

SAMANTHA GARRETT

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SKILLS

- **Coronavirus Basic Awareness on Production Training (ScreenSkills, June 2020)**
- **Level 2 Food Safety and Hygiene Course Certification (Renewed May 2020 via One Training Services Ltd)**
- **Prevent Covid-19 Certification (Virtual College Ltd. May 2020)**
- **3D Prop Designing and Making –** Sculpting, silicone mould making, resin and foam casting, finishing.
- **Scenic Painting and Model Making.**
- **Budgeting:** Set up own small business through selling artwork on Etsy.
- **IT:** GIS, Microsoft Office tools, Adobe Photoshop, InDesign and Procreate (iPad).

EXPERIENCE

- **PACE, Greengate Productions** (Director: Danny Miller) **January 2020:** Set dresser and Graphics.
- **Emmerdale, ITV** (Production Designer: Gillian Slight, Art Director: Shaun Clark) **June – July 2019:** Work experience. Assisted Standby Art Director and Prop Hands. Also produced Signage and Props.
- **Coronation Street, ITV, Trainee Action Props Assessment Centre (May 2019).**
- **Celtic Prop Hire (May 2019):** Work experience. Assisted unloading vans and lifting props, stickering and photographing items, completing orders and returns forms, prop repairing, organising props for display.
- **Creative Media Skills Prop Making Essentials Course (April 2019):** Designing, sculpting, mould making, casting, finishing artwork (particularly metallic effects, rusting and painting).
- **Doctors, BBC** (Production Designer: Matthew Stocks) **January 2019:** Assisted Standby Art Directors on location and in studio sets.
- **Hollyoaks, Lime Pictures, Creative Internship Assessment Day (2018) –** Scenic Art
- **Prop making for local primary school productions (2017 – 2019):** Using low budget household materials.
- **SUTV (2016-2017):** Ideas development, production support, camera operator.
- **Attended relevant events: BAFTA Cymru** screenings and production Q&As for BBC Torchwood, Class and Sherlock (2016-2017). **BAFTA GURU** Production Design Takeover (2019). **RTS Midlands** Careers Fair (2018). **RTS Wales** Annual Lecture: Jane Tranter (2019).

OTHER INTERESTS

- **Explore Filmmaking: From Script to Screen Short course, National Film and Television School Via Futurelearn (June 2020)**
- **Pictures of Youth Short course, Futurelearn (May 2020)**
- **Met Office (2014):** Shadowed a wide range of areas of operation.
- **Environment Agency (2014):** Shadowed and assisted in proof-reading community flood risk reports.

FUNDRAISING

- **Once Upon A Smile (2017-2019):** Independently raised over £5400 through drawing projects selling artwork, holding auctions of pieces signed by the celebrity subjects.
- **Exeter and South Devon Deaf Children's Society (2006-2014):** Fundraising, carol signing (BSL) for which some of the songs I led. Designed and conceptualised logo used by the charity for a number of years. Member due to having a hearing loss.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Leeds Arts University, Foundation Diploma in Art and Design (2019-2020): Object and Spatial Design pathway. Final Major Project based on the discipline of Set Design and Model Making for film.

Swansea University, BSc Geography (2016-2018): Modules including Sustainability, GIS, Geological Mapping.

Torquay Girls' Grammar School (2009 - 2016)

- **A-Levels:** Art and Design Fine Art (A*), Geography (B), Biology (D). **AS Levels:** Maths (E).
- **Extended Project Qualification:** (A) Assessing natural hazard awareness through means such as media.
- **GCSEs:** 12 grades A* - B including English (A, B), Maths (A*), Art (A*) and Food Technology (A*).

References available upon request.