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EXPERIENCE

Broadcast TV

River City (August - September 2022) Standby Art Director
BBC
Standby Art Director on 4 episodes, airing later this year.

Four Deaf Yorkshire Men's Contest (April - June 2022) Production Designer
Mutt & Jeff Pictures
TV Series for BSLBT set to air later this year.

Four Deaf Yorkshire Men And A Wedding (April - June 2022) Production Designer
Mutt & Jeff Pictures
TV Series for BSLBT set to air later this year.

Four Deaf Yorkshire Men's Takeaway (June - August 2021) Production Designer
Mutt & Jeff Pictures
TV Series for BSLBT aired on Film 4 & Together TV on 31st Jan 2022.

Film

When The Sky Goes Green (November 2022) Production Designer
Grayson Lang Films
Short Drama. A young woman tackles the news of her terminal cancer.

AI Artist (September 2022) Production Designer
Smashed Potato Kids
Short film. Director: Jessey James Nelson.

Typical? (July 2022) Production Designer
Leal Green Productions
Short film about the neuro-divergent community and their daily struggles within society.

The Militia (April 2022) Production Designer
Sleepy Joe Productions
Short comedy set in a basement.

Perverved Appetite (February 2022) Production Designer
Mutterline Pictures
Short film about an old couple who rekindle their love for each other.

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.

Flashes (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.

Four Deaf Yorkshire Men Go Dating (June - August 2021) Production Designer
Mutt & Jeff Pictures
TV Series for BSLBT aired on Film 4 & Together TV on 14th March 2022.

River City (May - June 2021) Standby Art Director
BBC
Standby Art Director on episodes 11/10/2021 & 19/10/2021

The Last Leg (March 2020) Runner
Open Mike Productions
Runner on the Channel 4's comedy chat show The Last Leg.

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
Oghenevwede 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.

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.

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 about two spouses who kidnap and torture their local MP, to change his ways after he opposed 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. Won over 50 awards across the UK & US.

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.

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.

Commercials

Superdrug X TikTok's #SUPERSHOW (August 2022) Assistant Art Director
Clickon Media
1 hour live stream on TikTok of Superdrug's #SUPERSHOW

Erbauer PTA Connex (August 2022) Art Director
Ecstasy Of Gold
Production Designer: Amy Addison. Commercial for Erbauer power equipment.

H&M Back To Campus Campaign (July 2022) Production Designer
Collaboration
H&M and Kintzing
Back To Campus Stills campaign for H&M. Joint design collaboration with Chenai Nduru

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'.

All Falls Down (July 2020) Art Director
124 Production
Art Direction and Set Dress for a short drama.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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.

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

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'.

Other - Teaching and Events

Drama Unit (January 2022 - April 2022) 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.

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.

EDUCATION

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

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

SKILLS

Languages

English (fluent)
French (fluent)
Spanish (conversational)
British Sign Language (beginner)

IT Skills

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