASSISTANT**

AbDoer Twist (Thane Direct, June 2009) * **STYLIST ASSISTANT**

—ADVERTISING (PRINT)—

Ray-Ban/Rolling Stone- "Dillon Francis" (Advertorial, June 2013) Stylist: Joseph Episcopo ***STYLIST ASSISTANT**

Orkalia Haute Couture- 2012 Spring/Summer Campaign - Photographer: Erika Seress ***WARDROBE STYLIST**

Belle N Matisse - 2011 Fall/Winter Collection - Photographer: Timothy Norris ***WARDROBE STYLIST**

Cargosheep - (May 2011) Photographer: Catherine Asanov ***WARDROBE STYLIST**

Royal Elastics - 2010 Spring/Summer & Fall/Winter Collections - Photographer: Asako Ishikawa ***WARDROBE STYLIST**

Michael Stars - 2007 Fall/Winter & Holiday E-Commerce Photo shoots - Photog: Steven Lippman ***WARDROBE STYLIST**

Coke Zero - "Make it Possible" (campaign, Summer 2012) ***STYLIST ASSISTANT**

LensCrafters (June 2012) ***STYLIST ASSISTANT**

Nintendo - Scribblenauts (May 2012) ***STYLIST ASSISTANT**

Sketchers (Oct 2012) ***STYLIST ASSISTANT**

Apple - "Birthday Party '09" (Zephyr Photo Productions, Dec 2009) Photographer: Emily Nathan ***STYLIST ASSISTANT**

Gymboree (Nov 2009) ***STYLIST ASSISTANT**

Toyota (Sept 2009) ***STYLIST ASSISTANT**

Cindy Crawford Home by Rooms To Go (Sept 2009) ***STYLIST ASSISTANT**

Fantastic Sam's (July 2009) ***STYLIST ASSISTANT**

Best Buy (July 2009) ***STYLIST ASSISTANT**

Head & Shoulders - Troy Polamalu (Aug 2009) ***STYLIST ASSISTANT**

SAP Digital Library (May/June 2009) ***STYLIST ASSISTANT**

Playstation (Oct 2008) ***STYLIST ASSISTANT**

Lexus - Holly Robinson Peete (Sept 2008) ***STYLIST ASSISTANT**

Got Milk? "The Biggest Loser Trainers" - Bob Harper, Kim Lyons, & Jillian Michaels (Aug 2007) ***STYLIST ASSISTANT**

Scotts Lawn and Garden (July 2007) ***STYLIST ASSISTANT**

Treks Outdoor Flooring (Nov 2006) ***STYLIST ASSISTANT**

Trina Turk (Resort 2006) ***STYLIST ASSISTANT**

—EDITORIAL—

Under The Radar – Chelsea Wolfe (September 2013 issue) Photographer: David Studarus ***WARDROBE STYLIST**

LA2DAY - Victoria Summer (June 2011) Photographer: Charlotte Rutherford ***WARDROBE STYLIST**

First Magazine - Weight Loss Discover: Melina Jampolis (Cover Date: 8/29/11) Photogr: Zeke Ruelas ***WARDROBE STYLIST**

Zoey Magazine - Mackenzie Rosman (Sept 2010 issue) Photographer: Matt Haines ***WARDROBE STYLIST**

Sub5zero.com - Kelly Brannigan (Feb 2011 issue) Photographer: Max Ho ***WARDROBE STYLIST**

"Sculptural Heat Swell" (Spring 2009) Photographer: Sarah St Clair Renard ***WARDROBE STYLIST**

Buzzine Magazine - Amy Kuney (Summer 2008 issue) Photographer: Sascha Knopf ***WARDROBE STYLIST**

Buzzine Magazine - "The Color of Spring" (Spring 2008 issue) Photographer: Sascha Knopf ***WARDROBE STYLIST**

YOU Mag U.K. - Lucy Punch (June 2011) Photographer: Mimi Haddon ***STYLIST ASSISTANT**

Improper Bostonian - Ashley Williams (May 2011) Photographer: Cheyenne Ellis ***STYLIST ASSISTANT**

OK! Magazine - "Amanda Righetti's Big Night Makeover" (Feb 2011) ***STYLIST ASSISTANT**

The New Yorker - Jane Fonda (Dec 2009) ***STYLIST ASSISTANT**

Muscle & Fitness - Stone Cold Steve Austin (Nov 2009) ***STYLIST ASSISTANT**

People Magazine - Iman & Chanel Iman (Sept 2009) ***STYLIST ASSISTANT**

The New Yorker - Elon Musk (Tesla Motors, Jun 2009) ***STYLIST ASSISTANT**

Celeb Life Magazine - "Spring Fashion" (Jan 2009) ***STYLIST ASSISTANT**

Instyle Uk - "LA Stylists" - Brit Bardo, Maude, Simone Harouche, & Penny Lovell (Feb'09) ***STYLIST ASSISTANT**

