VANESSA HAWKINS

PRODUCTION DESIGNER

2012

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2011

Spike Island

Blackout

Guadeloupe

1.45 Hrs | Vertigo Films

3 X 60 min eps | Red Productions

Death In Paradise | Series 1

8 X 60 min eps | Red Planet Productions

Feature Film

BBC1

BBC1

Standby Art Director

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2024	Missing You - Harlan Coben 5 x 50 min eps - Release 01/01/2025	Quay Street Productions Netflix 2024
2023	Dead Hot 6 x 45 min eps	Quay Street Productions Amazon Prime 2024
2022	Significant Other 6 x 30 min eps	Quay Street Productions ITV Production Designer
2021	Rebel Cheer Squad A Get Even series 8 x 30 min eps	Netflix BBC Production Designer
2020 - 2021	My Mum Tracy Beaker 3 x 30 min eps	CBBC Production Designer
2019 - 2020	Zero Chill 10 x 30 min eps	Netflix Lime Pictures Production Designer
2019	So Awkward 13 x 30 min eps	Channel X BBC Production Designer
2019	Countdown TV Specials	ITV Set Designer
2019	University Challenge Comic Relief	BBC1 Set Designer
2018	Katy Int Emmy Winner - Drama 3 Bafta Wins + RTS Nomination Drama	CBBC Production Designer
2018	Anne Frank Newsround Special 2019 Bafta Win - Best Factual Drama	BBC Production Designer
2017 - 2018	4 O'Clock Club 26 x 30 min eps Bafta Nominated - Best Drama 2019	CBBC Production Designer
2018	Top Of The Box 4 x 30 min eps	C5 BBC Studios Set Designer
2017	The Wright Stuff Live from Old Trafford	C4 Set Designer
2017	Blue Peter Project Petra 8 Winners become spies to enter MI5	BBC Set Designer
2016	Victoria Series 1 7 x 60 min eps Mammoth Screen	ITV Standby Art Director
2016	4 O'Clock Club 12 X 30 min eps	CBBC Art Director
2016	Wolfblood Secrets 10 x 15 min eps	CBBC Art Director
2015	Midwinter Of The Spirit 3 X 60 min eps	ITV Standby Art Director
2015	Banished 7 X 60 min eps	BBC2 Standby Art Director
2015	Cilla 3 X 60 min eps ITV Studios	ITV Standby Art Director
2014	Prey Series 1 3 X 60 min eps Red Productions	ITV Standby Art Director
2014	The Driver 3 X 60 min eps Red Productions	BBC1 Standby Art Director
2012-2014	Head Of Design Cbeebies	BBC Head of Design Dept

ABOUT ME

I have spent over 20 years working solely within creative industries after graduating with a distinction in Theatre Design, London. Starting my career as a scenic artist and set/ costume designer for the theatre I have amassed experience in related disciplines which include interiors/ film/ commercials/ theatre and television.

The last 15 years have been spent working in TV and Film where I enjoy to continue honing my crafts and great passion within the industry.

THEATRE DESIGN | HIGHLIGHTS

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2017	The Biscuits Z arts - CBBC Set Designer
2008	Enduring Freedom Finborough Theatre London Set & Costume Designer
2006	Skid 180 Contact Theatre Manchester Australian Tour Sydney Opera House Melbourne Arena Theatre Set & Costume Designer
2005	The Meeting Place Green Room Manchester Set Designer
2001	The Butterfly of Killybegs Lyric Theatre Belfast and UK tour Nominated for Best Set Design Irish Times Theatre awards Set & Costume Designer

PRE The Sea | The Accrington Pals 2001 Central School of Speech and Drama | London Set & Costume Designer | Tutor

> The Enemy | Adam Redundant | Shakers London Repertory Company

Head of Design

Passion

New End Theatre Hampstead | Edinburgh Fringe

Set & Costume Designer

From Troy to Mount Olympus Redgrave Theatre Farnham TIE Tour

Set & Costume Designer

Merlins Child | Arthurs Legend Central School Speech and Drama London

Minack Theatre Cornwall | Design Tutor | Stage Manager

Redgrave Theatre | Farnham

Head Scenic Artist | Assistant Designer | 9 Productions Costume Designer | Jungle Book

