



SARAH OXLEY

DESIGNER, ART DIRECTOR, BUYER, SET DECORATOR

TV & FILM

Art Director - *G'Wed series 3* - Golden Path Productions, ITVX/ITV2

Production Buyer/Set Decorator - *G'Wed series 1&2* - Golden Path Productions, ITVX/ITV2

Prop Buyer/Set Decorator - *Past Life* - independent feature film

Production Designer - *The Big Proud Party Agency* - AlleyCats TV, BBC3

Costume Designer/HOD - *Small World Pilot & Series 1&2* - Mutt & Jeff Pictures, BSL Zone

Production Designer - *Vanishing Point* - BYMT & BAFTA-nominated Gamelab

Art Director/Stage Manager - *Sam and Mark's Big Friday Windup* - CBBC - filmed in front of live audience, designing set pieces, managing art department, set/prop construction, ordering materials, producing technical drawings, time & budget management, adapting to quickly changing situations & continuity

Art Director/ Prop Buyer - *Mrs Peppercorn's Magical Reading Room* - Black Lake Films

Creature Designer/Creator - *Skellig* - *Am I Being Unreasonable* - BBC1

Costume Designer/Maker - *Eden E/dolphin costume* - *Dead Hot* - Amazon

Art Director - *Jack and the Beanstalk* - CBeebies Pantomime - sourcing and constructing props, set dressing, managing and co-ordinating art department.

Costume Designer/Maker - *Chess piece costume Jamie Johnson* - CBBC

Prop Maker - *Warburtons* commercial

Runner - *Assassins Guild* - *Stronghold* - film

Scenic Painter - *Swashbuckle* - CBeebies - maintaining the set, constructing and painting running props often to very short deadlines.

Scenic Painter - *Ugly Duckling* - CBeebies & Royal Northern Ballet

Scenic Painter - *Toby's Travelling Circus* - Channel 5 - sets for TV animation

CONTACT

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WEBSITE

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SKILLS

- Works well under pressure
- Organised and efficient
- Working to tight budgets and time deadlines
- Project management
- Friendly team player
- Dedicated and hardworking
- Excellent listening and communication skills
- Set dressing
- Sourcing props and costumes
- Prop making
- Model making
- Scenic painting
- Sculpting
- Full clean driving license (25+)
- Enhanced DBS
- Passport

THEATRE

Production Designer/Project Manager - *Peterloo, Hamlet, Pericles, Cassandra, King John, A Midsummer Night's Dream* - 2019-2025 MAEI Cooperative Academy Theatre, Manchester

Production Designer - *Bread Boy* - BYMT, Lyric Theatre, Belfast

Production Designer - *White Bear Lake* - BYMT, Theatre Royal Plymouth

Set Designer/Scenic Artist - *Sweet Charity* - Tip Top Productions, Theatre Clwyd

Set Designer/Scenic Artist/Puppet Maker - *Big Fish* - Mid Cheshire Musical Theatre Company, Memorial Court Northwich, Cheshire

Set Designer/Scenic Artist - *Whistle Down the Wind* - On The Mark Productions, Christleton High School, Cheshire

Artist/Scenic Painter - NHS set - Enact Touring productions

Production Designer - *Peter Pan* - BYMT Powderham Castle, Devon

Production Designer - *White Bear Lake* - BYMT Theatre Severn, Shrewsbury Performance cancelled due to COVID,

Set Designer/Scenic Artist - *Ghost* - Knutsford Musical Theatre Company Memorial Court Northwich, Cheshire

Production Designer - *Peter Pan* - BYMT Theatre Royal Margate, Kent

Production Designer - *I Spy with My Little Eye* - The People's Theatre Company, National Tours

Set Designer/Scenic Artist - *Snow White, Aladdin, Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk, Dick Whittington* - Tip Top Productions, The Gateway Theatre, Chester

Set Designer/Scenic Artist - *My Fair Lady* - Tip Top Productions, Theatre Clwyd

Set Designer/Scenic Artist - *Sister Act* - On The Mark Productions, Christleton High School, Cheshire

Production Designer/Project Manager - *A Winter's Tale, Macbeth, The Tempest, Henry V, The Trenches, The Causes of WW1, Titanic Aftermath, Titanic* - 2010-2018 MAEI site specific/promenade, Victoria Baths, Manchester

Production Designer - *Help! Get Me Out of This Musical* - BYMT South Hill Park Arts Centre, Berkshire

