



SHARA JOHNSON

STYLIST & PRINCIPAL COSTUME STANDBY

A versatile and creative stylist, costume standby & designer, familiar with a variety of brands, knowing how to select advantageous colours, fabrics and outfits for anybody's shape and age. Pays specific attention to detail, and has an approachable, cheerful and friendly attitude, excellent communication skills and excels in meeting deadlines and problem solving.

Contact

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Education

- Fashion Design & Development**
London College Of Fashion
2010 - 2014

Skills

- Organized ● ● ●
- Communication ● ● ●
- Teamwork ● ● ●
- Meeting deadlines ● ● ●
- Critical thinking ● ● ●

Experience

- Head Of Wardrobe**
BBC2 'Great British Menu' Sep 2019 - Present

Optomen Television - BBC2 series 'Great British Menu'
(Series 15, 16, 17, 18 & 19)

- Managing wardrobe budgets
- Styling clients for weekly filming, doing checks on set and in between takes
- Attending brand press days and showroom appointments to select samples
- Camera testing outfits to ensure they are suitable on screen
- Co-ordinating shopping trips
- Briefing and delegating responsibility to a fashion assistant.
- Liaising with and building brand relationships

- Principal Standby**
Disney+ 'Extraordinary' Series 1 & 2
Nov 2021 - March 2022 & Jan 2023 - May 2023

- Ensuring costume continuity ran smoothly between scenes
- On standby to do checks between takes
- Dressing Actors in the morning and checking in with the supervisor about any changes, de rigging actors after wrap each day
- Reading scripts and paying attention to any changes or actions and how this could affect the costume
- Minor alterations
- Updating 'Sync On Set' after every scene with continuity images and costume notes

- Wardrobe Designer**
Commonwealth Games 2022 - (Smithfield Venue) June 2022 - August 2022

- Meeting with creative director and photographer to conceptualise themes and wardrobe direction
- Presenting mood boards and costume ideas
- Fittings with thirty dancers
- Managing a team of assistants and delegating tasks
- Adapting to last minute creative changes
- Managing budgets
- Alterations

Skills

Hand & Machine Sewing

Sourcing, buying, loaning & hiring

Maintaining relationships with brands & PRS

Fittings

Alterations

Budget management

Design Development

Print Design

Technical drawings / Flats

Presenting design ideas

Costume Dailie

'Call The Midwife' Series 12
2022

'Grime Kids'
2022

Other Experience

SHORT FILM

'The Gossip'

Costume Designer
(Tank Top Films)
(August 2020)

Vivian Nwonka LTD (Celebrity Stylist)

1st Fashion Assistant
(September 2018 - April 2019)

ITV 'This Morning'
Fashion Cupboard Assistant
(August 2018 - September
2018)

Additional Info

Driver's License
Willing to travel
Happy to re-locate

References

Available Upon Request

CREDITS

TELEVISION

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>
Head of Wardrobe (2019 - present) (Series: 15, 16, 17, 18 & 19)	'Great British Menu' BBC 2	Optomen Television
Wardrobe Designer (June 2022 - August 2022)	'Birmingham Commonwealth Games 2022' (Smithfield Venue)	Progress Productions
Stylist (Oct 2020 - Nov 2020) (July 2021 & May 2022) Series: 1,2&3	'The Book Club Live' Sky Arts	Story Vault Films
Stylist (Nov 2021 - Dec 2021)	'Richard Hammond's Crazy Contraptions' Channel 4	Optomen Television
Stylist (Nov 2021)	'A Taste Of Home' BBC 1	Outline Productions
Wardrobe Assistant (Oct 2020 & Sep 2021 - Oct 2021: Series 2, 4 & 5)	'The Circle U.S.A.' Netflix	Studio Lambert
Stylist (Jan 2020 - Feb 2020)	'Beat The Chef' Channel 4	TWOFOUR Broadcast
Wardrobe Assistant (Sep 2018 - Feb 2019)	'Great British Menu' BBC 2	Optomen Television

AD CAMPAIGNS

Stylist (Nov 2023)	'BMW'	Curveball Digital
Stylist (Oct 2023)	L'Oreal Paris (Age Perfect)	L'Oreal
Stylist (Sep 2023)	'HALFORDS'	Team ITG
Stylist (Aug 2021)	'Commonwealth Games 2022'	Rae Reeves

PUBLICATIONS

Stylist (Dec 2023)	'Good House Keeping' Magazine (February 2024 Issue)	
Stylist (Nov 2023)	'YOU' Magazine (November Issue)	
Stylist (April 2023)	The Observer Food Monthly (April Issue)	
Stylist (August 2023 & April 2021)	Radio Times (April Issue 2021 & August Issue 2023)	

COSTUME STANDBY

Principal Costume Standby (Nov 2021 - March 2022)	'Extraordinary' (Disney+)	Sid Gentle Films
Principal Costume Standby (Jan 2022 - May 2023)	'Extraordinary' (Disney+)	Sid Gentle Films
Costume Trainee (March 2021 - July 2021)	'Life After Life' (BBC 1)	House LAL LTD