

# Naya Tadavarthy

## COSTUME DESIGNER

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## Education

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana • Class of 2022

Bachelor of Arts: Major in Studio Art • Major in German • Minor in History • Glynn Family Honors Program

GPA: 3.99 • Summa Cum Laude • Phi Beta Kappa • Dean's List Fall 2018 - Spring 2022

Fulbright Combined Grant Award, Austria, 2022-2023

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois • Class of 2026

Master of Fine Arts in Stage Design • Area of Focus: Costume Design

GPA: 4.00

## Experience

<b>Summer 2025</b>	Costume Shop Artisan, <i>King Lear</i> , Pirronne Yousefzadeh (dir.), Notre Dame Shakespeare Festival
<b>Spring 2025</b>	Designer, <i>As It Is in Heaven</i> , Francesca Patrón (dir.), Wirtz Center for the Performing Arts (Northwestern University)
<b>Fall 2024</b>	Designer, <i>Sunday on the Rocks</i> , Mariana Parejo Molinares (dir.), Wirtz Center for the Performing Arts (Northwestern University)
<b>Summer 2024</b>	Assistant Cutter/Draper, <i>As You Like It</i> , Sara Holdren (dir.), Notre Dame Shakespeare Festival
<b>Spring 2024</b>	Designer, <i>Elephant</i> , Claire Bauman (dir.), Wirtz Center for the Performing Arts (Northwestern University)
<b>Spring 2024</b>	Assistant Designer, <i>How to Know the Wildflowers: A Map</i> , Jessica Thebus (dir.), Wirtz Center for the Performing Arts (Northwestern University)
<b>Winter 2024</b>	Assistant Designer, <i>Dracula: A Feminist Revenge Fantasy, Really</i> , Jasmine B. Gunter (dir.), Wirtz Center for the Performing Arts (Northwestern University)
<b>2023-2025</b>	Costume Shop Graduate Assistant, Northwestern University Department of Theatre
<b>Summer 2022</b>	Assistant Designer-Costume Shop Artist, <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> , Chris Anthony (dir.), Notre Dame Shakespeare Festival
<b>Fall 2021</b>	Costume Designer, <i>This Is Modern Art</i> , Zuri Eshun (dir.), DeBartolo Performing Arts Center (University of Notre Dame)
<b>Summer 2021</b>	Costume Intern (wardrobe, dresser, stagehand, shop assistant), NCCA Jean's Playhouse
<b>2021-2022</b>	Costume Shop Assistant, University of Notre Dame Department of Film, Television & Theatre

## Related Skills and Interests

Sewing, alterations, costume crafts. Basic wig-styling, draping, and tailoring. Watercolor and oil painting, teaching and tutoring, writing and illustrating children's books. Proficient in Adobe Creative Suite, speaks advanced German.

## References

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