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## EXPERIENCE

### Film & TV

**Talking Hands** (December 2021 - February 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 about two spouses Hannah and Jessica who kidnap and torture their local MP in the hope of changing 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.

**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  
124 Production  
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

**Dystopian project** (January - March 2021) Set Building Manager/ Assistant 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.

## 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.

**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 independents, 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**