

# Brigitte Byrne

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## TALENT AND SKILLS

- Ability to establish and execute new and efficient organizational methods.
- Mitigator in conflict among employees and cultivates cooperative relationships.
- Expert tailor with fifteen years of sewing experience.
- Knowledge of Photoshop, Illustrator, and MS Office Suite.

## AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

*Upping Your Business Game Podcast*  
Interview on workplace style  
February 2021

*Nerd Caliber Youtube*  
Interview on costume design  
December 2020

*Tekko Costume Contest*  
First Prize Journeyman | April 2019

*Tekko Costume Contest*  
First Prize Novice | April 2017

*Confluence-SFF*  
Panelist, Costume Contest Judge  
July 2017

*In Costume, Out of Character*  
Subject of cosplay documentary  
July 2016

## VOLUNTEER WORK

ALLAIRE COMMUNITY FARM  
*Riding Assistant* | July 2020 - present  
-Assists with care of rescue horses and instruction of riding lessons for special needs children and adults.

BANANA REPUBLIC  
*Community Coordinator* | August 2021 - present  
-Researches and organizes quarterly volunteer drives through store.

## CAREER HISTORY

### BANANA REPUBLIC

*Assistant Manager* | August 2021 - present

*Stylist (Sales Associate)* | August 2016 - August 2021

- Leads all back of house operations including receiving shipment, taking inventory, and maintaining multiple stockrooms. Assists Visual Merchandiser with product presentation.
- Drives sales team to actively participate in achieving daily targets.
- Raised SCA Safety Compliance from 70% to 90% to meet quarterly goal and established new system for accurate backstock reporting.
- Trains new hires at all levels of responsibility. Exhibited extensive knowledge of product and corporate culture while interacting with clients as senior stylist.

### BRIGITTE BYRNE COSTUME & COUTURE

*Freelance Tailor, Designer, Social Media Manager* | April 2007 - present

- Fits and alters garments pinned for private clients, provides custom garment commissions, and designs and creates original garments.
- Controls and provides content for multiple social media sites and regularly interacts with followers and colleagues.

### ACTION UNIFORM, CO.

*Head Tailor* | December 2019 - March 2021

- Fit and altered garments pinned for first responders including police, EMT, and firefighters.
- Operated with knowledge of uniform specifications for dozens of departments.
- Trained new hires and delegated responsibilities between departments.
- Maintained cleanliness, organization, and inventory of tailoring department.

## ACADEMIC HISTORY

### FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

*Certification in Costume Design* | October 2018 - December 2019

- Took part-time classes to complete a certification on history and theory of Costume Design.

### OCEAN COUNTY COLLEGE

*AA Liberal Arts* | Graduated December 2019

- Graduated with 4.0 GPA.
- Inducted into Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society and placed on President's Honor List for academic achievement.
- Designed costumes and supervised wardrobe department for two plays during Fall 2019's theater season.