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creative direction & set dresser

Aspiring Set Dresser & Art Department Trainee

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Clean Full UK Driving Licence

PROFILE

Enthusiastic, driven, and dedicated Film Production graduate. Experienced in project development and team collaboration. Having come to the end of my degree I am keen to begin working my way into the art department and gain professional experience to develop my skills further with the aspiration of becoming a set decorator.

SKILLS

Creative: Graphic Design, Prop Construction, Photography, Social Media literate

Software: Apple and PC literate, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, Adobe Illustrator

Personal: Attention to detail, Adaptability, Organisation, Fast Learner, Dedicated, Punctual

EDUCATION

University of Portsmouth

BA (Hons) Film Production ScreenSkills Accredited Course Specialised in Production Design

Little Heath Sixth Form

A level Business Studies (A*), Media Studies (B), Film Studies (B)

Little Heath School

x10 GCSE's, including Maths, English, Science, IT, and Art

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

MELOPHILE MEDIA (Photographer)

2023

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I was a contributor to online music magazine Melophile Media. This involved photographing concerts and supplying edited photos within a short time frame.

COACH PARTY: LIVE AT WEDGEWOOD ROOMS (Director & Producer) 2023

A concert film, from Coach Party's sold out show at Wedgewood Rooms, captured on Video-8 camcorders.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

IN THS MOMENT (Production & Costume Designer) Short Film | dir. Andrew Fitzgerald 2024 My graduate short film, a 1980's period piece, telling a story of first love, miscommunication, & fleeting moments

WILDFIRE (Costume Designer)

Short Film | dir. Imogen Anderson **2024** A 15 minute queer graduate short film set during the outbreak of a deadly virus.

ATONIA (Production Designer, Writer) Short Film | dir. Kearin Green A 5 minute fiction film about sleep paralysis.

LAST CALL IN SOUL CITY (1st AD)Short Film | dir. Mia Cecilia Leo-AndohWorked closely with the director in scheduling the shoot.

THE TRIAL (Set Decorator, Graphic Designer)Short Film | dir. Imogen Anderson2023Helped the production designer build flats for their set, and
also made a series of posters for the film.

ROSIE (1st AC)

 Short Film | dir. Mia Cecilia Leo-Andoh

 2022

 Worked closely with the DOP with lighting set-ups, and the set-up of a Sony FS7.

OTHER WORK

<u>Fratton Park (Piglets Pantry)</u> Bar Staff | Part Time | 2023 – present

<u>Tilehurst Royal British Legion</u> Bar Staff | Part Time | 2021, 2023 – present

Calcot Park Golf Club

Club Assistant | Part Time | 2022 - 2023

REFERENCES

Andrew Zinnes | <u>andrew.zinnes@port.ac.uk</u> University Lecturer & Tutor Peter Mclean | 07970205715 Manager at Tilehurst Royal British Legion