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PROFILE

I'm a passionate fashion design student and founder of Eabhadalydesign, with freelance experience in fashion and costume design. Trained in digital and garment construction techniques.

EDUCATION

2022-2026: BA(Hons) in Fashion Collection Design (1st class Honours H1)
Limerick School of Art and Design, Technological University of the Shannon, Limerick, Ireland

2016 - 2022: Irish Leaving Certificate
St. Wolstan's Community School, Celbridge, Kildare, Ireland

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Eabhadalydesign | Business Owner | July 2024 - Present
Freelance work for various fashion companies. Managing accounts, taxes, and customer relations.

Fi Bourke Design | Freelance Dressmaker | April 2020 - present
Designing and constructing advanced costume garments for professional use including WWE wrestling gear.

Tom Van Der Borght, Belgium | Internship | April 2025 - Aug 2025
Fashion design internship involving shadowing of a the designer himself. Hands on work with garment construction and partaking in the conversations about designing. Along with working on adobe illustrator/ photoshop files and creating videos.

Project Fashion | Sewing Tutor | July 2024 - March 2025
Teaching children sewing skills, ensuring class safety, creating an engaging and enjoyable learning atmosphere.

Baps and Buns (Short Film) | Costume Director | Sept 2023
Executive Costume Coordinator, responsible for styling lead actress. Collaborated with the director and handled wardrobe consistency during filming, addressed on-set issues efficiently. Earned an IMDb profile for contribution.

Celtic Towers, Belgium | Waitress and Bartender | April 2025-Aug 2025
Waiting tables, customer service and working as a team.

The Red Hen, Limerick | Bartender | Feb 2024-Nov 2024 | Bartender in a busy student bar; experiencing team work in a high preessure environment.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Proficient with industrial and domestic sewing machines

Hand sewing, embroidery

Industrial overlocker

Industrial fusing press

Pattern drafting and garment construction

Pattern grading

Ultra sonic welding

Laser Cutting

Vinyl Cutting and Heat Transfer

3-D Printing

DIGITAL SKILLS

Adobe Illustrator

Photoshop

Indesign

Microsoft Powerpoint, Word

Filmora video editing

ACHIEVEMENTS

Registered Sole Trader (July 2024)
Officially registered Eabhadalydesign as a sole trader, taking full responsibility for managing all aspects of the business, including freelance work, invoicing, and organising accounts. This step marked a significant progression in my professional journey, combining creativity with business management skills.

Founder of First Business (2021)
Launched my first business named 'The Daly Stitch' during secondary school, creating custom-made corset tops. This venture taught me essential entrepreneurial skills, such as customer communication, time management, and working to specific deadlines, while balancing academic commitments.

Grade 7 in Competitive Irish Dancing
Trained and competed with Mowlds Academy in Celbridge, reaching Grade 7. This involved 10 years of dedication, discipline, and performance under pressure, helping me build resilience and focus—skills that translate into my work in fashion design.

Grade 3 in Piano
Achieved Grade 3 in piano and also play guitar in my free time.

INTERESTS

• Passionate about podcasts. One of my favourites being Fashion Neurosis by Belle Freud, an exploration of the thought processes behind so many fashion icons.

• Admiration for designers who incorporate technology in their design process. After my use of 3-D print in my graduate collection, I want to learn more about the machinery available to bring designs to a new level.

• Amateur nail technician - I do mine and my friends nails with UV gel and have an instagram account dedicated to my designs (@eabhasnails). I enjoy using nails as a creative outlet and a fun way to catch up with friends

REFERENCES Available upon request