Tiger Beat - "The Cheetah Girls" (Disney, May 2008) ***STYLIST ASSISTANT**

Popstar Magazine - "The Cheetah Girls" (Disney, May 2008) ***STYLIST ASSISTANT**

Teen Magazine - Selena Gomez (Disney, May 2008) ***STYLIST ASSISTANT**

TV Guide - "Sexiest People Issue" - Alex O'Loughlin (Mar 2008) ***STYLIST ASSISTANT**

TV Guide - Justine Bateman (Jan 2007) ***STYLIST ASSISTANT**

TV Guide (cover) - Paula Abdul, Randy Jackson, & Ryan Seacrest (Dec 2007) ***STYLIST ASSISTANT**

TV Guide (cover) - "American Idol Finalists" (Apr 2007) ***STYLIST ASSISTANT**

—MUSIC ARTISTS (VIDEOS, CD COVERS, LIVE, ETC.)—

Moby & Wayne Coyne - "The Perfect Life" (Music Video, Submissive Films, Aug 2013) Stylist: ***ASSISTANT STYLIST**

Foxy Shazam - "Holy Touch" (Music Video, Realm Films, 2012) Director: Shane Valdes * **WARDROBE STYLIST**

Desi Valentine (singer - publicity, Imagination Surplus Prod 2013) * **WARDROBE STYLIST**

Melody Federer - "Lie To Each Other" (Music Video, 2012) Director: Michael Koerbel ***WARDROBE STYLIST**

Chrys Ryan - "What If I Left You" (album cover, 2012) Photographer Naveen Chaubal ***WARDROBE STYLIST**

Chrys Ryan (Various Live shows: Room 5, Ghenhis Kohen, Witz End 2012) ***WARDROBE STYLIST**

Aiden Moore - "The Great Escape" (singer/musician - Nov 2012) * **WARDROBE DIRECTION**

Big Talk - "Replica" (Music Video, Epitaph, July 2011) Director: Robert Schober ***ON-SET WARDROBE STYLIST**

Nikki Lang - "Bros Before Hos" (Music Video, Feb 2011) Director: Anna Elizabeth James ***WARDROBE STYLIST**

Atlantic Line - "Voyage Home" (Music Video, Jan 2011) Director: Naveen Chaubal ***WARDROBE STYLIST**

Chrys Ryan (singer/musician - publicity, CD Cover, Imagination Surplus 2010) ***WARDROBE STYLIST**

Nicky Belardo (singer/musician - promo shoot, 2010) Photographer: Simca Dobson * **WARDROBE STYLIST**

Amy Kuney (singer/musician - CD Cover & Inlay, Spin Move Records 2008) Photographer: Sascha Knopf ***WARDROBE STYLIST**

Capra (band- Live Show at the House of Blues, MUSE EXPO, May 2008) * **WARDROBE STYLIST**

Naama - "Leave me" (singer - Music Video, 1171 Production Group, Mar 2008) Director: Tal Pital ***WARDROBE STYLIST**

Melange Lavonne - "Domestic Violence" (Music Video, Nov 2008- aired on LOGO) ***ASSISTANT COSTUME DESIGNER**

Mary Morales - "Inside A Box" (Music Video for the film, Epoh, 2007) Director: Carly Lyn * **WARDROBE STYLIST**

—RED CARPET/ AWARDS SHOWS—

Vh1 Divas– Skits featuring Adam Lambert, Nene Leakes, & Paula Abdul (Den Of Thieves, Nov 2012) *WARDROBE STYLIST

MTV VMA's - Skits featuring Kevin Hart, Ke\$ha, The Wanted, & 2 Chainz (Den Of Thieves, Sept 2012) *WARDROBE STYLIST

Spike TV Guys Choice Awards - Foxy Shazam (June 2012)) *WARDROBE STYLIST

Celebrity Karaoke - Victoria Summer (May 20'11) * WARDROBE STYLIST

The Ovation Awards 2011 - Indira Stefanianna (Award Nominee/Red Carpet jAn 2011) * WARDROBE STYLIST

SAG Awards 2011 - Amanda Righetti (Press/Red Carpet, Jan 2011) *STYLIST ASSISTANT

MuchMusic Video Awards – Cassie Scarbo (Toronto Canada, June 2011, aired on MuchMusic, E!, Fuse) *STYLIST ASSISTANT

The Oscars 2011 - “TV Guide Network’s Pre-Show & Red Carpet Coverage” (Feb 2011) * FREELANCE ASSISTANT STYLIST

The 25th Anniversary Genesis Awards - Amanda Righetti (Red Carpet, March 2011) * *STYLIST ASSISTANT

Oscars 2009 - “TV Guide Network’s Pre-Show & Red Carpet Coverage” (Feb 2009) * FREELANCE ASSISTANT STYLIST

Golden Globes 2009 - “TV Guide Network’s Pre-Show & Red Carpet Coverage” (Jan 2009) ASSISTANT STYLIST

Teen Choice Awards 2008 - Selena Gomez (Celebrity Press/Red Carpet, Apr 2008) *STYLIST ASSISTANT

