

# Luke Costen – Arts & Prop Trainee

An enthusiastic and reliable crew member selected for the **Arts & Props Trainee Skills Bootcamp at Sky Studios**, with recent experience working on a **Band 4 HETV production** as a **Sustainability Trainee**. Experienced in supporting multiple departments on set and on location, with a practical, hands-on approach and a flair for creative problem solving. Currently seeking trainee roles in Props, Art Department and Greens, with a clear interest in on-screen world-building, continuity and visual storytelling through design.

## EXPERIENCE: FILM & HETV

### *GSR UK Productions LTD/ Amazon MGM Studios - Sustainability Trainee*

Sustainability Consultant: Amelia Price (Sustainable Film)

June 2025 - November 2025

Band 4 HETV production shot at Shepperton Studios & on various locations. Main point of contact for sustainability in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Unit, supporting on set and across all departments.

## EXPERIENCE: LIVE, PROMO & SHORT FORM

### *TV Foundation - AHTV: Engaging Academia in TV - Runner*

November 2025 (dailies)

Assisted with guest coordination, production flow and operations at a live TV summit

### *TV Foundation - Ignite: Climate Content Summit - Runner*

June 2025 (dailies)

Assisted with guest coordination and production flow at a climate-focused TV summit.

### *PR / BFI IMAX (Promo) - Location Marshal*

May 2025 (dailies)

Managed lock offs, ensured public safety during high-traffic drone shoots starring Tom Cruise

### *Sellout (Short Film), Dir: Jasmer Gill - Location Supervisor/ Standby Props Assistant*

November 2024

Assisted in sourcing equipment and on-site logistics for the smooth operation of production. **Supported the Art Director with set build, hired prop care, and continuity.**

### *The Talk (Short Film), Dir: Alexandru Regent - Production Assistant*

November 2023 - April 2024 (On Hiatus)

Assisted with casting, researching locations, and will manage cast & crew on shoots.

## EXPERIENCE: OTHER

### *Overdraft Craft Beer & Tacos – Bartender & Waiter*

December 2025 – Present (zero hour contract)

Assist with heavy lifting of furniture & bar stock, as well as organising storerooms.

### *Film London - Skills Team Administrator*

June 2023 - January 2025

Provided admin and scheduling support for training programmes and industry events.

### *Peanut & Crumb - Development Researcher Trainee*

June 2024 - July 2024

Assisted with ideation, in-depth research and development for Documentaries & Factual.

## CONTACT

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## RELEVANT SKILLS

- On-Set Etiquette & Radio Protocols
- Awareness of Prop Resets & Continuity Checks
- Handling and Transporting Props & Equipment
- Understanding of Checking Off Props
- Knowledge of Prop Houses
- Knowledge of Ageing & Vinyling Props
- Basic Prop Assistant Tool Kit
- Basic Knowledge of Workshop Tools
- Hands-On & Practical Labour
- Health & Safety Awareness
- Research & Visual Referencing Skills
- Basic Adobe Photoshop & Canva
- Microsoft Office Packages

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

*Art Department X All Spring Media*

**Arts & Props Trainee Skills**

**Bootcamp at Sky Studios**

January 2026

*The Mark Milsome Foundation*

**Production Safety Passport**

January 2026

*The TV Foundation X Edinburgh TV Festival*

**The Network 2024 Delegate**

August 2024 - August 2025

*ScreenSkills*

**Unscripted: Development**

**Researcher Training Programme**

January 2024 - February 2024

**University of Brighton**

BA (Hons) Media Studies 2:1

September 2012 - July 2015