

Percival Burch

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EDUCATION

Mount Wachusett Community College
Associates of Liberal Arts and Sciences, graduated with Honors, August 2022

EXPERIENCE

Costume Designer

John Proctor is the Villain; Dir. Kyle Boatwright UMass Amherst Theater, Fall 2024

Yours, Isabella; Dir. Ulrika Brand Independent, Spring 2024

Assistant Costume Designer

Unfinished Women Cry in No Man's Land Spring 2025
While a Bird Dies in a Gilded Cage

Emilie: La Marquise du Chatelet Defends Her Life Tonight Spring 2024

Stitcher, UMass Theater Department, Amherst MA September 2023 - Present

- Constructing, maintaining, and altering wardrobe pieces, maintaining organized workspace, and assisting costume designers during the production process.

Costume Intern, Hanover Theater Youth Summer Program, Worcester MA July - August 2024

- Altered, sourced, and pulled garments to create over 100 unique looks for youth theater productions under extreme time and budget limitations.
- Worked tech and performances, handling a variety of quick costume and wig changes, and aided actors with dressing rooms and slow changes.

Wardrobe Crew Manager, UMass Amherst Theater November 2023, March 2024

- Managed a small wardrobe crew for a university production.
- Maintained cleanliness of dressing rooms and costume pieces, performed small repairs during tech and performances, and aided actors with costume pieces.

Textile Arts Mentor, Creative Sector Pathways Program, LaunchSpace, Orange MA Fall 2024

- Guided three apprentices over a semester through the basics of sewing, design and construction, and studio management.

Assistant Director.

August 2022 – January 2023

Young Shakespeare Players East, Turners Falls, MA

- Coordinated technical aspects of performances and rehearsals, managed technical crew, and interfaced with youth actors and actors' parents on behalf of the program.
- Maintained cleanliness and functionality of costumes, props, and program spaces.

TA for youth maker programs, Launchspace, Orange, MA

June 2022 - July 2023

- Facilitated activities and classes alongside instructors in areas such as laser cutting, screen printing, and cold metalwork.

TA for youth education programs.

September 2019 - March 2020

Technocopia, Worcester, MA

- Assisted teachers and operated equipment such as laser cutter, vinyl cutter, and small butane torch.

Apprentice Director (Volunteer).

February 2017 – October 2021

Young Shakespeare Players East, Turners Falls, MA

- Coordinated technical aspects of performances and rehearsals, managed small technical crew, and interfaced with youth actors and actors' parents.