

Art Department Assistant

Claudia Soler Bernardini

Career transfer with hands-on experience across festivals and theatre, with a background in Graphics. Recently 6 months as Art Dept. trainee in HETV.



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🏠 Bristol (Willing to travel)
👤 1995

Full, Clean Driving Licence & Vehicle

Work rights: UK · Europe · Australia

Concept Visuals

Graphics

Props Dressing

Props Making

Scenic

Film/TV

'Boarders' S3
Studio Lambert
BBC

Art Department Assistant (Dailies)
Jul 25 (4 days)

Prod. Designer Stephen Nicholas
Supervising Art D. Rachel Denning

- Created **concept visuals** for designer and assisted Graphics as needed

'The Dispatcher'
60Forty
Apple TV

Art Department Attachment (Trainee)
(6 Months)

Prod. Designer **Chris Kennedy**
Supervising Art D. Ross McGarva
Set Decorator Glen W. Johnson

- Led prop-makes and dressing for a key set, inc. design and research
- Dresser for multiple sets
- Designed and hand-painted signs and graphics
- Scenic painting, aging and distressing of props

Set Dec/Props Trainee
Mar - Jul 25

Production Design Assistant
Mar 25

- Created **concept visualisations** for the designer
- Researched and delivered visual reference
- Prepared extensive Tech Recce pack

Graphics Assistant
Jan - Mar 25

- Designed and delivered graphics for multiple sets, liaising with Props and Set Dec
- Liaised with suppliers to deliver graphics with quick turnarounds

Employment Events & Theatre

Scenic Painter

MDM Props Disney Cruise 2025
Bearded Kitten Beavertown 2025
FEAR Avon Valley 2025
We Out Here 2025
Midnight Mafia 2024
Boomtown 2024
Darkfield 2024
Earth Frequencies 2024
LOVE LUST LOST 2023

Art Department 2-I-C

FRINGE Garden Adelaide 2024

Set Builds

LOVE LUST LOST 2023
Seven Sisters Festival 2023
FRINGE Perth 2021

Assistant to Set Designer

Boomtown 2019

Assistant to Set Manager

LOVE LUST LOST 2024
Future Cargo Theatre 2024
SOMNAI Theatre 2019

Dressing and Prop Makes

Shambala 2024
Bearded Kitten 2019
Regal Theatre 2021

Design

Graphic Designer

Non Plus 2021-Ongoing

Freelance designer supporting Non-Plus design studio with brand identities, illustrations, publications and more.

Freelance Graphic Designer

Various Clients 2019-2025

Mural Artist

Co-founded Mural Art studio:
www.fatfrogstudio.com.

Skills

Set Dressing	InDesign · Photoshop · Illustrator
Sign-Painting	Scenic Painting
Prop-Making	Set Builds / Strikes
Power Tools	Spanish · Bilingual

Education

Royal College of Art, London 2017 – 19
MA Information Experience Design

Falmouth University, UK 2013 – 17
BA (Hons) Graphic Design

Training

Whitlock Designs Sketch Up + LayOut Training *Ongoing*

Mark Milsome Foundation Safety Passport 2025

BOVTS, Bristol Prop-Making Short Course 2024

Traditional Signwriting Course Gaston Painter 2024

AFTRS, Sydney Introduction to Prod Design 2023

Roundhouse Theatre, London Event Production 2019