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## CURRICULUM VITAE

**2016**

### **GUERRILLA**

Tiger Aspect

Producer: Yvonne Isimeme Ibazebo

Writer: John Ridley

Director: John Ridley, Sam Miller

Production Designer: Paul Cross

6x 60min Drama Series for Sky Atlantic, Set in 1971 London about the Black Panther movement.

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**2016**

### **BATES OF AMAZON**

SK Films, Canada

Producer: Jonathan Barker, Myles Connoly

Writer: Wendy Mackeigan

Director: Mike Slee

Production Designer: Marie Lanna

Imax 3D film set in 1860's. About evolution and mimicry in butterflies

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**2015**

### **ANTHROPOID**

LD Entertainment

Producer: Pete Shilaimon, Anita Overland

Writer, Director: Sean Ellis

Production Designer: Morgan Kennedy

Feature set in WW2 Czechoslovakia about Czeck resistance against Nazis.

Starring Cillian Murphy, Jamie Dornan. Filmed in Prague

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- 2014-2015**    **HOLLOW CROWN II**  
Neal Street Productions  
Producer: Rupert Kyle-Hodges  
Writer: William Shakespeare, adapted by Ben Power  
Director: Dominic Cooke  
Designer: John Stevenson  
3x140min films for BBC2 based on Shakespeare's historical plays  
Of Henry VI part one, part two and Richard III starring Benedict Cumberbatch  
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- 2014**        **PEAKY BLINDERS II**  
Tiger Aspect and Mandabach Productions  
Producer: Frith Tiplady  
Writer: Steven Knight  
Director: Colm McCarthy  
Designer: Grant Montgomery  
6x60min TV drama about gangsters in Birmingham right after the WW1  
staring Cillian Murphy.  
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***Nominated for Bafta 2015 for Best Production Design***
- 2013**        **JAMAICA INN**  
Origin Pictures  
Producer: David Thompson  
Writer: Emma Frost  
Director: Philippa Lowthorpe  
Designer: Grant Montgomery  
3x60 min based on Daphne Du Maurier's book  
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- 2013**        **DEATH COMES TO PEMBERLY**  
Origin Pictures  
Producer: David Thompson  
Writer: Juliette Towhidi  
Director: Dan Percival  
Designer: Grant Montgomery  
3x60 min about The Darcys based on PD. James novel  
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- 2013**      **DEATH IN PARADISE**  
Red Planet  
Producer: Alex Jones  
Designer: Chris Richmond  
6x60 min drama set in Caribbean Island  
Filmed in Quadeloupe  
2 months prep, ep1 and 2 only  
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- 2012**      **PEAKY BLINDERS**  
Tiger Aspect  
Producer: Katie Swindon  
Writer: Steven Knight  
Director: Otto Bathurst  
Designer: Grant Montgomery  
6x60min TV drama about gangsters in Birmingham right after the WW1  
staring Cillian Murphy.  
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*Nominated for Bafta 2014 for Best Production Design*
- 2012**      **DANCING ON THE EDGE**
- 2011**      **DANCING ON THE EDGE**  
Ruby Films TV  
Producer: Nicky Kentish-Barnes  
Writer: Steven Poliakoff  
Director: Steven Poliakoff  
Designer: Grant Montgomery  
5x60min. TV drama set in 1930's London about a black jazz band.  
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- 2011**      **BIRDSONG**  
Working Title TV  
Producer: Tim Bevan  
Writer: Abi Morgan  
Director: Phillip Martin  
Designer: Grant Montgomery  
2x90min films set pre, during, after WWI in France.  
Based on Sebastian Faulks's book of the same name  
Filmed in Budapest  
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- 2011      **HIT AND MISS**  
Red Productions for Sky Atlantic  
Producer: Nicola Shindler  
Writer: Paul Abbott  
Director: Hettie Macdonald  
Designer: Grant Montgomery  
6 part mini-series about a transgender serial-killer for Sky Atlantic  
**Set Decorator**-only for 6 weeks prep
- 2010      **ROOM AT THE TOP**  
Great Meadow Productions  
Producer: Robert Cooper  
Writer: Amanda Coe  
Director: Aisling Walsh  
Designer: Chris Truelove  
2 Part adaptation of John Braine's novel  
Set in 1948, starring Maxine Peake  
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- 2010      **CRIMSON PETAL AND THE WHITE**  
Origin Pictures  
Producer: David Thompson  
Director: Mark Munden  
Designer: Grant Montgomery  
4 Part Drama set in Victorian London  
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*RTS Best Production Design winner for 2011.*
- 2009      **THE SECRET DIARIES OF ANNE LISTER**  
Oxford Film TV  
Producer: Mark Bentley  
Director: James Kent  
Writer: Jane English  
Designer: Chris Truelove  
TV Film set in Regency England about lesbian diarist, starring Maxine Peake  
**Production Buyer**

