

Jonathan Holbrook

Scenery Maker and Painter

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Born ;Ashwell,Hertfordshire,England

Educated; Ashwell Primary School

St. Christopher School, Letchworth, Herts.

King Edward VI School , Totnes, Devon

Cambridge College of Arts and Technology

Qualifications;8 O-Levels

2 Alevels (Art, History of Art)

Art Foundation course

Experience;Set Builder and Stage Manager,Arts Theatre Cambridge 1975-9

ABTT Scenic Artist Apprenticeship, Manchester Theatres

1979-81

Scenic Artist and Sculptor,J.G.Pemberton Scenery

Twickenham 1981-4

Freelance Scenic Artist and Sculptor, Bristol 1984-present

Resume;I have worked in every aspect of scenery-making, from Film and television productions, commercials, theme parks, museums ,exhibitions, to Opera and Theatre sets.

My strengths are in colour-mixing, textures and form, and in the ability to attain them speedily.

I work in polystyrene, Jesmonite, plaster, GRP, and clay in 3- dimensional projects, and with emulsion and acrylic paints in two dimensions.

I paint backcloths, props,murals, sets, locations, to a high- definition reality.

I work as a construction painter and as stand-by, and have tools for both requirements.with a van to carry them and materials.

I am adept with spray equipment, and have skills in graining, marbling and ageing techniques

I have a full driving license,aCSCS card, and an IPAF Cherry-Picker and Scissor lift License

I have managed large projects with a team of artists, and have a squad of scenery painters and makers to call upon.

I am aware of Health and safety regulations, and working conditions.

T.V.Productions Include; Robin of Sherwood, HTV. Lovejoy,BBC. My Good Friend, Men Behaving Badly, Jamaica Inn,HTV. Crystal Maze, Wycliffe, Thieftakers, The Famous Five, Animal Ark, Morse;The Remorseful Day, Kavanagh Q.C. Prime Suspect, 6 , Junk, Fimbers, Deal or No Deal, Giblet Boys, Wonderful You, I saw You, 2 series, Afterlife, Teachers, Adventures Inc, Frenchmans Creek, Scarlet Pimpernel, H.G.Wells, Relic Hunter, Ghost Hunter, Rosemary and Thyme, Lark Rise To Candleford , Bone Kickers, Tess of the Durbervilles, Merlin, The Four Seasons. Law and Order,UK, Collision. Turn of The Screw, Foyles War, 7, Any Human Heart, Nightwatch,Inside Men;Line of Duty,Broadchurch, Restless.

Animation ; Sky backings and sculpted landscapes for Aardman commercials (Hubba Bubba, Chevron, Hotels.com)

Feature Film Productions include; Danny the Champion of the World, Great Balls of Fire(standby) Welcome To Sarajevo; Illustrations, Rocinante-Glass shot, Layer Cake, The Four Feathers, Separate Lies, These Foolish Things, Truth about Love, Children Of Men, The Magic Flute, The New World, The Golden Compass, Hunkydory, Killer Elite, Pirates of the Caribbean,four, Ironclad, Jack the Giant Killer;(props) 47Ronin,Dark Shadows, Summer In February

Museum work; Malay Village , Singapore, Floating museum, Singapore Legend, Dover Museum murals; Dublin Children's Museum murals; Bristol Zoo and Gardens ;Displays, murals and Log Bridge, Sealife centre murals, Baltic coast, Germany, Jersey Living Legend, Jorvik centre murals, York, The O2 at Greenwich ,marble halls and foyer-project manager.

Theatre and Exhibition; Mary Poppins scenic artwork, Bristol Hippodrome; The Sound Of Music, Bristol Hippodrome; Moon for Midsummer Nights' Dream; RCA(see picture below)

The Golf Show murals and backcloths, Arcadia, Bristol Old Vic, Suspension, Bristol Old Vic, The Ugh Show, Backcloths , Longleat House. Faerie Queene, Opera, Lisbon, Disney Show, Club Med, Cancun Mexico, Expo, British Pavilion, Tokyo, Japan, Sleeping Beauty Gauze, Exeter Northcott- Trees for Hansel and Gretel, Tobacco Factory

Rock and Pop; Cloths and scenery for Paul McCartney, Pink , Lady Gaga , Take That.

