

# Fiona McLean

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## EXPERIENCE

- 2019      **Standby Props – CBeebies  
Something Special**      Series 12 - 25 Episodes
- Standby Props and Set Dresser
- 2018      **Production Designer – The Act of Storytelling  
Before I Go**      Short Film
- Delegating tasks and heading up a team of a four-person Art Department
  - Buying, set dressing, standby, food prep and prop making on a very short turn around
- 2018      **Shadowing – ABC  
Play School (Australia) – pre school show**      Shadowing
- Shadowing the Art Department for the rehearsals and filming of two episodes.
- 2018      **Stage Hand – Australian Theatre for Young People**      Casual work
- Dismantling the set and reorganising the workshop.
- 2018      **Set Dresser – Fremantle Media  
Neighbours – soap opera**      Casual work
- Set dressing and prop making for a huge wedding set
- 2018      **Prop Maker – BBC  
Children in Need “Get Your Ears On” Campaign – The BBC's charity telethon fundraiser**
- Making custom sized Pudsey Bear ear headbands (the mascot for Children in Need) for characters such as the Teletubbies and the In the Night Garden characters.
- 2017      **Art Department Assistant – Hello Halo for CBeebies  
'Junk Rescue' – Preschool show about upcycling**      Series 1 – 30 episodes
- Petty cash buying, prop making, set dressing, standby props
- 2017      **Petty Cash Buyer – Reliance Entertainment Productions  
'Tell it to the Bees' – Period Feature Film set in 1950s Scotland**
- 2017      **Wardrobe Assistant – Mob Films  
'William Hill “This is More” Commercial**
- spray painting and retouching several sets of football boots throughout the shoot
- 2017      **Art Department Assistant – CBeebies  
'The Let's Go Club' – preschool magazine show**      Series 3 – 12 episodes
- Developing children's make ideas, prop making, buying, set dressing and standby work
- 2016      **Standby Props – CBeebies and Sesame Street  
'The Furchester Hotel' – preschool puppet drama**      Series 3 and 4 – 52 eps
- Dressing action props, adapting props to ensure the puppets could interact with them correctly, set decorating, prop making
- 2013 – 2017      **Runner and Design Assistant– CBeebies and CBBC  
'Children's Presentation' – Continuity links for both BBC Children's channels**
- Standby props, set dressing, food prep, prop and costume making, contributing ideas for send ins and Makes, prepping viewer's birthday cards to be read out on air, ad hoc prop making, washing and ironing presenter's costumes

2013	<b>Design Runner – CBBC</b> <b>'Hacker Time'</b> – Children's chat show format hosted by a puppet dog <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prop making and Buying</li> </ul>	casual work
2013	<b>Art Department Runner – CBBC</b> <b>'Who Let the Dogs Out?'</b> - Children's dog training show <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set dressing</li> </ul>	casual work
2012	<b>Production Designer – Wrapt Films</b> <b>'Here and Now'</b> – Indie feature film released on Amazon, iTunes and Google Play <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worked closely with the Director to create the overall style and feel of the film</li> <li>• Buying, set dressing, standby, food prep and prop making</li> </ul>	
2012	<b>Runner – Betty TV for Channel 4</b> <b>'Heston's Fantastical Food'</b> – food series starring Heston Blumenthal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prop making including a giant tea bag and teapot</li> </ul>	casual work
2012	<b>Set Dresser – Channel 4</b> <b>'Hollyoaks “Enchanted Forest” Promo'</b> – promo for a British soap	

## **ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND TRAINING**

### **Skills**

- Sewing, knitting, prop and costume making
- Set Dressing and Standby work
- Buying
- A critical eye for detail and continuity
- Fantastic communication and interpersonal skills within the rest of the Art Department and with the wider crew and cast members

### **Training (BBC)**

- Photoshop Part 1 – Images for the Web
- Manual Handling
- Safety at Work
- Advanced Driver Coaching course run by IAM Drive & Survive
- Social Media and Online Research
- Working with Children
- Child Protection

### **Driving**

- Full clean British driving licence with an International Driving Permit
- Confident driving manual and automatic cars and transit vans of all sizes

I also run a small but successful Etsy shop; *The McPoodle Shop*, which I have done for the last couple of years. Please see my Instagram feed ([www.instagram.com/mcpoodleshop](http://www.instagram.com/mcpoodleshop)) for examples of my work.

## **PORTFOLIO AND REFERENCES**