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EXPERIENCE

Film & TV

The Militia (April 2022) Production Designer

Leal Green Productions

Short comedy set in a basement.

Talking Hands 2 (December 2021 - March 2022) Production Designer

Definitely Theatre in association with Paines Plough

Series of short films performed in British Sign Language.

The Ruby Lion (December 2021 - February 2022) Production Designer

Take A Look Pictures

Short drama about an ex pool champion who meets his match.

Raging Grace (November 2021 - December 2021) Art Director

Raging Grace Ltd

Feature Film. Production Designer: Amy Addison

Kite Strings (October 2021) Production Designer

Undivided pictures

Short film about the relationship between a mother and daughter as they tackle dementia.

GODSEND (October 2021) Production Designer

Home Picture Films

Pilot episode of an upcoming anthropology web series set in a post-apocalyptic world.

Viable (September - October 2021) Production Designer

Oghenevwe Ashley Kemete Project

Designed and built studio set. Trapped together on a day of civil unrest, two opposing entities must coexist in order to survive.

Four Deaf Yorkshire Men (June - August 2021) Production Designer

Mutt & Jeff Pictures

TV Series for BSLBT set to air later this year.

Custard Creams (July 2021) Production Designer

Local Filmworks

Short film about how two strangers meet when one of them comes over to deliver some unexpected devastating news.

River City (May - June 2021) Standby Art Director

BBC Scotland

Responsible for script breakdowns, working with the Director and Office Art Department, overseeing the project in the run-up to filming, overseeing and maintaining continuity for the Art Department throughout the shoot, dressing and re-dressing sets according to Production Designer's specifications, liaising with Props Person and rest of the Art Department.

Fresh New Start (May 2021) Production Designer

Make Vague Productions

Short film following a young man as he attempts to rehabilitate himself into society. A relatable story about isolation and feeling at the fringes of society.

How To Cope With Oliver Pope (May 2021) Production Designer

Black Cat Films

Short comedy/ drama. Two spouses who kidnap and torture their local MP in the hope of changing his ways after opposing progressive bills in parliament.

Why Wouldn't I Be? (April 2021) Production Designer

Broken Flames Productions

Short Drama about teenager Jack who is struggling to admit he needs help with his mental health problems.

Journey Home (April 2021) Production Designer

Faithful City Productions

Short film about the struggles a couple are facing after a husband's return from war.

How To Succeed In Biscuits Without Trying (March 2021) Production

Designer Assistant

Burning Reel

Short comedy set in the advertising/ branding world.

Who Is Banksy? (February 2021) Production Designer

Pilot episode for an upcoming comedy series about street artist Banksy.

Scrap Of Paper (February 2021) Production Designer

Filmhouze

Short film about the life of a man in the first 48 hours since his release from prison.

G.O.D. Tech (January 2021 - present) Production Designer

Invisible Sword Productions

Upcoming apocalyptic science fiction feature film of action, desire and betrayal.

Part Of Me (November 2020) Production Designer

Short coming of age film about two sisters.

Happy Families (October 2020) Production Designer

Gatton Films

Short horror entered in the 48 Hour Film Project. After their parents are away, 3 siblings are visited by an unsuspected member of the council

Knock Knock (October 2020) Production Designer

Affecting Films

Short horror about a woman who receives an unexpected knock at the door late at night.

Iris: Heart Of Hope (September - October 2020) Production Designer

W4 Films

Production Design for an upcoming feature film about a young girl who dreams to become a professional ballerina just like her Grandmother.

Patience (August 2020 - September 2020) Art Director

Active Artists

Art Direction and Set Dress for a short drama set in a psychiatric ward.

All Falls Down (July 2020) Art Director

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Art Direction and Set Dress for a short drama.

The Last Leg (March 2020) Runner

Open Mike Productions

Runner on the Channel 4's comedy chat show The Last Leg.

Space Race (February - March 2020) Set Designer

Tower House

Set design, set construction and set decoration of an Apollo 11 Lunar Module replica.

