

# Mirin Soliz

## Costume Designer

Over 25 years in the entertainment industry, Mirin Soliz has knowledge with costumes and wardrobe beginning in theatre, touring shows, to motion pictures and now also the owner of her own fashion line Black Cross. Her skills a mastered in the art of design, draping, patterning, sewing, tailoring and engineering of the super costumes we've seen on the big screen. Mirin's passion for detail in making her characters come to life have proven time and time again that we are taken by the magic when watching her carefully crafted pieces come to in motion film art .

April 6, 2015

To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Suzanne Weinert and I'm a writer/producer in Austin, Texas.

Last year I produced the feature film "Windsor" in Gainesville, Texas and had the pleasure of working with the wonderful Costume Designer Mirin Soliz. During the five week shoot she proved to be an invaluable asset to the team. From a purely creative position, she was able to use the limited resources of small town Texas to create a wardrobe reflective of each character's personality and always made sure we had lots of options in case something didn't work out at the last minute. And from a logistical perspective, she was able to get six teenagers in and out of wardrobe in record time, a feat never seen before and probably never to be seen again.

Most importantly, Mirin is a joy to have on set. No problem is insolvable, no issue too big. Ours was not an easy shoot, we had a large cast and very little crew. Yet Mirin was always there with a smile on her face a willingness to do whatever was necessary to get the job done.

I would happily recommend Mirin to any other producers and look forward to working with her again soon. And I know she would be a valuable asset to any organization with the smarts to accept her. I highly recommend she been accepted into your union, she has a wealth of knowledge and experience and a fierce determination to always do her best.

If you have any questions or need any additional information on Mirin Soliz please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 917-971-8072.

Sincerely,

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April 7, 2015

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Mirin Soliz. I have had the pleasure of working with Mirin on several productions and have always found her to be hard---working, talented, pleasant to work with, and most importantly, reliable. Working on the production management part of this crazy industry, it is always refreshing to work with a professional like Mirin. She is someone who solves problems instead of creating them, because God knows there are enough people in film---tv---commercial production world who cause them. Whether she is a costumer, seamstress or a department head, I have always been able to count on Mirin to go above and beyond.

The latest example I can share is from a Fox New Media show I worked with Mirin in Central Texas last summer. I was the UPM and she was the wardrobe department head. It was one of those crazy shoots, when each and every crew member has to do more, but especially the department heads. Mirin rose to the occasion. So much was asked of her before she even arrived on set each day, but seeing her show up completely prepared, fitting actors and running back and forth to set as needed, then shopping in between...It was truly a remarkable job! Not many people can work in that stressful and demanding of an environment and not break at some point. Mirin did not. Most importantly, she finished the job, delivering all the wardrobe boxed and ready to ship to LA within her allotted wrap days.

In a nutshell: Mirin rocks. Your guild will be lucky to have her.

Please feel free to call me if you need a more glowing and personal recommendation!

Best regards,

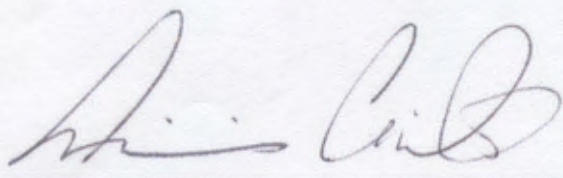
Bill Lanier

To Whom It May Concern,

I am a DGA UPM/Line Producer and Producer who has had the pleasure of working with Mirin "Midi" Soliz on several projects, and I know her to be a creative, talented, hard working craftsperson and designer. She would be an asset to any show or professional guild.

Please don't hesitate to admit her into your fold, as I can heartily recommend her for any Costume Design job, and feel her skill set would definitely reflect well on your organization.

With Gratitude,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dominic Cancilla", written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

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Dominic Cancilla

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Austin, Texas

Over 25 years in the entertainment industry. Career includes: theatre, touring, motion pictures music videos, commercials requiring a master skilled, wardrobe specialist/engineer.

Having every interest in the craft with knowledge in building a show and detail to building characters.

Master skills in design and developing characters as a creative team to bring visions to life.

Breaking down scripts, managing a wardrobe budgets, co-ordinating with the full creative team for cohesive fruition.

Special interest in period pieces, sci-fi, dream sequences.

Deadlines are always met.

Owner of Black Cross. My own clothing line launched July 4th 2014.

[www.midisoliz.com](http://www.midisoliz.com)

### Costume Designer

Windsor feature 2014

The Devil's Backbone feature 2015

KILD TV feature July 2014

Cosmicomics theatre @Long Center June 2014

Woodkid THE GOLDEN AGE music video/short 2013

Valero commercial 2012

Dreamer feature 2012

Tim Abott I LOVE YOU music video 2011

Zombex feature 2011

Kendra Jackson Ad (fashion designer) 2011

Dell Latitude PSA 2008-2011

Saturday Morning Massacre feature 2010

Disturbed THE ANIMAL music video 2010

Chinheads Apple campaign 2009

Cook County feature 2007

Latin Comedy Troupe web-videos and tour 2006-2007

American Heart Association PSA 2006

Tradicianones short 2005

### Key Costumer

Defiance gaming video 2012

Secret Lives Of Wives tv pilot 2012

Another Night in Old Mexico feature 2012

### Shop Supervisor

Temple Grandin HBO special 2010

Balls Out feature 2010

The Man Who Came Back feature 2007

### Costumer

When Angels Sing feature 2011

Bernie feature 2010

Deathproof feature 2008

Except For Danny tv pilot 2004

### Costume Draper/Seamstress/Cutter/Tailor

Texas Tollway commercial 2012

Spy Kids 4 feature 2010

Shorts feature 2008

Deathproof feature 2008

The Hitcher feature 2006

The Return feature 2006

### Costume Design Assistant, Stylist, Supervisor

The Mix pilot for ABC 2015 (Supervisor)

Men, Women and Children feature 2013-14 (trailer, books, hours)

War Of The Worlds for PBS 2013

LK Kagar commercial 2012

GE commercial 2012

Zeebox App online Ad 2011

Jarritos commercial 2011

Colorado Lottery commercial 2011

### Wardobe Coordinator

C3-Live music events and music festivals 2003-Current

Friday Night Lights (TV Series)

Revolver feature 2005

Truman Capote Story feature 2005

Idiocracy feature 2004

Sharkboy and Lavagirl feature 2003

Sin City feature 2003

Zach Scott Theatre Costume Shop Manager 2003

Wynn Seale Academy of Fine Arts 1982-1984

Theatre Arts

Acting, Stage Lighting/Production, Costumes

Flour Bluff High School 1985-1988

Vocational Business Restaurant

Harbor Playhouse, Corpus Christi, Texas 1990-1993

Actor, Costume Developing and Construction

A Christmas Carol

The Wizard Of Oz

Annie

Rocky Horror Picture Show

Annie Get Your Gun

Selena Auditorium, Corpus Christi, Texas 1999-2003

All touring shows as local crew

IATSE Apprenticice-Journeyman Local 604

The Bear and The Big Blue House Tour 2002

Assistant Lighting Design

Miss Teen USA 2001 2002 2003

Head Carpenter