

# AMANDA M. BEDKER

## Costume Technology

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### **McElroy Furs | Lake Bluff, IL (2021)**

Fur repair specialist

### **Illinois Wesleyan University | Bloomington, IL (2020-21)**

Breakdown Artist/ Costume Crafts - Wilderness (2020)

First Hand - Stage Door (2021)

Instructor - Intro to Costume Technology

### **Illinois Shakespeare Festival | Normal, IL (2018)**

Stitcher and Wardrobe Technician

### **Illinois State University | Normal, IL (2017-20)**

Stitcher

Instructor - Intro to Costume Technology

### **Black Hills Playhouse | Custer, SD (2017)**

Stitcher and Wardrobe Technician

### **Millbrook Playhouse | Mill Hall, PA (2016)**

Stitcher and Wardrobe Supervisor

### **Albion College | Albion, MI (2013-2017)**

Assistant Costume Shop Manager, Stitcher

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## **Skills**

hand sewing, domestic and industrial machine sewing, sergers and overlockers, breakdown / distressing, textile manipulation, working with leather and fur, note-taking/ assisting, decorative painting, crochet, corsetry/ working with boning and structured garments

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## **Education**

M.F.A in Costume Design | Illinois State University, 2017-2020

B.A in Theatre, Anthropology, and Sociology | Albion College, 2013-17

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## **References**

Joanna Jacks | joannjacks@comcast.net | 847-254-8000

Head of Sales/ Manager at McElroy Furs - Lake Bluff IL

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Freelance Costume Designer and Patron Services Mngr. for the Center for the Performing Arts, Bloomington, IL

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Costume Director at Illinois State University and the Illinois Shakespeare Festival

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