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SKILLS

- Quick Repairs
- Padded Garments
- Costume Breakdown
- Affixing Wings
- Image Recreation
- Industrial Machine Use
- Organisation
- Confidence
- Creative Solutions

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS)

Nottingham Trent University
Costume Design and Construction
2021 - 2025

SIXTH FORM

Oakes Sixth Form, Cambridge
Distinction in Media and C in Drama
2019 - 2021

SECONDARY SCHOOL

Ely College, Ely
5 in Maths and English
7 in Drama and 6 in Art
2014-2019

LANGUAGE

English

M Godfrey

COSTUME MAKER

I am a recent Costume Construction Graduate, with a passion for Horror and all things creature. In my downtime, I recreate costumes from a variety of horror media for myself and compete around the country.

EXPERIENCE

INDUSTRY PROJECT

Final Year University Project
2024-2025

- Getting advice and input from Gabriella Slade on relevant industry practices

ASSISTANT COSTUME DESIGNER

Oakes Sixth Form Production of Les Miserable
• Sorting and general maintenance on all cast costumes
• Breaking down work on Epione's costume
2019

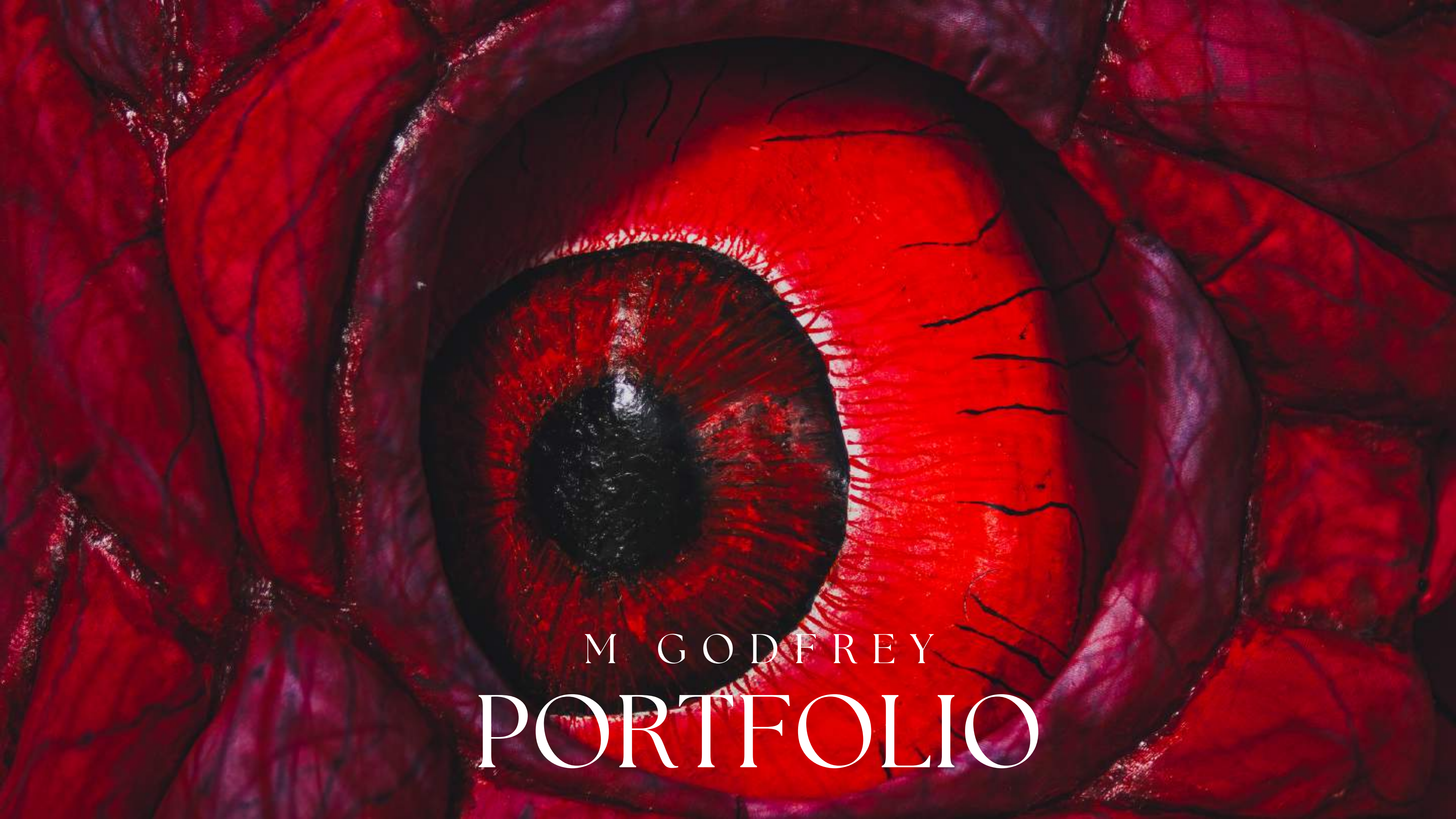
EMPLOYMENT

STAFF MEMBER

Kpop Korner, Nottingham
2024 - Present
• Online Store Updates and Reorganisation
• Stock Take
• Customer Service

STAFF MEMBER

Wardrobe Fancy Dress, Cambridge
2023 - 2024
• Creation of a Costume Database on Excel, cataloguing 760 Costumes
• Fast and secure alterations to existing garments
• Advice on Fabric choices to the general public.



M GODFREY
PORTFOLIO

About Me

A final-year BA (Hons) Costume Design student passionate about horror and creature creation. I am also an avid cosplayer with an interest in craftsmanship competitions, for which I typically make costumes from Horror media.

Key Skills:

- Pattern making and alteration
- Breaking Down
- Fabric Manipulation



The Dreams of a Midwest Princess- Chappel Roan Tour

Industry Project

Costume: "Picture You" Chappel Roan Outfit

Model: Pascale Rodriguez

Taking inspiration from the historical vampire portrayals, I designed and made. I chose this to further my skills with delicate fabrics and more visually appealing designs



Techniques
Use of Difficult
Fabrics
Lazer Cutting
Sequin and Bead
work
Rhinstoning
Wig Styling

Photography by Ian Reynolds

Confronting Fear- A Magnus Archives Experience

Self Directed Project

Costume: Jared Hopworth, The Bone Tuner

Model: John Paul Florez

This design was chosen to expand my skills for the specialisation I would like to work in. So I focused on ways to make gruesome textures and appropriate weathering.