**THE LAST DAYS OF LEHMAN BROTHERS**

BBC

Producer: Lisa Osborne

Director: Michael Samuels

Designer: Maurice Cain

Drama based on Lehman Brothers collapse in 2008

**Production Buyer**

**2008-09**

**THE STREET**

ITV

Producer: Sita Williams

Director: David Blair. Terry McDonough

Writer: Jimmy McGovern

Designer: Chris Truelove

6 Part Drama Series for BBC one.

**Production Buyer**

**2008**

**WIRED**

ITV

Producer: Sita Williams

Director: Kenny Glenaan

Designer: Chris Truelove

Contemporary Bank Fraud thriller, 3x60 minutes

**Production Buyer**

**2006**

**THE CONTRACTOR**

Chaintron Ltd.

Producer: Rudy Cohen

Director: Josef Rusnak

Designer: Keith Maxwell

Set Decorator: Dominic Smithers

Feature

Hit-man thriller with Wesley Snipes, shot in Bulgaria.

**Production Buyer, London**

**2005**

**CRACKER**

Granada TV

Director: Antonia Bird

Designer: Tom Bowyer

90-Minute TV film with Robbie Coltrane

**Production Buyer**

2004

**DISTANT SHORES**

Granada TV

Directors: Jaime Paine, Julian Holmes

Designer: Chris Truelove

Six-part drama set in fictitious northern island.

**Production Buyer**

**LIBERTINE**

Stanley IOM Films Limited

Director: Lawrance Dunmore

Designer: Ben Van Os

Costume Drama set in 1675 London starring Jonny Depp and John Malcovich. **Feature**

**Production Buyer**

2003

**ISLAND AT WAR**

Granada TV

Directors: Thaddeus O'Sullivan, Peter Lyndon

Designer: Chris Truelove

Six-part WWII drama set in Channel Islands

**Production Buyer**

**THE PURIFIERS**

Metro Tartan Films

Director: Richard Jobson

Designer: Adam Squires

**Feature** shot in Milton Keynes

**Production Buyer**

2002

**16 YEARS OF ALCOHOL**

Metro Tartan Films

Director: Richard Jobson

Designer: Adam Squires

**Feature** shot in Edinburgh

**Production Buyer**

2001

**DIRTY PRETTY THINGS**

BBC Films

Director: Stephen Frears

Production Designer: Hugo Luczy-Wyhowski

Costume Designer: Odile Dicks-Mireaux

**Feature** shot in London. Script about immigrants to UK.

**Buyer/Turkish Adviser (costume/art departments)**

1999

**JASON AND THE ARGONAUTS**

Hallmark Entertainment

Production Designer: Roger Hall

Set Decorator: Karen Brooks

American mini-series. Shot on locations in Turkey and Shepperton Studios.

**Prop Buyer**

1998

**ARABIAN NIGHTS**

Hallmark Entertainment

Production Designers: Ben Van Os, Tony Burrough

American mini-series. Five month shoot on locations in Turkey and Antalya Studios, set over eight centuries.

**Prop Buyer**

1997

**BREATH**

Freeway Productions

Independent American Feature

Shot on locations in Los Angeles

**Art Dept assistant**

**EDUCATION**

University of Brighton

Fine Art, Painting

Year 1, 2007

Hastings College of Arts and Technology

BTEC Diploma in Art and Design, 2006

California State University of Fullerton, USA

Bachelor of Arts, August 1997

Departments of Communications, Film TV

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

Born in Istanbul, Turkey 1973. Studied and worked in Los Angeles. Settled in UK since 2000.