LA Film Festival 2011 / Movie Premiere: “Leave It On The Floor” - June Johnson (June 20'11) * WARDROBE STYLIST

—OTHER—

Resident Evil 7 (Video game House of Moves/ Capcom Release in 2014) *ASSISTANT COSTUME DESIGNER

Alimi Ballard (actor - publicity shoot, Feb 2011) Photographer: Cheri Amour *WARDROBE STYLIST

Drew Van Acker (actor - publicity shoot, Dec 2010) *STYLIST ASSISTANT

Pooja Batra (Bollywood star, Miss India 1993 – Publicity shoot, 2009) Photographer: Ash Gupta *WARDROBE STYLIST

Culver Centrale (Post No Bills, Billboard, Oct 2008) Photagraphed by Moshe Brakha *WARDROBE STYLIST

“Kids in the Classroom” (Stock Photography, 2007) Photographer: Michael DeLeon *WARDROBE STYLIST

Psychodelic Mystic (clothing line - Fashion Show, Nov 2006) Designer: Ikesawa Chisato *WARDROBE STYLIST

REFERENCES

NICK KARAGOZIAN (*Photographer*)

"Very Talented Wardrobe, she knows how to get a job done no matter how hectic or crazy it might seem, and shes a sweet heart!"

TRACY MORSE (*Writer/Director*)

"Marlayna was costume designer on my film Demon Legacy (aka See How They Run) and not only was she intuitive and skilled at her job, she was also a great team mate, and rolled easily with the slew of disasters we had on the film. I would enthusiastically recommended her and work with again."

DONELL NELSON (*Film Producer*)

"Marlayna went above and beyond my expectations and provided an extremely high level of service and reliability. She was an invaluable member of our production and I highly recommend her as a wardrobe stylist/ costume designer."

ANNA ELIZABETH JAMES (*Writer/Director*)

"I've worked with Marlayna for three years now, on various film projects, and will say she is the most passionate and talented designer I've ever had the pleasure of working with. Not only is she extremely detailed oriented and will get the work done in time - her talent is unmatched. She was born to do this and it shows. What I love most about working with her - is her collaborate approach - and her commitment to vision and story. She will surprise you, by showing you ideas you never knew you wanted, and then will become major pieces to the overall vision. Marlayna will give you detailed character breakdowns, a plethora of fresh and original ideas, and most of all - her commitment to excellence.

This is why it's so magical to work with her, as your vision will turn out better than what you originally imagined. I promise she will exceed your expectations and then some!"

ASAKO ISHIKAWA (*Photographer*)

"Marlayna was a pleasure to work with, hard-working, creative and flexible to our demands."

LAUREN FRANCIS (*Wardrobe Stylist- TVGN*)

"Marlayna is a detail oriented and extremely organized worker. She is always punctual, eager, and ready to handle any job. She is a delight to work with!"

MICHELE KNIGHT (*Fashion Designer- Michael Stars, Inc*)

"It was a pleasure working with Marlayna. She possesses a great eye for detail and interprets trends to accommodate the task at hand. I appreciate her strong work ethic and look forward to working with her again in the future."

MATTHEW KOHNEN (*Film Director*)

"Marlayna was the Wardrobe Supervisor for my Independent Feature, 'Wasting Away', and not only was she extremely pleasant to work with, her work was exemplary. Detailed, punctual, and everything you could ask for on a tight, Indy-film schedule. I highly recommend her."

MIKE SNYDER (*Producer/Director/Writer*)

"I love working with Marlayna! I find her intensely creative and always cognizant of the look, taste and budget of whatever project I hire her for. She never fails to come up with out-of-the-box ideas to improve the look and taste of a show, as well as on-the-spot saves and workarounds. I will always go to Marlayna first when hiring a Costume Designer for my projects."

JENNIFER LOE (*Model/Actress*) - "Marlayna is a visionary stylist. She is able to see exactly what the concept is that the director or designer is trying to capture, and exactly on point. I would recommend her to style basically anything. She rocks."

KHATIA ESARTIA (*Jewelry Designer*)

“Marlayna is a talented wardrobe designer. We worked together on different occasions when she used my jewelry for photoshoots. Marlayna is a professional at her job. She is at ease with many different styles and has a great eye for wardrobe design. Working with Marlayna I could tell she really cares for the work she does. Her picks are meticulous and her care for the pulled work shows when she returns is in immaculate condition. Marlayna has shared with me the finished catalogs and photos and I could not be more pleased with them. I would recommend Marlayna because she proves she is knowledgeable and experienced in her field, and she takes her work seriously. She is a professional and pleasure to work with.”

TWYLA MATAMBANADZO (*makeup artist/hair stylist*)

“Marlayna is a very creative and hard working stylist, she's reliable as well as knowledgeable in her field, Marlayna brings a professional quality and attitude along with her each time you work with her.”

CRISTY BEASLEY (*Talent Manager, Jewelry Designer*)

“If I could check all the boxes I would! Marlayna always goes above and beyond, maintains wonderful relationships, is professional, dependable, honest and has the artistic eye so necessary to a successful project.”