

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### **Raymond Widdowson**

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GADGETEER LTD

Costume armourer; leather worker, model/prop maker, mould maker, caster and Polyurethane foam/polyurea sprayer. Basic Rhino skills. Licensed AFTT Counterbalance fork lift, rough terrain telehandler, IPAF Mobile Vertical 3a and Mobile Boom 3b. MSL: Safety Management in Tv & Film production risk assessment certificate.

Experienced with various materials and processes such as Mdf, chemiwood, peach, rohacell, plywood, Styrofoam, acrylic, styrene, vivak, abs, carbon fibre, poly carbonate, polyethylene, fibre glass, polyurethane rubber/foams, polyurea, epoxy resins, polyester resins, fast cast, pro-flex, poly optic, metal powders, silicone, platsil, transil, plastline, leather dyes, metal antiquing fluids, pu paints, linishing, sandblasting, welding, spray finishes, lathe & workshop machinery, brass/aluminium/nickel polishing and many more.

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY 2006 - 2026**

**‘The Hedge Knight (A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms)’** – Key Senior Modeller, principal costume armour master builds. (Artisan Armours -Simon Brindle)

**‘Starfighter’** – Senior Model maker: Back ground updated/redress vehicles from archive stock, Hero starship control Yoke and set deck props. (Tim Wildgoose)

**‘House of the Dragon season 3’** – Senior Modeller, principal costume armour master builds. (Artisan Armours -Simon Brindle)

**Multi service vs Ltd** - Wind tunnel model maker Mukabb Riyadh

**‘Andor’ Season 2** - Lead model maker: Action Vehicles. (Warren Stickley)

**‘Mission Impossible 7/8: Dead Reckoning Part One/Two’** - Prop Modeller: Russian Submarine periscopes and set dressing (Barry Gibbs)

**Marvel Studios ‘Captain Marvel 2: The Marvels’** - Prop modeller (Barry Gibbs)

**‘Andor’ Season 1** - Lead Modeller Action Vehicles (Warren Stickley)

**‘Death on the Nile’** - Set and action props maker (BGI Supplies - Stuart Heath)

**‘Dune’**- Ornithopter’s Prop maker (BGI Supplies - Stuart Heath)

**Lucas Films ‘The Rise of Skywalker’** - Prop maker Action Vehicles (Warren Stickley)

**BMT Fluid Mechanics/UK 2** - Workshop Supervisor: Wind tunnel model making workshop

**‘King Arthur’, ‘Jungle Book’, ‘Assassins Creed’, ‘Star Wars: Rouge One’, ‘Star Wars; Last Jedi’, ‘Fantastic Beasts’, ‘Bourne 5’, ‘Kingsman 2’, ‘Ready Player One’, ‘Nutcracker and the four realms’ etc.** - PU sprayer, costume armourer, mould maker & prop maker (BGI Supplies - Stuart Heath)

**BMT Fluid Mechanics** - Wind Tunnel Model maker & CNC operator.

**Marvel ‘Guardians of the Galaxy’** - Principal Costume armourer & Nova Corp master builds (Artisan Armours - Simon Brindle)

**‘Thor 2: The Dark World’** - Principal Costume armourer (Artisan Armours - Simon Brindle)

**Mad Max 4 'Fury Road'** - Principal Costume armourer Immortan Joe and troops (Artisan Armours - Simon Brindle)

**HBO 'Game of Thrones' Season Two** - Principal Costume armourer (Artisan Armours - Simon Brindle)

**'Wrath of the Titans'** - Principal Costume armourer (Artisan Armours - Simon Brindle)

**HBO 'Game of Thrones' Season One** - Principal Costume armourer: Lannister soldiers, kings guard, gold cloak city watch, Stark household guard, Mountain & Sir Loras. (Artisan Armours - Simon Brindle)

**'The Great Ghost Rescue'** - Prop maker (Artem)

**BBC 'Merlin' Season Three** - Katie McGrath (Morgana) Costume armourer (Artisan Armours - Simon Brindle)

**'Anonymous'** - Costume armourer & mould maker (Artisan Armours - Simon Brindle)

**HBO 'Game of Thrones' Pilot** - Principal costume Armourer (Artisan Armours - Simon Brindle)

**'Hardwired'** - Prop maker (Artem - Bob Thorne)

**'Your Highness'** - Principal costume armourer (Artisan Armours - Simon Brindle)

**'Prima Donna' Theatre production** - Mould maker/ painter the red knight (Artisan Armours - Simon Brindle)

**'War of Gods' (pre-production became 'Immortals') & 'Clash of the Titans'** - Principal costume armourer (Artisan Armours - Simon Brindle)

**'Kick Ass', 'Prince of Persia', 'Day of the Triffids' (TV mini-series), 'Clash of the Titans', 'Robin Hood'** - Workshop Deputy Manager, mould/prop maker and bespoke floor manufacture (Creation workshop ltd & Seamless Industries ltd)

**Selfridges Christmas Window Display's** - Model maker London tube train (Hothouse IWG)

**BBC 2 Schama America TV ad** - Model maker (Artem)

**Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time** - Principal Costume armourer (Artisan Armours - Simon Brindle)

**Nokia Harmony Advert** - Set dresser (Artem)

**'Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince'** - Junior model maker Hogwarts 1/16 scale Astronomy Tower (Cinesite)

**Last Battle Dreamer (Future films pre-production)** - Junior prop and costume maker (Artisan Armours - Simon Brindle)

**NFL London Jason Taylor Robot** - Engineer's assistant (Artem)

**Channel 4 Lost for Words Literacy Trees** - Sfx assistant & set dresser (Artem)

**'Doomsday'** - Junior prop maker (Artem)

**Little Shop of Horrors Musical (Sweden)** - Prop maker (Artem)

**Sony Bravia Play dough Rabbits Advert** - Junior Mould Maker (Artem)

**Lord of the Rings the Musical** - Junior costume maker (Artisan Armours - Simon Brindle)

**BBC Radio One: Colin Murray TV Adverts** - Set dresser (Artem)

**Jameriroquai Runaway Music Video** - Moon Buggy set dresser (Artem - Bob Throne)

**'Hot Fuzz'** - Junior mould maker & prop maker (Artem)

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Artem Ltd. Jan – May 2006

‘Hot Fuzz’ - Model Village, BBC Rome - Chain Mail Suits & Strongbow Arrows

Artisan Armours Ltd. June – Sept 2005

Lord of the Rings (The Musical) – Orc Armour

M&S outlet: sales advisor/warehouse advisor Nov 2004 – May 2007

Bracknell fireworks: display setup technician Nov 2003-Nov 2004

M&S food: sales advisor Nov 2002-2004

## **SKILLS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Excellent team player and communicator; able to guide teams and work effectively across multiple groups
- Great ability to work well with others
- Thorough and possess great attention to detail/Quality Assurance
- Trustworthy, reliable and well organised with excellent time management
- Highly analytical and capable of approaching challenges with a new perspective/Problem solving
- Excellent project management skills
- Extremely self-motivated, conscientious and energetic worker.
- Significant experience in wind tunnel/model builds for testing
- Ability to work to set budgets and within given timescales

## **EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS**

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Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in 3D Design – Kingston College of Art & Design

2.1 BA (Hons) Model Design & Special Effects – University of Hertfordshire 2007

Mastercam X7 CNC Router.

AFTT Licenced Counter Balanced fork lift and rough terrain telehandler.

Licenced IPAF Mobile Vertical 3a and Mobile Boom 3b.

*References are available upon request*