

# Costume Design Resource List

## Books

(Costume Design for Performance, An Introduction by Bettina John, published later this year) Designing Costume for Stage & Screen by Deirdre Clancy

The Costume Designer's Handbook by Rosemary Ingham & Liz Covey Costume & Design for Devised & Physical Theatre by Tina Bicat

Make Believe by The Society of British Theatre Designers The Costume Supervisor's Toolkit by Rebecca Pride

The V&A have a range of books linked to their collections and exhibitions including: 'Fashioned by Nature', 'Historical Fashion In Detail' and 'World Dress in Detail'

Costume 1066 To The Present by John Peacock for illustrated overview of period costume

Simplicity The Best Sewing Book by Simplicity Books for help with sewing and making.

## Videos

Netflix: Abstract The Art of Design: Ruth Carter

Netflix: Abstract The Art of Design: Es Devlin

## Museums, Collections and Websites

The V&A online archives

The Met Museum Costume Institute online archives The Kyoto Costume Institute online archives Musee Yves Saint Laurent

Bata Shoe Museum

Christian Dior Museum and Garden Gucci Garden

Cristobal Balenciaga Museum

The Society of British Theatre Designers

## Costume Hire - London

Angels Costumiers Cosprop

Foxtrot Costume & Props

Academy Costumes

National Theatre Costume Hire Costume Studio

Prangsta Costumiers

## Costume Hire – Other Locations

Bristol Costume Hire Gladrags Brighton

RSC Costume Hire, Stratford Upon Avon Rose Chongs Costumiers, Melbourne

## Other Poem Options

T.S Eliot Old Possum's Practical Book of Cats Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes

Hillaire Belloc Cautionary Tales For Children Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events Edward Gorey poems

Alfred Noyes The Highwayman Edgar Allen Poe The Raven

E.E Cummings In Just

Louise Erdrich The Windigo Donald Justice A Dancer's Life Judith Harris End of Market Day Jenny Joseph Warning

## Research Avenues

Library, fiction and non-fiction books, journals, magazines Films, TV shows, documentaries

Photography, illustration, paintings, artistic interpretations

Pattern cutting and making resources Museums, art galleries, exhibitions

Online search engines, collection websites, social media account

People watching, real life people and places

Costume hire stores, vintage shops, designer shops, charity shops, fabric shop