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Costume Design and Production

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Iconic Character Project

For this project we had to pick an iconic character and break down the elements of that costume, then translate those elements into Historical, Modern, and Dance Designs. I decided to go with Beast from *Beauty and the Beast*.





Beast

Beast's original outfit is made up of these items:

- Blue/gold jacket
- White shirt
- Gold vest
- White cravat
- Black Pants

I will also be including the iconic rose from the movie in my design choices.

Historical Beast

For my historical Beast I chose:

- A pair of traditional Roccoco style black shoes w/ buckle
- Black pants
- Brown vest with shadow floral designs
- Blue & gold coat with white cravat
- Traditional Rococo period men's hairstyle with beard & mustache.
- To accessorize is a gold pocket watch with ornate rose cover.



Modern Beast

For my version on modern Beast I chose:

- A red graphic tee with the word BEAST across the front that has claw marks ripped across it
- A blue & yellow letterman style button up jacket
- A pair of blue jeans
- Black Chuck Taylor hi-top
- To finish off is a semi messy hairstyle, beard w/ mustache and a leather phone case with roses.



Dance Beast (Ballet)



For dance (Ballet) Beast I chose:

- Black mens pointe shoes
- Black dance tights
- An off-white ballet blouse
- Ornate blue & gold ballet jacket
- To finish off the look is a long hairstyle with added man bun and a scruffy beard/mustache.



Costume Design Project

For our costume design project, we had to choose a costume to create for ourselves, sketch it, and write a description of what our concept was. For extra credit we were encouraged to build it. I chose Sailor Starlight.

I got this design idea from a card for the anime *Love Live School Idol Project*.

This design is known as Sailor Starlight and mine is a genderbent version of the costume for Nico Yazawa.

I am actually making this costume and but it's still a work in progress so I don't have any pictures yet.

I'll be trying make it look like an old school sailor uniform with a sailor collar on the shirt, wide leg pants, and a sailor hat as well.



The Tinker of Tivoli

Lastly, I helped to make costumes pieces from the opera that sadly didn't happen last spring.

I built a blouse and skirt for the Butcher's Wife. I'm still in the process of making her hat and apron, as well as the Candlestick Maker's shirt.

