

Eva Prappas

Eva Prappas, a native Houstonian, after graduating from The University of Texas with a degree in Radio, Television and Film, moved to Los Angeles to pursue her career in the motion picture industry. Her area of specialization is fashion and period costumes. Eva was instrumental in setting trends for a generation of teenagers, costuming first for "Beverly Hills 90210", then moving on to work on more than 40 feature films.

Eva recently finished filming "True Grit", directed by the Cohen Brothers. Having been asked about the experience, Eva stated that "It was a difficult time period to recreate". The movie is set in 1870 then skips to 1910. There were not a lot of original clothes from this time period. If there were originals, they were threadbare. The actors' clothes were all made. Extras for the movie were fitted from stock rented from costume houses. Eva was involved with the fitting of these extras which accounted for approximately 1000 fittings! "The extras looked great. My hands were beat up from lacing so many corsets", said Eva about the tedious process. To participate as an extra, men were instructed not to shave or cut their hair. Ladies could not color or cut their hair nor pluck their eyebrows. After the fittings, it was then decided how the men and women should be styled concerning hair (i.e. mutten chops for the guys etc.). It really helped to contribute to the look of the film to start from such a base. In the film, Jeff Bridges plays Rooster Cogburn which won John Wayne his only Oscar nomination. Matt Damon covers Glen Campbell's role as Texas Ranger LeBeouff. Newcomer Hailee Steinfeld plays the lead role of Mattie. "True Grit" comes out Christmas day.

In addition to Eva's successful career in motion pictures, she also works as a stylist for many local and national clients.

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