

WARDA ABBASI

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Bradford based - able to relocate as required | Full clean driving licence & my own car

PERSONAL PROFILE - Art Department

I'm passionate about making models and building worlds as a backdrop for diverse characters and meaningful storytelling. I'd like to gain further experience within model making for miniature units and stop-motion animation. Currently my role involves supporting Art Directors and Set Decorators with daily tasks; including admin, prop making, petty cash buying and assisting with set decorating & graphics. I have experience making Hero and SA featured props, supporting scenic painting and assisting Prop Masters in makes. I have transferable skills as a freelance Set & Costume designer for Theatre. This includes creating floor plans, drawing elevations, making scale models and overseeing the production design process.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - Screen

Apr 2025 (4 Days)	NIKE - DRIBBLE TO SURVIVE <i>Commercial</i> LS Productions & ProdCo	Art Department Assistant <i>Production Designer: Mark Connell</i>
Feb 2025 - Apr 2025	ROCKET FUEL <i>Short Film Comedy</i> Fully Focused Productions for BBC Three	Art Department Assistant <i>Production Designer: Declan Price</i>
Sep 2024 (1 Day)	EA SPORTS - FC25 SEASON OF GIVING <i>Commercial</i> SomeSuch & Sugar Free TV	Art Department Assistant <i>Production Designer: Sami Khan</i>
Sep 2024 (1 Week)	CC: EMILY <i>Feature Film Romantic Comedy</i> Priority Films & Working Title	Art Department Assistant - Dailies <i>Production Designer: Bobbie Cousins</i>
Sep 2024 (1 Day)	UBER - BALLOONS <i>Commercial</i> SomeSuch & Sugar Free TV	Prop Trainee <i>Production Designer: Sami Khan</i>
Jan 2024 - Jun 2024	VIRDEE <i>Season 1 Crime Drama</i> Magical Society for BBC One	Art Department Assistant <i>Production Designers: Blair Barnette (Ep1-2), Laura Hardy (Ep3-6)</i>
Jul 2023 - Sep 2023	BAD EDUCATION <i>Season 5 Comedy</i> Tiger Aspect for BBC Three	Art Department Assistant <i>Production Designer: Declan Price</i>
Oct 2022 - Nov 2022	MAN LIKE MOBEEN <i>Season 4 Comedy</i> Tiger Aspect for BBC Three	Art Department Trainee <i>Production Designer: Martin Boddison</i>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - Stage

- Set & Costume Designer / Prop Maker / Props Support / Assistant Designer - Full List of Credits are available on my website (or upon request) *Oct 2019 - May 2023*
- Resident Designer - *Leeds Playhouse, tutti frutti & Weston Jerwood* (development and practical experience within props, wardrobe, scenic workshop & construction) *Apr 2021 - May 2022*

ACHIEVEMENTS, ACADEMIC HISTORY & TRAINING

- Awarded a Bursary for career progression and development - *ScreenSkills Mar 2023*
- Awarded an International Creatives Explore Bursary - *Jerwood Arts & British Council Jun 2022*
- Set Design for Performance Online Short Course - *UAL: Central Saint Martins Jul 2021*
- Set Access: A UK Film Talent Development Programme - *Creative Access & Guy Ritchie* (training, masterclasses and mentorship from Alice Andrews *Set Designer*) *Nov 2020 - May 2021*
- Explore Animation Short Online Course - *Future Learn + NFTS Jul 2020*

REFERENCES - Details Available Upon Request

Virdee: Blair Barnette *Designer*; Laura Hardy *Designer* | Commercials: Sami Khan *Designer*
Rocket Fuel & Bad Education: Declan Price *Designer* | Bad Education: Beck Whelpdale *Art Director*
Man Like Mobeen: Kirsten Stoddart *Line Producer* | Leeds Playhouse: Amy Leach *Deputy Artistic Director*

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