

## **Amy Watt**

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Date of Birth: 26th May 1974

Nationality: British

### **Education:**

1995-1998

1st Class BA (Hons) Degree in Theatre Studies Design, The Central School of Speech & Drama, London

1992-1994

HND in Contemporary Dance Theatre, The London Contemporary Dance School, London

1985-1992

A'Levels Theatre Studies, Geography, Biology

Bullers Wood School for Girls, Chislehurst, Kent

### **Key Skills**

- . Fast & proficient IT: Word, Excel
- . Data entry: Quick & accurate keyboard skills
- . Research skills: Library, Internet and Media
- . Motivated team player, not afraid of hard work. Enjoy working in both team environments & independently
- . Problem solving: Involvement in complex projects with time constraints
- . Excellent verbal & written communication skills
- . Creativity: Designing, Styling & making Costumes/Outfits
- . Self-motivation/Management: Being self employed sourcing work, networking & managing own accounts
- . Very thorough, with good eye for detail

### **Career History**

Teaching Assistant – St Michael's Primary School, Bournemouth September 2017 – Present (Full time) & previously Sept 2012 - Feb 2014 (Part time)

Technician Demonstrator (Costume and Performance Design) – Arts University Bournemouth Feb 2014 - September 2017

Full Time Mother since September 2007

### **Costume Design Assistant**

- . Costume designing/buying/making & hiring
- . Researching current affairs/Internet/VT
- . Continuity on set
- . Shooting on location & studio filming plus live shows
- . Co-ordinating the Costume department on location shooting
- . Working closely with Directors & liaising with all departments
- . Communicating between production & design teams
- . One to one interaction with artists
- . Arranging purchasing orders
- . Managing accounts within budgets
- . Co-ordinating artists during fast changeovers of scenes
- . Meeting deadlines & targets for various productions

### **Employment History for Costume Design Assistant**

- . The Arts University Bournemouth: February 2014 – September 2017
- . The Central School of Speech & Drama: July 2006-August 2008
- . Bremner Bird & Fortune Series 8: Vera Productions: Jan 2006-April 2006, Aug 2005-Oct 2005
- . EastEnders: BBC Soap - July/Aug 2005, Nov 2004-April 2005, Aug 2003-July 2004, Oct 2002-May 2003, May 2002-Sept 2002, Feb 2002-March 2002 & Feb-Aug, Oct/Nov 2000
- . The Bill: ITV Drama – May 2006-June 2006, May 2005-July 2005, July 2004-Oct 2004 & Sept 2002
- . Saturday Night Fever: Appollo Theatre WestEnd – Dresser Dec 2005
- . Record of the Year: ITV Music Show – wardrobe Assistant Dec 2005
- . World Idol: Thames Television Light Entertainment – Costume Assistant Dec 2003-Jan 2004
- . Pop Idol Series 2: Thames Television Light Entertainment – Costume Assistant Nov Dec 2003
- . Agent Cody Banks II: MGM Feature Film – Costume Assistant July 2003
- . Judgemental: Tiger Aspect Game Show – Costume Supervisor July 2003
- . American Princess: NBC Reality TV – Costume Supervisor June 2003
- . SMTV:Live/CD:UK: Blaze Television ITV Children's – Costume Assistant Nov 1999 – Dec 2000 & May/June 2003
- . The Guildhall School of Music & Drama: Costume Assistant May 2002

- . RE-Covered: Zenith Productions BBC Choice Music Show - Costume Assistant May 2002
- . Family Affairs: Thames Television Channel 5 Soap - Costume Assistant April 2002
- . The Estate Agents: Angel Eye Film & TV Ltd Channel 4 Comedy Series – Costume Assistant Sept 2000
- . Cinderella: The Players Theatre Pantomime – Costume Design Assistant Nov-Dec 1999
- . Dancing & Singing the Blues: Lotus Productions Theatre – Costume Design Assistant Sept-Oct 1999
- . The London Studios: Wardrobe Assistant: Aug & Oct 1999
- . Birthday Girl: Birthday Girl Productions Ltd Feature Film – Costume Assistant July 1999
- . The Frank Skinner Show: Avalon Television BBC Chat Show – Costume Design Assistant April – June 1999
- . It's Only TV, But I Like It!: Open Mike Productions BBC Game Show – Prop Design Assistant Jan/Feb 1999
- . S-Club: Initial – Runner Jan 1999
- . Food & Drink: Bazal – Runner Jan 1999
- . The Big Breakfast: TV Planet 24 Channel 4 – Art Assistant Nov 1998
- . The Jack Docherty Show: Absolutely Productions Ltd Channel 5 Chat Show – Prop Design Assistant Oct/Nov 1998
- . Melinda Messenger's Big Night In: Absolutely Productions Ltd Channel 5 Chat Show – Prop Design Assistant Oct/Nov 1998
- . Fantasy World Cup Live: Avalon Television ITV Comedy Chat Show – Costume Assistant June/July 1998
- . Scratchy & Co: Mentorn Films ITV Children's – Runner for entire series + extra Dec 1997-April 1998
- . Blue Peter: BBC Children's – Prop buying experience + extra Oct 1997

Interests:

Film, Television & Theatre. I am extremely motivated by the Theatre & all its aspects. I also love to maintain and challenge my physical fitness. I am a member of a local bootcamp & regularly sea swim all year round, as well as doing yoga & running. I also enjoy travelling. I have travelled throughout Europe, North America, South Africa & New Zealand & lived & worked in Australia for 14 months, which broadened my horizons & heightened my awareness.

References available on request.