

# CHRISTOPHER BOWYER

Art Department/Props Assistant

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/ North Based: **Willing to relocate and travel** / Full clean driving licence / 41 /

## SKILLS

- PAT Testing with Kit
- Prop Making
- Woodworking Skills
- Magic and Illusion Knowledge
- Stage Management
- Practical Effects
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Davinci Resolve
- Microsoft Office
- Lighting Design

## COURSES

- Art Department / Props Assistant Bootcamp - All Spring Media
- Introduction to the Assistant Directors Department - NFTS
- Succeeding as a 2nd AD - DV Talent
- The Mark Milsome Foundation - Film and TV Safety Passport.
- Introduction to Mental Health at work.
- Coronavirus Basic Awareness on Production Training.
- Tackling Harassment and bullying at work.
- Address Unconscious Bias: Basic awareness in the workplace.

## EDUCATION

2019 - 2022

### FILM MAKING (BA HONS.)

Blackpool School of Arts

First Class Honours

## REFERENCES

Available on request.

## PROFILE

Aspiring Dressing Props professional with strong problem-solving skills from designing and creating magic and illusions. Experienced in visual storytelling through directing short films, with a passion for crafting immersive environments, particularly in the Horror genre. Eager to start a career in Dressing Props to progress to Standby Props and ultimately Standby Art Director.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

April 2024 - April 2024

**A Mayor for Greater Manchester** | Tinopolis (BBC) | **Runner**

July 2023 - Aug 2023

**Grantchester** | Kudos Ltd (ITV) Series 9 | **Illusion Advisor**

May 2023 - June 2023

**Painting Birds** | DRUM Studios (SKY ARTS) Series 2 | **Driver/Runner**

March 2023 - March 2023

**HVM Commercial** | PUKKA Films | **Art Department Assistant**

Sept 2022 - Oct 2022

**Painting Birds** | DRUM Studios (SKY ARTS) Series 1 | **Driver/Runner**

Sept 2022 - Sept 2022

Take 1 Scenic | **Freelance Set builder (1 Week)**

June 2022 - June 2022

**Coronation Street** | ITV | **Trainee Props Hand**

2013 - CURRENT

James More Magic | **Stage Manager/Creative Consultant/Illusion Tech**

2012 - CURRENT

Magiscape Illusion Design & Construction | **Self-Employed Business**

## SHORT FILMS

Sept 2021 - April 2022

**Manchineel Courthouse** | Graduation Film | **Director**

**BEST SHORT THRILLER** - INDEPENDENT CINEPHILES SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

**BEST PRODUCTION DESIGN** - INDEPENDENT CINEPHILES SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

**BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY** - LONDON INTERNATIONAL MONTHLY FILM FESTIVAL

**BEST SHORT HORROR** - V.I.Z FILM FESTIVAL

**BEST STUDENT SHORT** - PARIS SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

**BEST HORROR SHORT (NOMINEE)** - WHITE VULTURE FILM FESTIVAL

Jan 2021 - June 2021

**Mary** | Student Film | **Director**

**SPECIAL MENTION** - GLOBAL SHORTS (LOS ANGELES)

**AWARD OF RECOGNITION (FILM SHORT STUDENT)** - BEST SHORTS COMPETITION

**AWARD OF RECOGNITION (CREATIVITY/ORIGINALITY STUDENT)** - BEST SHORTS COMPETITION