

# Leanne Payne

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BASED IN UK

Willing to travel

## PERSONAL PROFILE

Hello, my name is Leanne Payne and I am a recent Ba Hons Prop Design and SFX graduate. I am looking for an opportunity to continue working in what I enjoy. I am exuberantly passionate about making and determined to learn. I am always striving to meet goals and produce high quality work. I know I would be a great addition to your team. I would be so grateful for a chance to show you what I can do, to learn, grow and meet creatives who are passionate at what they do. I have much experience in many mediums and techniques, I have worked in prop houses and in theatre and film projects. I am willing to travel and excited to begin my career with you!

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **The Novelist, Eastbourne – Self Employed**

I worked on a short film called “The Novelist” where I made many props alone from scratch such as a fake smoking cigar, crime board and much more!

- Worked alongside the director to make sure needs and budget were met.
- Painted and crafted props and designed ephemera.
- Sourced and customised props in order to keep prices down.

### **Tarver Productions, Watford – Work Experience**

During my time at Tarver Productions I learnt how to apply my skills in real life productions and I got to see just how quick turnarounds are for big films. Some of the more notable things I did at Tarver were:

- Batch spray painting and painting many small detailed pieces.
- Learned the intricacies of weapon molding and casting.
- Repetition on tasks and refining my skills.

### **Universal Productions, Ashford – Work Experience**

In my experience at Universal productions I learnt the true meaning of tight deadlines. I was here only a few weeks before lots of big props needed to be shipped for a feature film:

- how to fiberglass very large objects.
- how to sand and fill to a high (feature film) standard.
- Working within a small team for large scale film and props.
- Fiberglassing very small detailed objects.

## **EDUCATION**

### **Northbrook , Goring-by-sea**

Ba(Hons) - Prop Design and SFX Graduate

September 2021 - July 2024

### **New City College , Debden**

Foundation Degree - Art, Design and Media

September 2020 - July 2021

### **New City College , Debden**

Art Design and Media - B- Tech

September 2018 - July 2020

### **Passmores Academy , Harlow**

GCSE's

September 2013- July 2018

Mathematics - 5

English Literature - 6

English language - 6

Science - 4

Graphic Design - A

## **LARGE PROJECTS**

### ***National Trust – Mottisfont Christmas Display.***

- This was a Christmas installation, as a team my colleagues and I made over 150 individual presents with a total of around 15 large stacks spanning between 6ft to 9ft, each stack was attached to a board for stability. This project also included a wigwam with mdf silhouettes, the entire project was completed in just over a one week turnaround.

### ***Royal Armouries: Fort Nelson – Thomas splint.***

- The props that were made for this project were educational. wanted a World War 1 replica Thomas splint, and facial prosthetics. We used a steel bar for the splint and bent it on a sprig.

### ***Northbrook College - Bar Clock.***

- This was an installation piece for a student bar. It was a polytex

psychedelic piece. It had mushrooms, flowers, bugs all made from polytex, Milliput and acrylic. The whole piece was around 10ft by 6ft and took 2 ½ weeks to make.

***Primary School - Peter Pan Props.***

- This was a 2nd year group project which consisted of many props needing to be made in a very short span of time.

***Boundary Oak Primary School - Annie Props.***

- For this project me and a group of three others designed and built 4 props for a children's showing of Annie. We made 2 microphones and their stands, a radio , and an "invisible" dog lead.

Thank you for considering me !