



CAROLYN JAMERSON

Museum Conservation

WORK EXPERIENCE

FIDM Museum Collections Manager and Mount Maker 2008 - June 2021

Inventory, management, storage,
and preservation of FIDM Museum
permanent collection
Exhibition preparation including
but not limited to: paper wigs,
mannequin dressing, prop
underpinnings, custom forms and
poses

Custom garment mounts for
museum exhibitions and
long-term preservation

Archival packing & shipping of
textile artifacts

Minor conservation treatments

Assistant Conservationist at Cara Varnell Conservation Studio 2019 - June 2021

Conservation of a Charles James
evening gown

Washing and backing of antique
tapestry

Seamstress and Alteration Specialist for Serenity Wig Salon 2022 - Present

Making hand tied lace for wigs

Working with clients

CONTACT

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EDUCATION

**The Fashion Institute of Design and
Merchandising, Los Angeles, CA
Bachelor of Applied Arts**

**Professional Designation AA in
Theatre Costume
March 2008**

**Associate of Arts Degree in Fashion
Design
June 2007**

SKILLS

- Garment tailoring
- Attention to detail
- Time management
- History as well as art
history knowledge
- Organization
- Sewing

REFERENCES

Cara Varnell
Conservator

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Leigh Wishner
Museum Coordinator at
FIDM Museum

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SPECIAL PROJECTS

Exhibition Installation & Mannequin Display Aug. 2023 - March 2025

Steelers Hall of Honor Museum
Pittsburgh, PA

"Sporting Fashion"
Taft Museum in Cincinnati, OH
October 2023
Munson Museum in Utica, NY
June 2023
Frick Museum in Pittsburgh, PA
August 2021

Paper Wig Design Aug. 2023 - March 2025

"Pittsburgh and the Great Migration"
Frick Museum Pittsburgh, Pa
May 2023

Netflix FYSEE 2019
Hollywood, CA
May -June 2019

"A Vanderbilt House Party: The Gilded Age"
The Biltmore Estates, Asheville, NC
February 8-May 27, 2019

"Glamour on Board: Fashion from
Titanic the Movie"
The Biltmore Estates, Asheville, NC
February 9 - May 13, 2018

"Designed for Drama: Fashion from the
Classics"
The Biltmore Estates, Asheville, NC
February 10-July 4, 2017

Mount Construction 2009 - Present

FIDM Museum History Gallery
Installations
2013 - present

Ben-Hur costumes for Natural History
Museum, Los Angeles
March 2016

"FABULOUS! Ten Years of FIDM Museum
Acquisitions, 2000-2010"
September 2011

"High Style: Betsy Bloomingdale and the
Haute Couture"
October 2009

Mount Workshop Instructor

Costume Society of America's Regional
Symposium
Atlanta, GA
June 2, 2012

American Textile Museum
Lowell, MA
Oct. 23, 2010

Costume Society of America at FIDM
Museum
Los Angeles, CA
Nov. 7, 2009

Collection Manager

Dressing and assistance for "Outdoor
Girls Cataloged" exhibition
2019 - present

De-installation of FIDM Museum
Hollywood objects at MFA Boston
March 2015

De-installation of "Modern Love"
exhibition in Bendigo, Australia
February 2014

Floristry

"Fashion Philanthropy: The Linda &
Steven Plochocki Collection"
Silk floral hats
June 6, 2017

"BLISS: 19th-Century Wedding Gowns
from The Helen Larson Collection"
Silk arrangements and bouquets
Feb.11-July 5, 2014

Head Florist
31 weddings 2005 - present

Flower Shop at QFC (Quality Food
Center), WA
Assistant Manager
2003 - 2005