

Amanda Lillian Mills

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Photographer and visual artist from Milwaukee specializing in wardrobe styling, with over 5 years experience photographing beauty and lifestyle portraiture, fashion editorials, and head shots, and wardrobe styling for music video, short film and photo shoots.

Experience:

Freelance Photographer + Stylist: 2012-Present

Featured stylist in 6 local fashion shows. Wardrobe designer for over 10 music videos and short films, 4 of which were featured in the 2016 Milwaukee Film Festival, and 2 that won awards for best music video (Cream City Cinema Award for WebsterX's "Lately" and 88Nine Radio Milwaukee Award for Joe Quinto's "Black Magic"). Stylist Assistant at Kohl's Photo Studio. Product and lifestyle photographer for local clothing company The Mini Classy. Model unit photographer for Greenfire Management Services. Conceptual and fashion photographer in the Milwaukee area.

Lead Production Assistant, Seamstress: 2015-2017

Worked with a small team of women to run an e-commerce business, The Mini Classy, maker of made-to-order high end children's clothing. Received daily orders via the website and produced the garments from scratch, cut and sewn to completion and sent out in a timely and efficient manner. Processed incoming and outgoing packages. Provided input regarding best practices for company operations and designs.

Event Coordinator/Creative Director: 2013-Present

Creative Director and co-organizer of the Counter Craft Night Market, a 4 part series with over 70 different vendors and various music acts. Organizer for Milwaukee Psychfest Artist Market. Produced and organized the Bike to Work Week fashion show.

Business Owner, Arts Space + Boutique Curator: 2012-2014

Co-owner and operator of Cocoon Room, a multifunctional all-ages arts space formerly located in Riverwest, Milwaukee. Curated art shows and installations, band performances, a vintage clothing boutique, and various classes. Made a space available that brought people together from many backgrounds through various events and mediums, that built personal connections and opened opportunities for collaboration.

Skills:

- Photography
- Photo Editing, Layouts and Design with Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator
- Clothing Design: Sewing, Pattern Making, and Alterations
- Wardrobe Styling, Makeup, and Hair
- Ability to multitask, organize, and communicate effectively