EDUCATION

BA(Hons) Theatre Design

High-end TV encouraging good working: in practice - ScreenSkills

The Guiding Principles of Departmental Budgeting - Mission Accomplished

Diversity, equity & inclusion for the screen industries - ScreenSkills

Addressing unconscious bias: basic awareness in the workplace - ScreenSkills

Safeguarding for all: basic awareness for the screen industries - ScreenSkills

Tackling harassment and bullying at work - ScreenSkills

REFERENCES

Available upon request

Set Designer/Scenic Artist - *Honk* - Mid Cheshire Musical Theatre Company, The Grange Theatre, Cheshire

Scenic Artist - *Our Day Out* - Tip Top Productions, Theatre Clwyd

Set Designer/Scenic Artist - *Jungle Book, Our House, Dracula Spectacular, Storm Boy, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Escape Committee, Coram Boy and The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe* - Queens College, Taunton

Production Designer - *What I Go to School For (Busted Musical)* - BYMT

Set Designer/Head Scenic Artist - *The Nutcracker* - Northern Ballet School, Dancehouse Theatre, Manchester

Set Designer/Scenic Artist - *Xtremism, Spread by the sWord* - Arakan Creative, touring productions

Costume Designer - *Treasure Island, Twelfth Night, Midsummer Night's Dream* - Oddsocks Theatre Company, national tour

Production Designer - Stage Premier of *All Creatures Great and Small* - Durham Gala Theatre

Production Designer - *Crying in the Chapel, Fair* - Fink On Theatre, Contact Theatre, Manchester

Production Designer/Project Manager - *The Tudors* - MAEI outdoor & indoor promenade production, Ordsall Hall, Salford

Production Designer - *The Comedy of Errors* - Touring South East UK

Set Designer - *Be My Baby* - Durham Gala Theatre

Costume Designer/Maker - *Slavery, The Weaver's Tale, The English Civil War, Marie Antoinette* - MAEI, Manchester Library Theatre, Contact Theatre, Manchester

Set Designer/Artist - *The Wiz, West Side Story, Oliver!* - Sheffield Children's Festival, The Crucible Theatre, Sheffield

Production Designer - *Don Perlimplin, Pilgrim's Progress, The Shoe Maker's Prodigious Wife* - Guildford School of Acting

Production Designer/Stage Manager/Puppet Creator - *Wind in the Willows, Scrooge, The Borrowers* - Jakes Ladder Theatre Company, South West UK tour & Tunbridge Wells

Production Designer - *summer season* - Sheringham Little Theatre, Norfolk

EVENTS&COMMUNITY

Artist/Maker - *Manchester Day Parade 2011 - 2022, Youth Commonwealth Games, Little Hulton Carnival* - Walk the Plank - outdoor events, working with schools, youth and community groups to transform their ideas into achievable and amazing projects, running workshops, encouraging and bringing out creativity, managing individual projects, ensuring practicality and durability.

Set Dresser - *Camp & Furnace*, Liverpool 2021, 2022

Designer - *Cast The Light, Diwali 2021* - Walk the Plank, Bolton, Oldham, Bury, Tameside

Designer - *The Magic Shawl, Holi 2021*, Walk the Plank, Filmed in Manchester

Designer - *The Magic of Sanjeevani* - Manchester Dashehra Diwali Mela, Walk the Plank, Albert Square, Manchester City centre

Artist - *Spellbound Rama & Sita*, Walk The Plank, Platt Fields Park, Manchester

Production Designer & Project Coordinator - *The Ugh! Show, Superbeasts, Summer Show* - Longleat Safari & Adventure Park, designing & managing production of sets, props & costumes, fulfilling the brief, health & safety, risk assessments, managing budget and schedule.

Artist designing & working with children with special needs to produce props, art pieces & costumes - various productions - New Bridge School, Manchester

MAKER,SCULPTOR&PAINTER

Creating props, puppets & costumes using a wide variety of skills, techniques & materials, assessing which will give the best results to achieve excellent standards for high profile clients including sculpting heads for BBC's Tweenies theatre tour & Children in Need's Pudsey Bear, painted 'the blue moon' for Manchester City FC store opening in Manchester among many others for theatre, holiday parks, tours, events, TV and films.

Scenic Artist - painting floors, clothes, gauzes, scenery & props, scaling up from designer's model for various productions including BBC, CBeebies, CragRats, London Bubble Theatre Company, Snap Theatre Company, Costumes with Character, Frenzy Creative, Woburn Safari Park, Longleat, Spearfish, Splinter Scenery, Take 1 Scenic Services, Theme Traders & Hampstead Theatre.