

JOANNA KEEN ~ PROPS BUYER

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Props Buyer with significant experience sourcing period and contemporary furniture, decor, handheld and action props for film and TV productions. Excellent eye for detail, budget conscious approach, and good negotiation skills. I source locally, ethically, and from small businesses where I can, reducing waste and responsibly discarding and donating unneeded props wherever possible.

Textile Design graduate with a love of art, design, architecture and interiors, and excellent knowledge of historical periods and authentic detail. Interest in heritage, galleries, museums and history.

Able to work throughout Birmingham & the West Midlands. Full clean driving license.

CREDITS

Production Buyer

Phoenix Rise

BBC Childrens Productions

Directors: Claire Tailyour/Karl Neilson

Designer: John Ellis

Apr – Oct 22, Coventry

Assistant Buyer

Peaky Blinders 4

Tiger Aspect for BBC

Director: David Caffrey

Designer: Stephen Daly

Set Decorator: John Neligan

Feb – Jul 17, Manchester

Petty Cash Buyer

No Offence 2

Abbott Vision for Channel 4

Director: Robert Quinn

Designer: Andrew Purcell

Aug – Sep 16, Manchester

Art Department Assistant

Mount Pleasant 6

Tiger Aspect for Sky

Director: Roberto Bangura

Designer: Christopher Walker

Jun – Jul 16, Manchester

Petty Cash Buyer

Hollyoaks

Lime Pictures for Channel 4

Jul 16, Liverpool

Assistant Property Buyer

Goodness Gracious Me: India Special

BBC Comedy

Designer: Jonathan Paul Green

Feb 15, London

Magnet Kitchens Conference

Assistant Set Dresser

Dec 15, Birmingham

EMPLOYMENT

Art Gallery Assistant

The Barber Institute of Fine Arts,

University of Birmingham

Jul 21 – Apr 22, Oct 22 – Present

Props Coordinator

Revival Prop Hire

(Role ended due to Covid-19 pandemic)

Apr 18 – Mar 20, Birmingham & Warwickshire

Prop House Assistant

The Source Prop Hire

2015–16, Salford

Event Safety Steward

Showsec

2013–16, Leeds & Manchester

Digital Marketing Assistant

Billy Smarts Circus

2013–14, Leeds

Shop Assistant & Seamstress

All Urban

2012, Leeds

EDUCATION

BA (Hons) **Textile Design**

University of Leeds, 2009–12

BTEC Foundation Diploma: **Art & Design**

Birmingham City University, 2008–09

A Level Fine **Art, Textiles, Psychology**

AS Level History & Critical Thinking

Cadbury Sixth Form College, 2006–08

GCSE grades A* – B

Edgbaston High School, 2001–06

This CV can be kept and shared for employment purposes