

Bethany Cordwell

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Education:

- Bachelor of Design (Honours) (Fashion Design) – Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane
- International Fashion Business Summer School Program – IESEG- School of Management, Paris

Employment:

Rachel Burke - Design Assistant

August 2018- Present

- Assisted with *Disney Australia Little Mermaid 30th Anniversary* photo shoot
- Assisted with interstate workshop at *Atlassian* for over 150 employees
- Assisted in set up for event display for *We Work* launch party and Westelm workshop
- Work closely with Rachel in her studio on sewing, design, craft and custom projects
- Employed to work for Rachel's month long *Pop Up fashion retail store* in Winn Lane

Queensland Ballet- Junior Costumier, Maintenance & Dresser

July 2019 - Present

- Workroom assistant duties include assisting with fittings, labeling costumes, sewing, sorting, and prepping costumes for upcoming shows
- Maintenance for *Synergy- JWC*, 2019- Washing, ironing, sorting and prepping costumes for each performance
- Dresser for *Romeo & Juliet- QPAC*, 2019- Men's quick changes, maintenance and repair of costumes
- Maintenance and Dresser for *Bespoke- Powerhouse 2019- Quick changes, washing, steaming, sorting and prepping costumes for each performance*

Isabella Longginou- Seamstress

April 2019- November 2019

- Construct sewing orders for demi couture dresses and garments
- Work closely with Isabella to perfect each garment order I sew

Volunteer/ Work Experience:

Opera Queensland – 100 hour Internship (2017)

Costume/ Wardrobe Intern

Here I worked under Karen Cochet (Head of Wardrobe, Opera Queensland) and her wardrobe team.

- Conducted a gallery talk "So You Want To Study Fashion", Mackay Artspace (2017)
- Judge for Apex Australian Teenage Fashion & Arts National Competition- QLD State Final (2016)
- Costume seamstress and designer- *Wicked* for Redcliffe Musical Theatre (2016)
- Interned with SUZII K for East Timor Fashion Show (2015)
- Dresser for all QUT Fashion Graduate Shows- *Muse/ Refracted* (2015)
- Dresser for the Doomben 10,000 Day and Ladies Oaks Day Fashion Shows as part of the Style Report for Laura Stead Churchill (2015)

Awards/ Achievements:

2019

- Recipient of the Beca Sustainability Award for ID International Emerging Designers Awards, Dunedin
- Shortlisted for the WOW Wearable Art Awards, New Zealand
- Shortlisted for the Graduate of the Year Awards for Design Institute of Australia
- Graduate collection showcased at Indooroopilly for the month of January as part of "Designing the Future"

2018

- Recipient of the QUT Vaughan Award for 2018
- Designer for the Sustainable Fashion Showcase in partnership with Avid Kitchen + Garden and Kazuyo Collection
- Designer of "Bethany" stocked in SALT for Best of Brisbane Style & Design Markets, Indooroopilly Shopping Centre Brisbane

2017

- Designer of "Bethany" stocked in Bubble Wrap- QUT Fashion Pop Up Store on James Street, Brisbane
- Exhibited Designer in Artspace Mackay as part of the International Exhibition "Coming Into Fashion", Mackay
- Recipient of the Artspace Mackay Foundation Hands On' Bursary, Mackay

2016

- Designer of "Bethany" stocked in Fleet Store- QUT Fashion Pop Up Store, Brisbane
- I was 1 of 4 fashion students selected to visited Hong Kong, Shenzhen and Taipei as part of QUT Asia Immersive Study Tour

Workshops:

- 1 day costume/ self portrait workshop with Gerwyn Davies
- 1 day screen printing and craft making workshop with Abby Rich and Rachel Burke
- 1 day Scenography Workshop "Dressing for the Theatre Space: Approaches to Set and Costume Design" with Renee Mulder, Brisbane
- 1 day Fashion Illustration Workshop with Nancy Riegelman, Brisbane
- 1 day Zine Workshop with Brisbane Zine Creator- Jeremy Staples
- 3 day Millinery Workshop with Melbourne Milliner- Waltraud Reiner
- 5 day Fashion Illustration Winter Workshop –Whitehouse Institute of Design, Melbourne Campus
- 3 day Felting Workshop with Sachiko Kotaka