

AUBREY HESS

COSTUME & WARDROBE PROFESSIONAL

Costume Designer & Wardrobe Stylist focused on building character through wardrobe across film, TV, and live productions where character, detail, and scale all have to land at the same time. Known for translating visual ideas under pressure, managing large-scale costume environments, and keeping things functional when timelines stop behaving. Work has been seen on Netflix, HBO Max, and at The Cannes Film Festival. Notable talent includes Rami Malek, Alexis Bledel, and Carson Kressley.

WORK EXPERIENCE

COSTUME DESIGNER

9H Films/Big Mouth Productions - *The Cottage*, Cold Spring NY - May 2026

- Designed and sourced period-accurate costumes (18th century high society) for a proof-of-concept pilot

COSTUME DESIGNER

FOX/Incase You Missed It Productions - *Two Brothers One Girl*, NYC - April 2026

- Partnered with network studio to design wardrobe for vertical series (114 scenes, 8 principal actors)

LEAD TAILOR

Emik David Presents - *Playing Shakespeare*, NYC & West Port CT - Feb 2026

- Lead team of two tailors to produce 13 period-accurate garments within a three-week timeline
- Oversaw full build process: hiring, sourcing, patterning, sewing (including special materials), fittings, redesigns, and finishing

COSTUME DESIGNER

Investigation Discovery

Conspiracies and Coverups, Colorado Springs CO - Dec 2025

- Supported a rebrand of former CIA operative and internet personality Andrew Bustamante by developing a distinct on-screen personal style for new series launch

Crime Scene Confidential, Winter Park FL - Dec-Jul 2023

- Designed sustainable wardrobe for host Alina Burroughs, creating 11 looks per episode across 8-episode season
- Repurposed looks for promotional appearances (Access Hollywood, Crime Cruise, Idaho Murders documentary)

ASSISTANT COSTUME DESIGNER

Manhattan School of Music - *Pippin*, NYC - Aug-Oct 2025

- Supported costume design for a Broadway-scale production with an ensemble requiring three distinct looks using stock, rental, and thrifted pieces
- Designed costumes for "War Is A Science" and "Glory" (11 ensemble, 2 principals)

COSTUME DESIGNER

New Royalty Films

The Getaway Crew, Central FL - Feb 2025

- Developed character-driven wardrobe and color palette to support direction, performance, and overall world-building
- Gold and silver winner at The 2026 People's Telly Awards

Skimmer, Orlando FL - Jul 2023

- Designed stylized wardrobe for 24-person cast across 84 scenes using locally-sourced vintage and personal stock

WARDROBE SUPERVISOR

NETworks Tours - *Mean Girls*, North American Tour - May-Dec 2024

- Collaborated with Associate Broadway Costume Designer Matthew Hampton to maintain original vision by Gregg Barnes
- Streamlined wardrobe operation by improving inventory systems and documentation for 49 costume packages
- Trained 174 local dressers across 18 North American cities

WARDROBE SUPERVISOR

Manhattan School of Music - NYC

- *La Perichole* - April 2026
- *A Little Night Music* - March 2026
- *Violet* - February 2026
- *L'elisir d'amore* - Nov 2025
- *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* - Oct 2025
- *Rusalka* - Apr 2025
- *Into The Woods* - Mar 2025
- *La Rondine* - Apr 2024
- *Nine* - Mar 2024

TAILOR

Ira Sachs Presents - *The Man I Love*, Brooklyn NY - September 2025

ASSISTANT WARDROBE SUPERVISOR

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre II - *New Works Tech*, Purchase NY - Aug 2025

TAILOR

Max Korman Presents - *Joy Will Prevail*, Lancaster PA - Jun-Aug 2025

TAILOR

Netflix - *Wednesday SSN 2 Press Tour*, NYC - Jul 2025

WARDROBE STYLIST

MasterClass - *People Intelligence with Vanessa Van Edwards*, Lincoln MA - Jun 2025

COSTUME DESIGNER

Necessary Media

- *Edge On Hudson*, Sleepy Hollow NY - Sept 2022
- *Seven Pines*, Jacksonville FL - Nov 2021

WARDROBE SUPERVISOR

Netflix

- *Homicide New York*, Los Angeles CA - Apr 2022
- *Unsolved Mysteries*, Egg Harbor NJ - Jun 2021

ASSISTANT COSTUME DESIGNER

HBO Max - *You Were My First Boyfriend*, Orlando FL - Mar 2022

WARDROBE STYLIST

Food Network - *BBQ Brawl*, Austin TX - Mar 2021

WARDROBE SUPERVISOR

Disney+ - *Be Our Chef*, Orlando FL - Jan 2019

COSTUME DESIGNER

Mad Cow Theatre - Orlando FL

- *Three Sisters* - Jan 2017
- *The God Game* - Sept 2016
- *Big Meal* - July 2016
- *Picasso at the Lapin Agile* - Dec 2015
- *Art* - Dec 2015

EDUCATION

BFA: Theatrical Production, Costume Design & Technology
Rutgers University, Mason Gross School of The Arts, New Brunswick NJ

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