

CLARA ABERNETHY ORTEGA

Graphic Designer / Wig and Makeup Artist

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Skills

Graphic Designer: Proficient in Adobe Suite Photoshop, Illustrator, Word, Excel Spreadsheet, PowerPoint, and Website Design

Wig Designer: Professional Ventilator, Wig Foundation Builder, Stylist, Colorist, and Professional Makeup Artist

Problem solver, patient, positive, and organized

Experience

University of North Carolina School of the Arts
Winston Salem, NC

Wig and Makeup Adjunct Professor
07/2021-Current

Hair Concepts
Hickory, NC

Non-Surgical Hair Replacement Stylist, and Hair Add Specialist
04/2021-Current

Fused Hair Studio
Charlotte, NC

Non-Surgical Hair Replacement Stylist, and Hair Add Specialist
10/2019-03/2021

Williamstown Theater Festival
Williamstown, MA
Wig and Makeup Supervisor
06/2019-08/2019

The Children's Theater of Charlotte Charlotte, NC
Wig Master and Makeup Supervisor
07/2018 - 05/2019

Utah Festival Opera & Musical Theatre Logan, UT
Wig and Makeup Artisan
05/2016 - 08/2016

Focus Newspaper
Hickory, NC
Ad Graphic Designer
11/1/14 - 08/01/15

The Light Place
Hickory, NC
Light Consultant and Display Designer
06/01/14 - 08/01/15

Activities and Honors

Theater	Position	Show	Costume Designer	Director	Date	Location
Williamstown Theatre Festival	Wig and Makeup Supervisor	A Raisin in the Sun	Alice Tavener	Robert O'Hara	Summer 2019	Williamstown, MA
Williamstown Theatre Festival	Wig and Makeup Supervisor	A Human Being of a Sort	Tilly Grimes	Whitney White	Summer 2019	Williamstown, MA
Williamstown Theatre Festival	Wig and Makeup Supervisor	Grand Horizons	Clint Ramos	Leigh Silverman	Summer 2019	Williamstown, MA
Williamstown Theatre Festival	Wig and Makeup Supervisor Uma Thurman's Hair Stylist	Ghosts	Dane Laffrey	Carey Perloff	Summer 2019	Williamstown, MA
Williamstown Theatre Festival	Wig and Makeup Supervisor	Selling Kabul	Dina El-Aziz	Tyne Rafaeli	Summer 2019	Williamstown, MA
Williamstown Theatre Festival	Wig and Makeup Supervisor	Tell Me I'm Not Crazy	Tilly Grimes	Moritz von Stuelpnagel	Summer 2019	Williamstown, MA
Williamstown Theatre Festival	Wig and Makeup Supervisor	Before the Meeting	Sarah Laux	Trip Cullman	Summer 2019	Williamstown, MA
The Children's Theatre of Charlotte	Wig Master and Makeup Supervisor	Pete the Cat	Ketti Shum	Ron Chisholm	Spring 2019	Charlotte, NC
The Children's Theatre of Charlotte	Wig Master and Makeup Supervisor	Bob Marley's Three Little Birds	Jason Estrada	Charlene Miranda Thomas	Spring 2019	Charlotte, NC
The Children's Theatre of Charlotte	Wig Master and Makeup Supervisor	Judy Moody and Stink: The Mad Treasure Hunt	Mitchell Hébert	Kristen P. Ahern	Winter 2019	Charlotte, NC
The Children's Theatre of Charlotte	Wig Master and Makeup Supervisor	The Best Christmas Pageant Ever	Magda Guichard	Adam Burke	2018 Holiday Season	Charlotte, NC
The Children's Theatre of Charlotte	Wig Master and Makeup Supervisor	Matilda	Magda Guichard	Adam Burke	Fall 2018	Charlotte, NC
University of North Carolina School of the Arts	Wig and Makeup Designer	La Cenerentola	Dorothy Austin-Harre II	Steve La	Winter Opera 2018	Winston Salem, NC
The Green Room	Wig and Makeup Designer	Beauty and the Beast	Katy Sigmon	David Townsend	Fall 2017	Newton, NC
Davidson College	Wig and Makeup Designer	Cabaret	Ketti Shum	Joe Gardner	Spring 2017	Davidson, NC

UNCSA Wig and Makeup Department: Head Purchaser (Fall 2015-Spring 2017)

(Short Film) Wig and Makeup Designer: *As Large, As Alone* (Spring 2016-Winston-Salem, NC), *The Harem of Harry Javier* (Fall 2016-Winston-Salem, NC)

(Commercial Work) Wig and Makeup Designer: Long Bay Hotel, and Ocean Reef Hotel (Spring 2016, Myrtle Beach, SC)

Medical Wig Designer for Novant Health (Spring 2016, Spring 2017-Winston-Salem, NC)

Contract Wedding Hair and Makeup Artist

Website Designer: Abingdon Glen Village (2015), Azalea Glen (2016), and Johns River Valley Camp (2018)
Logo Designer - Wepner Wellness Logo Redesign

Education and Training

High Point University | High Point, NC,
Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design and Digital Imaging
2014

University of North Carolina School of the Arts | Winston Salem, NC
Master of Fine Arts in Theatrical Makeup and Wig Design
2018

AVEDA Institute | Charlotte, NC
Cosmetology License
June, 2019

References Upon Request