

Shakeelah Archibald

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Art Director | Standby Props | Art & Props Assistant

Personal Statement

Since 2019, Shakeelah has brought stories to life through detail, texture and space. As a Standby Props and Art & Props Assistant, she's worked across a range of productions, supporting the art and props department both in pre-production and on set. Whether sourcing or making props, dressing sets, or maintaining continuity during takes, she thrives on the fast-paced, collaborative nature of production. Shakeelah has also taken on roles as Art Director and Production Designer, giving her a broad understanding of visual storytelling. Outside of work, she mentors emerging creatives and is passionate about making the industry more inclusive and accessible for all.

Skills

Art	Set Dec / Props	Software
Artificial snow & icicles	Research	Microsoft Office Suite
Vinyling and coverups	Moodboards	Google
Colour matching	Set Dressing	Dropbox
Painting	Standby Prop	Administrative support - script
Silicone molding process	Knowledge of Prohouses	breakdowns, scheduling, budgets,
Prop making	Props management & transportation	handling sensitive documents with care
Experience in using hand-held tools		

TV & Films

	TITLE	DIRECTOR	PRODUCTION COMPANY	HOD	ROLE
2025	Dear England	Paul Whittington	Left Bank Pictures	Stuart Frift	Standby Props
2024	Cheaters SE2	Elliot Hegarty	Clerkenwell Films	Guy Thompson	Art Dept. Assistant
2023	Crop Circle 3	Nines	DMND CLR		Art Director
	Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire	Gil Kenan	Sony Pictures	John Van Der Pool	SFX Trainee
	Gangsta Granny Strikes Again	Dan Zeff	BBC One	Julian Fullalove	Art Dept. Trainee
2022	This Is Christmas	Chris Foggin	Sky Studios	Hannah Falconer	Art Dept. Trainee
	To Be Continued	Tracy O'Riordan	Me + You Productions	Stephane Collonge	Art Dept. Trainee
	Culprits	J Blakeson / Claire Oakley	Disney+	Greg Shaw	Art Dept. Trainee
2021	EastEnders		BBC One	Theresa Stevens	Junior Prophan
	PRU SE1	Teddy Nygh	BBC Three / Netflix	Alex Jones Nash	Art Dept. Trainee

Short Films

2025	PYF Film	Judah Meade	Step Now Global	Judah Meade / Tony Adade	Lead Art Director/ Mentor
	Stay With Me	Kami Gakuru	Triback Films	K.C Hudges	Production Designer
	To Fly Or Float	Charlotte Peters	Dream Hive Films	Olivia Maiden	Production Designer
	GGG	Will Webb	Mountain Way Pictures	Will Webb	Production Designer
	Safari	Jack Holden	My Accomplice	Sychelle Kristen Yanda, Dorottya Székely	Art Director
2024	Web	Alfie Beecher	Abnormal Behaviour	Nathally Botelho	Art Director
2023	Kolaja	Judah Meade / Kaylen Francis	Three Kingdoms Productions	Michelle Smith	Art Director
	That Door	Edem Wornoo	Ground Work Productions	Milly White	Art Dept. Assistant
	Homework	Jamie Di Spirito	Cool-Pin Limited	Milly White	Art Dept. Assistant
	God Is Grey	Jennifer Drake	University of Television & Film Munich		Art Dept. Assistant
	Cleanskin	Leon Oldstrong	Solaris2 Media	Samuel Ankeah	Production Designer
	Time Won't Heal	Sychelle-Kristina Yanda	Yanda Created This Productions	Lisa Leach	Set Design Coordinator
2022	Perfidia	Bruna Pias	Three Two Productions	K.C Hudges / Jafar Mohammed	Production Designer
2019	Girlsplained	Charlene Wango	Fully Focused Productions	Kat Constantinidou	Production Designer

	Watch What I Do	Teddy Nygh	Fully Focused Productions	Alex Jones Nash	Art Dept. Trainee
Commercials					
2025				Sean Hogan	Art Assistant
	Stranger Things x BrandonB	Mitchell Burrows	StudioB	Bruna Pias	Set Designer
	Warren James x Space City		Space City Ltd	Jenny Dee	Standby Art Director
	No Such Thing As Too Jammy	Chris Boyle	Private Island / Jam Shed	Sean Hogan	Props Assistant
	Utopia	Henry Hobson	MJZ / Save The Children	Sean Hogan	Props Assistant
	The Honesty Box	Jeff Low	Channel 4 & Biscuit	Ollie Hogan	Art Dept. Assistant
2024	Ninja Hacked	Sunny Bahia	Ginger Whippet Films	Jenny Dee	Props Master
	Mentos Discovery	Chris Bristow	Black Sheep Studios	Jenny Dee	Art Dept. Assistant
2023	RYOBI Vac Stick	Mark Dymond	Jam Pictures	Joel Anderson	Art Dept. Assistant
	GoPuff!	Rebecca Gower	Space City Ltd	Alice Durkin / Justin Jolly	Art Dept. Assistant
	SONA	Naomi Grant	LAMMB		Set Designer
2022	Omaze		Transmission Productions Ltd.		Props Dept. Assistant
Events					
2025	Mischon MV2030 Event	Tom Foulser	Lost Club / Magical Mystery Ltd	Lucy Cooper	Area Art Director
	Lost Programme	Tom Foulser	Lost Club / Magical Mystery Ltd	Alice Wintersteiger	Set Dresser

Education

London Film School	Short course in Art Department: Absolute Beginners (Production Design) (2019)
Middlesex University	BA (Hons): Film: Certificate of Higher Education (2017)
Stanmore College	BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Creative Media Production (TV and Film), Grade - DDM (2015)

Training & Courses

Set Etiquette	HETV and Film standby art department dressing for camera course (2023)
Art Department	Art & Props Assistant Course (2023)
iHASCO	General Workshop Safety, Manual Handling, COSHH, Abrasive Wheels Safety, Electrical Safety Course (2023)
ScreenSkills	ScreenSkills Film Trainee 2022-23
Sara Putt Associates	Sara Putt Associates Trainee Scheme 2022
BBC	Production Safety Passport: Working safely at the BBC 2021 (valid until 12/ 02/2026)
FilmFixer, ScreenSkills	Training entry FilmFixer/ScreenSkills (2021)

Awards

Fully Focused Productions	Art Department Industry Standard Award (2021)
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