Costume Design

Welcome to Academy of Art University! Studying Costume Design can be quite intensive so to help you prepare please take note of the following recommendations. This is especially important for those of you who do not come from an undergraduate program in Costume Design. The following resources will provide you with great information and insight about what is going on in costume design in film, television, and theatre.

MAGAZINES/WEBSITES

Variety - www.variety.com
CinemaBlend - www.cinemablend.com
Theatre Bay Area - www.theatrebayarea.org

UNIONS/PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

IATSE - http://iatse.net/about-iatse
USITT - www.usitt.org
SETC - www.setc.org

OTHER

Volunteer at your local theater or other production. Any type of work experience will be beneficial prior to starting the MFA program.

Please familiarize yourself with some of the following documentaries and interviews of costume designers discussing their work. Additionally, review your favorite films and investigate the work history of those costume designers.

Sci-Fi costume design in movies (Part 1 & 2):
http://youtu.be/hCwGmHMFJbU
http://youtu.be/dW6xZw3SYwM

The Costume Designers:
http://youtu.be/-dCtt_3TA84

**Please be advised that it is not recommended that you take any other illustration, pattern drafting, sewing, or construction classes prior to starting your Academy of Art University MFA Costume Design program. We look forward to teaching you the correct techniques.