# NINA AYRES

**COSTUME DESIGNER · FILM AND TELEVISION**

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Costume designer for film and television, and Primetime Emmy winner (2014) as part of the *Game of Thrones* costume team. Head of department on *A Tale of Two Cities* (BBC / MGM+), *Atomic* (Sky), *Carnival Row* (Amazon Prime Video) and *The Last Kingdom*; co-costume designer on *Outlander*. Nina has worked at every level of the costume department, from breakdown, textiles and fabrication to assistant design and design, and has built and led departments in Hungary, the Czech Republic, Morocco and Scotland.

## AWARDS

2019 — ***Outlander*** | Costume Designers Guild Award nomination
Season 4, as co-costume designer

2015 — ***Game of Thrones*** | Primetime Emmy nomination
Outstanding Costumes for a Series, as assistant costume designer

2014 — ***Game of Thrones*** | Primetime Emmy winner
Outstanding Costumes for a Series, "The Lion and the Rose", as assistant costume designer

## COSTUME DESIGN

2025 — ***A Tale of Two Cities*** | Costume Designer
BBC One / MGM+. Federation Stories and Thriker Films. Written by Daniel West; directed by Richard Clark and Hong Khaou. Starring Kit Harington, François Civil and Mirren Mack. Budapest.

2024 — ***Atomic*** | Costume Designer
Series 1. Sky / Pulse Films. Morocco.

2019–21 — ***Carnival Row*** | Costume Designer
Series 2. Amazon Prime Video / Legendary Television. Prague.

2018 — ***Outlander*** | Co-Costume Designer
Series 4. Starz / Sony Pictures Television / Left Bank Pictures. Scotland.

2016 — ***The Last Kingdom*** | Costume Designer
Series 2, episodes 3–8 (assistant costume designer, episodes 1–2). Carnival Film and Television. Budapest.

2023 — ***SNC-Lavalin*** | Costume Designer / Stylist
Commercial. Western Edge Pictures.

2001 — ***Bad Timing*** | Costume Designer
The Ghost Film Co.

## ASSISTANT COSTUME DESIGN AND SENIOR COSTUME ROLES

2017 — ***Outlander*** | Assistant Costume Designer
Series 3, episodes 9–13. Starz / Left Bank Pictures. South Africa.

2015 — ***The Crown*** | Assistant Costume Designer
Series 1, episode 2. Netflix. Designer: Michele Clapton. South Africa.

2015 — ***Ali & Nino*** | Assistant Costume Designer
Designer: Michele Clapton. Azerbaijan and Istanbul.

2013–14 — ***Game of Thrones*** | Assistant Costume Designer
Series 4–5. HBO. Designer: Michele Clapton. Northern Ireland, Iceland and Croatia. Primetime Emmy win (2014) and nomination (2015) as part of the costume team.

2012 — ***Game of Thrones*** | Breakdown Supervisor
Series 3. HBO. Northern Ireland and Croatia.

2010–11 — ***Sinbad*** | Assistant Costume Designer
Episodes 9–12 (key textile artist, episodes 1–4). Sky1. Impossible Pictures. Designer: Phoebe de Gaye. Malta.

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2009–11 ***Game of Thrones*** | Senior Breakdown Artist
Pilot and series 1–2. HBO.

2003 ***International King of Sports*** | Assistant Costume Designer
Endemol UK.

## SPECIALIST COSTUME CRAFT

2023 ***The Rings of Power*** | Costume Fabrication
Series 2. Amazon Prime Video.

2023 ***The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar*** | Breakdown
Netflix. Directed by Wes Anderson.

2023 ***Beetlejuice Beetlejuice*** | Breakdown
Warner Bros.

2023 ***Malory Towers*** | Costume Fabrication
CBBC.

2021–22 ***The Great*** | Key Textile Artist
Series 3 (workroom supervisor, series 2). Hulu.

2016 ***Fortitude*** | Costume Fabrication
Sky Atlantic. London and Iceland.

2007 ***The Golden Compass*** | Costume Craft Assistant
New Line Cinema. Designer: Ruth Myers.

2002–05 **Robert Allsopp & Associates** | Costume Prop Construction
For the Royal Ballet, Royal Opera House, National Theatre, Tokyo Ballet and West End.

1996–2008 **Theatre** | Design Interpretation
Shakespeare's Globe, Hampstead Theatre, Theatre Royal Stratford East, West Yorkshire Playhouse and others.

## THEATRE AND DANCE DESIGN

2000–24 **Green Candle Dance Company** | Costume and Set Designer
Five productions, most recently *Adelaide & Noel* (2024).

2009 ***The Vanishing Elephant***
Claque.

2008 ***Power Rangers cadet show***
Jetix / Disney.

2001–06 **Thiasos Theatre Company**
*The Persians*, *The Bacchae* and *Peace*, including touring to Cyprus.

2001 ***Bird***
Purcell Room, Southbank Centre.

## EARLY SCREEN WORK

2008 ***Doghouse*** | Principal Costume Standby
Feature film.

2000–07 **Standby, styling and assistant roles**
Television, including *Skins*, *Waking the Dead*, *The League of Gentlemen* and *MasterChef*.

## EDUCATION AND PUBLICATIONS

1997 **Central School of Speech and Drama, London**
Theatre Design, First Class Honours. (Now the Royal Central School of Speech and Drama.)

2008 ***Creating Outdoor Theatre***
Author. The Crowood Press.

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