Palace Theatre | Watford

Head Scenic Artist | 4 Productions

English Theatre Of Hamburg | Germany

Assistant Designer | Stage Manager | 7 Productions

Ludlow Festival Theatre

Assistant Designer | 3 Shakespeare Productions

New Vic Theatre Company

Head Scenic Artist | Assistant Designer | 3 Productions

Royal National Theatre | London

Scenic Artist | 3 Productions

2011	Bedlam Red Productions 2nd Unit	SKY TV Standby Art Director
2011	I Want To Design Interior Design Show	BBC2 Set Designer
2011	Chocolate Tasting Club Hotel Chocolat Space City Productions	Commercials Art Director
2010	The Morning After Conker Media Lime Pictures	E4 Art Director
2010	Freshers Conker Media Lime Pictures	E4 Art Director
2010	Wonderful World of Death Electric Candlelight Films	Short Film 1930's Production Designer
2010	The Conductor Made Up North Productions	Short Film Production Designer
2010	Lambrini DFS Dominos Mallinson TV	Commercials Art Director
2010	ICS Learning Greenroom Films	Commercials Designer
2010	Plumbs of Preston Space City Productions	Commercials Designer
2010	Ronseal The Basement TV	Commercials Art Director
2010	Wella Series Parashoots Tv	Commercials Designer
2010	Gem 106 The Gate Films	Commercials Art Director
2006 - 2010	Hollyoaks Hollyoaks Laters 50 eps + Specials	C4 Lime Pictures Standby Art Director
(2006 - 2016)	AV Media Films Centre Screen Immersive AV museum films 7+ Films	Centre Screen Art Director
2009	Powder Red Union Films	Feature Film Standby Props Spain Assistant Art Dir UK
2009	The Gainsborough Packet Depiction Films London Matt Stokes	Musical film 1800's Production Designer
2008	The Crew Syndicate Films for Momentum	Feature Film Production Designer
2008	Blue Paradox Films	Short BFI Film Production Designer
2008	Bro9 Selected Best Short BFI Paradox Films	Short BFI Film Production Designer
2008	Experience Northwest Drum Screen London NWDA	Cinema Commercials Art Director
2008	Vanish Glover Films London	Commercials Designer
2008	Arighi Bianchi Channel M Manchester	Commercials Art Director
2007	Crimeface Retina Circus Productions Winner Webby Awards 2008	Interactive Film Production Designer
2004	All Together Now The Farm The Basement TV	Pop Promo Euros Art Director
1996	Shaman National Film and Television School	Short Film Ass. Art Director
1991	The SignMaker Royal College of Art London	Short Film Production Designer
1992	The Weavers Wife	Short Film

The Weavers Wife

TVS | Channel 4 | Dir David Yates

1992

INTERIOR DESIGN | HIGHLIGHTS 1993-2005

Vanessa Hawkins Design Company

Interior design and decoration | Established 1996 Supported by The Princess Trust

Rowhill Grange Hotel and Utopia Spa | Kent

Utopian Mural Designs and decoration Featured on Home Front BBC2

Gatwick Airport

Mural design and decoration

Marsden Group | Hogarth Hotel | London

Mural design and decoration | restaurant

Redgrave Theatre restaurant and bar | Farnham

Interior Designer and decorator

Regents Park | London

Cambridge Gate | Mural Designer and decorator Interior Design Exhibition 1997

Cliveden House Hotel | Berks

Mural Designer and decorator | Clutton Wing Specialist decoration | Terrace Restaurant

Harvey Nicholls | London

Hand painted furniture supplied for retail

Interior Design Projects

Buckinghamshire | Barnes | Fulham | Sussex | Oxfordshire | Northants | Manchester | Derbyshire

FEATURES | REVIEWS | PUBLICATIONS

Reviews

The Stage and Television Time Out | London Whats On | London Irish Times Belfast Telegraph

Publications | features

Concept For Living x 4 Features Manchester Evening News x 6 Features

Period House House Beautiful

Essential Kitchens Bedrooms and Bathrooms

Home Flair

Inspirations for your Home Banbury Guardian Oxford Times

Features

As herself | Our House | Central Television As herself | Inner Space | Channel M As herself | Channel M | Design Interview

CREDENTIALS

1988-1991

3 yr HND BTEC Theatre Production and Design Croydon School of Art | London | Distinction

1986-1988

Short Film

2 yr ND BTEC General Art and Design Stourbridge College | Birmingham | Merit