Techniques

Latex Work

Padded Garments

Breaking Down

Life Casting

Leather Work

Foam Work



Photography by Ian Reynolds



Confronting Fear- A Magnus Archives Experience

Taking visual inspiration from the RPG Book and information from 26 episode transcripts, I designed 12 monsters and a Guide character for a haunted house experience based on the podcast *The Magnus Archives*.



Eileen the Crow - Bloodborne (2015)

Using both the in-game model and licensed figurines of the character, I self-patterned all the garments and did game-accurate weathering. I then took this costume to Tankspace for a photoshoot

Techniques

- Foam Work (Weapons)
- Breaking Down
- Pattern Alteration
- Faux Leather Work



Photography: Francis Bentley

G1 William Birkin - Resident Evil 2 Remake (2019)

This costume started as the character's base form, before being evolved to include the Eye arm. It was made mostly during my free time, which allowed time for me to experiment with new techniques



Photography: Francis Bentley



Techniques
Tailoring
Breaking
Down
Puppetry
Wig
Ventilation
Leather Work
Foam Work
Latex
Prosthetics

Commune Viktor - Arcane Season 2 (2024)

Using stills from the episodes, I created a 2 layer bodysuit with LED lights in between the layers. Shoe soles were added to the inside to negate the need for shoes. The top layer was then painted in the show's art style. The robes were draped onto a mannequin, and the staff was made with PVC pipe and foam clay

Techniques
Foam Work
(Staff)
Wig Work
(Ventilation)
Draping
LED Lighting



Photography: Stefan HoverMedia

Additional Skills

Set of Stays

These were made from altering a block pattern, and made using Calico, Satin and Glitter net. They are half boned and have hand finished bias binding on the top and bottom edges.

Moodboards

My moodboards have progressed throughout my studies, this is one of my best from my Self Directed project and is for the character “The Boneturner”.



References

Photography Credit

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Headshot by Steph Brown in 2025, Location: Nottingham Trent University
William Stage Photo by Yorkie.Shots in 2024, Location: Insomnia Gaming Festival
Industry Project and Self-Directed by Ian Reynolds in 2025, Location: Nottingham Trent University
Eileen the Crow by Francis Bentley at Tankspace Rain Room in Ollerton
G1 William Birkin by Francis Bentley in 2024, Location: Annesley Old Church
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