Revenge Express (November 2018 - March 2019) Production Designer

Rokiteer Pictures

Set Design, build and decoration for a short drama/thriller, entered in multiple film festivals.

Sam Hain (March 2019) Art Department Assistant
Set decoration and set dressing for a short drama.

Only One Ticket To Paris (March 2017) Runner
University of the Arts London
Short Drama set in 1950's England.

Music Videos

Brown Skin Girl (September 2019) Art Department Assistant
Emineo Films
Music Video for Swiss' single "Brown Skin Girl".

What Am I? (August - September 2019) Production Designer
Deadalus
Music Video for Jordan Mackampa's single 'What Am I?'.

Flashy (May 2019) Production Design Assistant
The Orchard Music
Music Video for Maleek Berry's single 'Flashy'.

Your Nerves (April 2019) Production Designer Assistant
Base N Rebulz Entertainment
Music Video for Tara Carosielli's single 'Your Nerves', coming soon.

Commercials

Shell safety video (September 2019) Production Designer
Firehouse Productions
Commercial video for Shell employees.

Infosys (September 2019) Production Designer Assistant
Yellow Pill
Set build and props management for a commercial shoot.

Other - Teaching and Events

Drama Unit (June - July 2019) Set Building Manager/ Lecturer/ Visiting Practitioner
University Of The Arts London
Managed the construction of a two room set with 2 corridors. Gave Lectures on Production Design and the Art Department. Conducted design workshops with students.

Dystopian project (January - March 2021) Set Building Manager/ Lecturer
University of the Arts London
Managed the construction of a 3 wall set with corridor.
Worked as Assistant Lecturer and mentored for students on their projects.
Teach and helping with all aspects of Production Design on their project.

Collaborative project (January 2020) Head of Production Design
University of the Arts London
Was asked to return to the university as a staff member to lead the Art Department on the students Collaborative Project.

EDUCATION

September 2016 - July 2019 **First Class BA (HONS) Live Events and Television**
University of the Arts London

SKILLS

Languages

English (fluent)
French (fluent)
Spanish (conversational)

Junction Dogs (March 2017) Runner
University of the Arts London
Short Drama set in 1950's England.

12 Short Films (January - April 2018) Production Design Coordinator
University of the Arts London
Coordinated the Art Departments of 12 short dramas based in the 1950's. Including: creating floor plans for all 12 sets, managed and organised transport for all furniture and props from hire companies, construction of the 4-wall set.

In My Arms (February 2019) Production Designer Assistant
Defected Records
Helped to source props, as set decorate and set dress. Music Video for Ferreck Dawn, Robosonic & Nikki Ambers' single 'In my Arms'.

Démo (January 2019) Production Designer
Neptune Records
Helped to source props, set decorate and set dress. Music Video for Dj Neptune & Davido's single 'Démo'.

Someday We'll Be Together Again (June 2017) Runner
Music Video for Bonjr's single 'Someday We'll Be Together'.

A Tale of A Girl And Her Tech Genies (September 2019) Production Designer
Rankin Films
Promotional video for Girls In Data, screened at the BBC in January 2020.

FIFA Women's World Cup 2019 (June - July 2019) Media Operations
FIFA
Helped run Press Conferences, coordinated Mixed Zone (for TV and written press), coordinated and ran the Media Centre and Media Tribune. Took care of all TV and Press independents.

Collaborative Project (January - March 2019) Student Mentor and Lecturer
University of the Arts London
Mentored students from the years below during their collaborative projects. Gave lectures on Art Department Roles.

UEFA Euro's 2016 (May - July 2016) Media Operations
UEFA
Assisted press conferences and interviews with Players and Managers. Took care of all media independants, including being in the Media Tribune during matches.

September 2012 - July 2015 **Economics and Sociology Baccalauréat**
Lycée Jean Aicard (France)

IT Skills

Adobe Premier, Sketchup, Vectorworks, Microsoft Office, Google Drive