

1. The first costume designer in Hollywood was Travis Banton in 1925.
2. The costume designer for the iconic film "Gone with the Wind" was Walter Plunkett.
3. In the 1930s and 1940s, the Motion Picture Production Code regulated the amount of skin shown onscreen, which affected costume design.

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4. The iconic ruby slippers worn by Dorothy in "The Wizard of Oz" were actually silver in the book, but were changed for the movie.
5. The costume designer for "Breakfast at Tiffany's" was Hubert de Givenchy.
6. The original dress worn by Marilyn Monroe in "The Seven Year Itch" sold for \$4.6 million in 2011.
7. In "Titanic," Kate Winslet's character Rose wore a 40-pound dress in the water scenes.
8. The costume designer for "Black Panther" was Ruth E. Carter, who became the first Black woman to win an Academy Award for Best Costume Design.
9. The iconic white dress worn by Marilyn Monroe in "The Seven Year Itch" was designed by William Travilla.
10. The costume designer for "The Hunger Games" was Judianna Makovsky.
11. The red dress worn by Vivien Leigh in "Gone with the Wind" was made from 300 yards of fabric.
12. The costume designer for "The Devil Wears Prada" was Patricia Field.
13. The costume designer for "Mad Men" was Janie Bryant.
14. The costume designer for "Moulin Rouge!" was Catherine Martin, who won an Academy Award for Best Costume Design.
15. The iconic red jacket worn by Michael Jackson in "Thriller" was designed by Deborah Nadoolman Landis.



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16. The costume designer for "The Great Gatsby" was Catherine Martin.

17. The costume designer for "The Crown" was Michele Clapton.

18. The costume designer for "Downton Abbey" was Anna Robbins.

19. The costumes for "Game of Thrones" were designed by Michele Clapton.

20. The costume designer for "The Handmaid's Tale" was Ane Crabtree.

21. The costume designer for "Black Mirror" was Edward K. Gibbon.

22. The costume designer for "Westworld" was Ane Crabtree.

23. The iconic white dress worn by Audrey Hepburn in "Roman Holiday" was designed by Edith Head.

24. The iconic blue and red suit worn by Tobey Maguire in the Spider-Man movies was made of a stretchy lycra material that took over 10 hours to sew together for each suit.

25. The red coat worn by Julia Roberts in the movie "Pretty Woman" was actually found in a thrift store for \$30.

26. The leather jacket worn by Arnold Schwarzenegger in "Terminator 2: Judgment Day" was custom-made for him and weighed over 100 pounds due to the amount of metal attached to it.

27. The black leather catsuit worn by Halle Berry in "Catwoman" was made of 40 separate pieces of leather and took over 4 months to create.

28. The signature yellow jumpsuit worn by Uma Thurman in "Kill Bill" was inspired by the jumpsuits worn by Bruce Lee in his movie "Game of Death."

29. The iconic ruby slippers worn by Judy Garland in "The Wizard of Oz" were actually silver shoes that were painted red and covered in red sequins.

30. The armor worn by the characters in "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy was made from molds taken directly from the actors' bodies to ensure a perfect fit.

31. The costume designer for the movie "Moulin Rouge!" used over 300,000 Swarovski crystals to decorate the costumes.

32. The feathered headdress worn by Margot Robbie in "Birds of Prey" was designed by the same person who created Lady Gaga's meat dress.

33. The fur coat worn by Glenn Close in "101 Dalmatians" was made from synthetic materials to avoid controversy with animal rights groups.

34. The iconic red dress worn by Marilyn Monroe in "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" was made of over 6,000 rhinestones.

35. The intricate costumes worn by the characters in "Black Panther" were inspired by traditional African textiles and jewelry.

36. The iconic green dress worn by Keira Knightley in "Atonement" was designed to look like it was made from the curtains in the room where the character was staying.



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37. The costumes worn by the characters in "The Matrix" were inspired by Japanese anime and comic books.
38. The costumes in the movie "The Great Gatsby" were designed to be modern and fashion-forward while still maintaining the 1920s aesthetic.
39. The yellow jumpsuit worn by Uma Thurman in "Kill Bill" was actually a replica of the jumpsuit worn by Bruce Lee in "Game of Death."
40. The white dress worn by Marilyn Monroe in "The Seven Year Itch" was designed to create the famous image of her standing over a subway grate with her dress blowing up.
41. The black and white striped prison jumpsuit worn by Tim Robbins in "The Shawshank Redemption" was intentionally designed to look unflattering and uncomfortable.
42. The costumes in the movie "Memoirs of a Geisha" were meticulously researched and created to accurately represent the traditional clothing worn by geishas in Japan.
43. The costumes for "Star Wars" were designed by John Mollo.
44. At the beginning of Forrest Gump, Forrest is still wearing the old, now-dirty shoes Jenny got him and that he ran across the country in, but he's replaced the laces.
45. Costume designer, Milena Canonero, reused some pieces she designed for Barry Lyndon 31 years later in Marie Antoinette. Both movies won her Oscars in Costume Design.

