

# AIMEE BERENDS

## SCREENSKILLS HETV ART DEPARTMENT TRAINEE 23/24

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## RELEVANT SKILLS

- UK drivers licence (21/25)
- Model Making  
*1:25 scale, large scale*
- Adobe Suite  
*Photoshop, Indesign, illustrator*
- Drafting  
*AutoCad, hand drafting*
- Painting  
*faux textures, oil, acrylic*
- Prop making
- calligraphy
- illustration  
*digital, handdrawn*
- upper intermediate French

## REFERENCES

Tom Stokoe : senior set dresser Hollyoaks  
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David Poole: ModelMaking Manager at Echo Studios  
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## ABOUT ME

I'm a 2023/4 Screenskills HETV Art Department trainee with a background in Theatre Design. I love storytelling through art and design and I am keen and ready to start work in the Art department and to learn as many new skills as possible to contribute to the teams that make incredible worlds we see in TV and film.

## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

### Echo House | model maker | May-September 2022

making large scale floral/paper models for high end window displays, prototyping to hone making methods and create models that pleased the client, demonstrating/delegating tasks to freelancers to keep projects moving, liaising with project managers to understand client briefs

### Antiques Roadshow | BBC | Location Runner | May 2022

handling release forms to secure content was usable, setting up crew facilities and coms for shooting the next day, assisting camera crew with equipment across the location, on standby for refreshments for talent

### Sort Your Life Out| Optomen | Creative Runner | May 2022

arranging homeware ready for drone shooting, assisting art director in tight deadline home-renovation ready for shooting, food runs for crew/talent

### Hollyoaks | Lime Studios | design runner | 2021-22

assisting set dressing to suit the production designer's brief, prop making and sourcing from store for specific plotlines, updating/ using set dresser archives to ensure continuity, updating art dept with call sheet changes

### BBC Studios Showcase 2020 | BBC | Costume Dresser

steaming, ironing costumes ready for filming, cataloguing costumes so they could be repackaged accurately, dressing mannequins to suit costume designer's vision, setting up clean workspace to protect the costumes

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

### English Language assistant | France | Oct-April 2021-22 & Oct 2022-march 2023

leading lessons with 30+ students, clear communication to aid students understanding, using language skills in admin/everyday tasks

### Nottingham Theatre Royal and Concert Hall | Casual Dresser for costume | May 2022

assisting actors with side stage costume quick changes, learning costume plots to ensure the performer's costumes were prepped.

### retail/catering- Pandora | Co-op Food | Primark | bar staff

good customer service, meeting sales targets, stock management

## EDUCATION



- BA Theatre and Performance Design- The Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts (2021). First Class Honors
- UAL Art and Design Foundation. Nottingham College. (2018) Grade Distinction