

Russ Ellams

Art Direction

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Personal Details

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Full Driving License

Education

2000-2003: Nottingham Trent University
2:1 Ba (Hons) Design For Television

1999-2000: Bournville College of Art & Design
National Diploma in Art and Design

1997-1999: 4 A levels in Art, Business Studies & Maths

Competition/Bursaries

1997-1999 Scholarship award for Art and Design

TV & Film Industry Work

- 2014: NEW TRICKS**
Standby Art Director
New Tricks ltd/BBC. Designer John Collins
- 2014: LAST TANGO IN HALIFAX**
Standby Art Director
Red Productions/BBC. Designer Katy Tuxford
- 2014: OUR ZOO**
Standby Art Director
Bigtalk/BBC. Designer Mike Gunn.
- 2013: THE GAME**
Art Director/Standby
BBC Worldwide. Designer: Michael Howells
- 2013: BY ANY MEANS**
Standby Art Director
Little Red Planet/BBC. Designer: Michael Ralph
- 2013: LAST WITCH**
Standby Art Director
Sky/Red Productions. Designer: John Collins
- 2013: DOCTORS 15**
Art Director/Designer
BBC Daytime
- 2012: SHAMELESS 11**
Standby Art Director
Company Productions/CH4. Designer: Duncan Howell
- 2012: FATHER BROWN MYSTERIES**
Standby Art Director
BBC Worldwide/BBC1. Designer: Francis Boyle
- 2012: STEPPING UP**
Standby Art Director
LA productions/CBBC. Designer: Sion Clarke
- 2011/12: SECRETS AND WORDS**
Art Director
LA productions/BBC Production designer: Candida Boyes
- 2011: LANDGIRLS III**
Art Director
BBC. Production designers Francis Boyle/Nick Turner
- 2011: MOVING ON III**
Art Director
LA productions/BBC. Designer: Candida Boyes
- 2010: JUSTICE**
Art Director
LA Productions/BBC
Produced by Jimmy McGovern
- 2010: LANDGIRLS II**
Art Director
BBC. Production Designer: Francis Boyle

2009:BBC DOCTORS
Art Director

2008:SOUL BOY
Art Director
Ipsos Facto Films. Designer: Rachel Payne

2008:ACT OF GRACE
Production Designer
Feature Film. Director: Noreen Kershaw

2007:CORNERSHOP
Production Designer
BBC Pilot
Director: Noreen Kershaw

2007:BABYBOOM
Standby Art Director
BBC.
1 Hour drama directed by Sarah Parish_

2006:HOPE
Production Designer
Digital short film for Screen West Midlands.
Directed by Deborah Aston

2006:ROMANCE
Production Designer
Red Room film

2005:MAYO
Petty Cash Buyer & Standby Art Director (Dailies).
BBC.Designer: Jackie Smith.

2005:CORONATION STREET
Standby Art Director
ITV

2005:MARIAN AGAIN
Art Department Junior
ITV: Two part Drama
Director: David Drury. Production Designer: Jackie Smith

2004:PHONAPHOBIA
Production Designer
DreamFinder Productions.

2004:LIFE ISN'T ALL HAHA HEHE
Art Department Assistant/Runner
Hat Trick/BBC six part drama
Meera Syals 3 part drama. Director: Andy Deemmony

2004: A THING CALLED LOVE
Art Department Assistant
BBC six part Drama
Director: Andy Deemmony

Events/commercials

2008:WILLIAM HILL COMMERCIAL

Art Director

2005:FREE FEET

Standby Props

Nike Commercial

2005:T MOBILE EVENT

Art Director

Dressing set for a 4 day corporate event for T mobile employees and strike on wrap

Skills

Communication Skills

Excellent negotiation skills have been obtained from my time dealing with various people in all departments of a production. A confident and articulate speaker with an essential good sense of humour.

Creativity

I studied a course that specialised in drama set design, this enabled me to utilise my creative flare to its full potential. Aiding me in achieving creative solutions to unknown production briefs. This skill has then been applied to all manner of jobs from dramas, films and events

Understanding of Design Processes

A full understanding of model making, story boarding, and technical drawing has been acquired. Location shoots, studio builds, hiring, buying, prop making, recces and construction. A competent computer user, with a broad knowledge of PowerPoint, Word and Photoshop

Research Skills

Research & sourcing skills have been acquired during my time in the industry, ranging from product placement, action vehicles, prop hire and the use of social media

References

Noreen Kershaw (Director)
07771525424

Michael Howells (Production Designer)
07771757007

James Gray (Art Director and Set Dresser)
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