

# Riona Faith O'Malley

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## **Costume Shop Experience:**

*New York City Ballet Costume Shop*, Stitcher Sep. 2017-Present

Sew all kinds of dance costumes from leotards to tutus and everything in between, using industrial sewing machines, specialty machines, and a variety of hand sewing techniques.

*Jan Parran LLC*, First Hand Jan. 2015-Aug. 2017

Assisted draper Jan Parran with building a variety of costumes for Broadway and dance productions, including *The Lion King*, *Anastasia*, *Something Rotten*, *Aladdin*, *Swan Lake* (Boston Ballet) and *The Nutcracker* (Kansas City Ballet & Charlotte Ballet). Corrected patterns, cut pieces, delegated tasks to stitchers, and assisted with fittings. Additional shopping and stitching as needed.

*Izquierdo Studio*, First Hand Jul. 2013-Mar. 2014

Drafted patterns, cut, and stitched for theatrical, film, and television productions, as well as advertising and events. Notable projects: *Forever Tango* (Broadway), *We Will Rock You* (National Tour), music video and tour costumes for singing group Icona Pop, and Halloween costumes for celebrity clients including the ladies of *The View*.

*John Kristiansen NY Inc.*, Overhire Stitcher Dec. 2011-Mar. 2012

Stitched costumes for Broadway and regional productions, *Ringling Bros. Circus*, and *Disney Live*, primarily focusing on hand-finishing. Duties also included shopping, alterations, and some craft work including rhinestoning.

## **Television:**

*Lincoln* (NBC Universal Pilot), Additional Tailor March 2019

Wardrobe Supervisor: Laura Wehrman, Head Tailor: Mathew Gnagy

## **Broadway Day Work, Stitching, & Swing Dressing:**

*Cats* Supervisor: John Furrow Sep. 2016-Dec. 2017

*Sunday in the Park with George* Supervisor: Moira Conrad Mar. 2017-Apr. 2017

*In Transit* Supervisor: Moira Conrad Nov. 2016-Jan. 2017

*Fiddler on the Roof* Supervisor: Amelia Haywood Sep. 2015-Dec. 2016

*Mamma Mia!* Supervisor: Irene Bunis Apr. 2013-Sep. 2015

*Breakfast at Tiffany's* Supervisor: Irene Bunis Apr. 2013

## **National & International Tours:**

*Madonna "Rebel Heart" World Tour*, First Hand & Stitcher Jul. 2015-Sep. 2015

Costume Production Manager: Valerie Marcus Ramshur, Head Tailor: Michael Velasquez

*Newsies National Tour*, Stitcher Sep. 2014

Wardrobe Supervisor: Gillian Austin, Associate Costume Designer: Irma Escobar Brainard

**Skills:**

Hand & machine sewing (inc. industrial machines)  
Draping & pattern making  
Cutting, including matching stripes & patterns  
Alterations

Miscellaneous quick-rigging  
Rhinestoning  
Shopping & Swatching  
NYS Driver's License and US Passport

**Education:**

Bachelor of Science in Fashion Design      Drexel University      Philadelphia, PA      2010