

Shakeelah Archibald

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Art Director | Standby Props | Dressing Props | Art & Props Assistant

Personal Statement

Since 2019, Shakeelah has helped bring stories to life through thoughtful attention to detail, texture, and visual storytelling. Working as a Standby Props, Dressing Props, and Art & Props Assistant, she has contributed to a wide range of productions, supporting art and props departments throughout both pre-production and on-set filming. From sourcing and creating props to dressing sets and maintaining continuity during shoots, she enjoys the dynamic, collaborative environment of production.

Alongside her assistant roles, Shakeelah has taken on Art Director and Production Designer positions for promos, short films, and lower-budget projects, developing a well-rounded understanding of how visual elements shape a story. Beyond production work, she is committed to supporting emerging creatives through mentorship and is passionate about fostering a more inclusive, accessible, and welcoming screen industry.

Skills

Art	Set Dec / Props	Software
Prop making	Research	MacBook Air Laptop
Vinyling and coverups	Moodboards	Printer
Painting	Set Dressing + Standby Props	Microsoft Office Suite, Google, Dropbox
SFXs	Knowledge of Prophouses	
Power tools	Budgeting, Script breakdowns,	
Standby kit	Scheduling	
	Props management & transportation	

TV & Films

	TITLE	DIRECTOR	PRODUCTION COMPANY	HOD	ROLE
2026	Not Like Us	Ramla Ali, Richard A. Moore	786 Entertainment Ltd	Jenny Dee, Charles Whiteway	Art Assistant
	No Hats Allowed	Harry Jardine	Big Deal Films	Jenny Dee	Standby Art Director
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

Documentary

2026	Heartstopper: Forever Legacy AV Interviews	Luke Hyams	PANGAEA GROUP Ltd	Jenny Dee	Art Dept. Assistant
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Short Films

2026	Platter	Jessica Mayage	Yanda Created This Productions	Sychelle Kristen Yanda	Production Designer
	Indispensable	Souvid Datta	Fifty Years Hence Ltd	Sychelle Kristen Yanda	Art Director
	The Exclusives	Kevin Morosky	LAMDA	Jenny Dee	Art Director
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 Huges / 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

2026	Ballantine's - Own Your Beat	Aneel Kalsi	MansvsMachine	Sean Hogan	Props Assistant
	William Hill - We Don't Do	Barry Bangs	Curate Films	Sean Hogan	Props Assistant
	EA Sports FC'26		Stink Films	Sean Hogan	Props Assistant
2025	MEH SUPERBOWL		Stink Films	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

Pears Short Film Fund Winner 2025	To Fly Or Float – Short Film
Official selection BUFF 2025	Kojala - Short Film
British Urban Film Festival 2025 (Official Selection)	That Door - Short Film
Official selection for the Aesthetica Film Festival 2024	Kojala - Short Film
London Short Film Festival 2024 (Official Selection)	That Door - Short Film
BIFA and Minute Shorts selected for Best British Short 2024 Longlist	Homework - Short Film
Fully Focused Productions	Art Department Industry Standard Award

References are available upon request.

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