

## PROFILE

Proactive, motivated, and highly capable creative individual, with adaptable and wide-ranging technical experience in set and prop fabrication, and assisting/standby on fast-paced photo and moving image shoots.

Seeking Art Department Assistant roles in Commercials, Music Videos, Film & TV, with an interest in art direction and design, standby, and dressing.

With an independent art practice and a background in sculpture, has a sensitivity to curating and creating spaces. Enjoys the challenge of creative problem-solving and opportunities to gain new skills for a job. Resourceful, flexible, organised, and conscientious, works well independently or as part of a team. Appreciates learning from every experience and establishing strong relationships with peers, in order to maintain an environment of mutual support, reliability, and collaboration.

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/ROLES

### Art Department Assistant

Infosys Pride March to Work (commercial). June 2024

Corsair Studios/Dockyard / Cultr | Production Design by James Cross | London

### Art Department Assistant

STEPPING UP (short). April 2024

RoughCut TV / Channel 4 | Production Design by James Cross | London

### Art Department and Props Assistant Bootcamp

Sky Studios Elstree completed March 2024

- 7-day crash course in Film, TV, & Commercials Art Departments run by Alex Marden & Joe Withers
- Learnt structure and processes of film shoots & how departments collaborate to deliver the production design.
- Covered set dec and prop houses, art direction, locations, graphics, set build, props and rigs for camera, standby roles.
- Also production paperwork, incl. prop lists, call sheets, storyboards, creating breakdowns

### Propmaker/Set Builder/Fabricator

freelance, multiple locations | 2021 - present

- Responsible for creating a wide range of props and sets from CAD drawings, sketches, and designs. For artworks, photography shoots, events and displays, using a variety of materials and techniques.
- Designers worked for include Shona Heath, Ibby Njoya, Jabez Bartlett, Anna Burns, Hana Al-Sayed, Gary Card.
- Clients include JW Anderson, Jo Malone, Hermès, Zara, Comme Des Garçons, Frieze, Ted Baker, Netflix UK, Gucci.
- Frequently liaising with clients and following their briefs along with updates. Responsible for the safe handling of work. Also undertake tasks such as administration, creating digital artwork, product/hero item handling, and on-site installs and driving to location.

### Junior Designer/Assistant | Isabel + Helen | London 2022-23

- Creating presentations and moodboards, digital content management, studio organisation, liaising with clients/agencies/construction, sourcing materials, fabricating sculptures.

## CERTIFICATES

The Mark Milsome Foundation - Film and TV Online Safety Passport Course

ETF Side-by-Side Modules - PREVENT Safeguarding

Screenskills - Sustainability for the Screen Industries

Screenskills - "Work Well" series:

Addressing Unconscious Bias, Tackling Harassment and Bullying, Mental Health Awareness

## SKILLS

- breaking down scripts/storyboards, researching, surveying & presenting information
- reading technical drawings, working with moodboards and spreadsheets
- liaising with designers & clients
- handling and sourcing, checking off artwork & props. Knowledge of London prop houses
- dressing on-set
- assisting/standby set on shoots
- Understanding of Adobe Indesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro; SketchUp.

Full clean driving licence & car  
Experienced driver of vans and Lutons

Macbook & iPad Pro  
printer, sewing machine, personal studio space

Kit of hand and power tools

## FABRICATION ABILITIES

- technical knowledge of materials and processes, incl. specialised techniques
- set building, set carpentry
- metalwork, welding, basic forging
- sculpting and polycarving
- chemical and material applications incl. fibreglass, resin, plaster, Jesmonite
- model and prop making
- fabrics and soft props, sewing
- applying vinyl graphics
- hand/spray painting, texturing and finishing, breaking down

## EDUCATION

### Pinewood Propmaking Essentials

Pinewood Studios  
2024

### Art Department and Props Assistant Bootcamp

Sky Studios Elstree  
2024

### Metal Fabrication for Artists

London Sculpture Workshop  
2023

### Welding Short Course

Blackhorse Workshop  
2022

### BA (Hons) Fine Art | First Class Honours

UAL Chelsea College of Arts  
2018-2021

### Scenic Arts Short Course

National Theatre  
2019

### UAL Foundation Diploma in Art & Design

(FdAD) | Distinction  
UAL Central Saint Martins  
2017-2018