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## QUALIFICATIONS

COFA 2013 – 2014  
AFTRS 2002 – 2004

MA of Design (*in progress*)  
MA of Film and Television in Production Design

## FILM & TV

Production Designer	<b>Here Come The Habibs! S2 (tv)</b> Channel Nine & Jungle Productions Dir: Darren Ashton, Peter Templeman, Phil Lloyd, Fadia About	July 2016 - Oct 2016
Art Director	<b>House of Bond (tv)</b> Channel Nine & CJZ Director: Mark Joffe. Prod Des: Scott Bird	Mar 2016 - Jun 2016
Production Designer	<b>Here Come The Habibs! S1 (tv)</b> Channel Nine & Jungle Productions Director: Darren Ashton	Sept 2015 - Nov 2015
Production Designer	<b>Teenage Kicks (ff)</b> Azure Productions Director: Craig Boreham	June 2014 - Aug 2014
Production Designer	<b>The Moodys (tv)</b> ABC & Jungleboys Productions Director: Trent O'Donnell	July 2013 - Oct 2013
Production Designer	<b>A Moody Christmas (tv)</b> ABC & Jungleboys Productions Director: Trent O'Donnell Executive Producers: Debbie Lee & Jason Burrows	Feb 2012 - April 2012
Production Designer	<b>Laid series 2 (tv)</b> ABC & Porchlight Films Director: Abe Forsythe Executive Producers: Debbie Lee & Liz Watts	July 2011 - Sept 2011
Production Designer	<b>Spirited series 2 (tv)</b> Southern Star Productions Directors: Rowan Woods, Jonathan Teplitzky, Jonathan Brough, Michael J Rowlands & Stuart MacDonald Producers: Jacquelin Perske, Claudia Karvan	Dec 2010 - May 2011
Art Director	<b>Laid (tv)</b> ABC & Porchlight Films Production Designer: Pete Baxter	June - Aug 2011
Art Director	<b>Spirited (tv)</b> Southern Star Productions Production Designer: Felicity Abbott	Oct 2009- Jan 2010
Production Designer	<b>Dream Life (tv)</b> Porchlight Films & MTV Pilot Series Director: Scott Otto Anderson	Aug - Oct 2008
Art Director's Assistant	<b>Justice League of America (ff)</b> 7 Friends Productions Production Designer: Owen Paterson	Oct '07 – Jan 2008
Art Director	<b>Love My Way (tv)</b> Southern Star Productions Production Designer: Colin Gibson	Jan – Feb 2007

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Design Assistant	Superman Returns (ff) Red Sun Productions Production Designer: Guy Hendrix Dyas	Dec 2004 – Aug 2005
Assistant Set Dresser	Little Fish (ff) Porchlight Films Production Designer: Luigi Pittorino	Sept – Dec 2004

## SELECTED TVC'S & PROMO'S

Production Designer & Costume Designer	St George 'Thumbs', Photoplay Films Dir: Scott Otto Anderson	July 2015
Production Designer	Oral B 'Mouth Myths', Photoplay Films Dir: Andrew Lancaster	April 2015
Art Director	Big W 'Baby' 'Mothers Day' 'Easter', Luscious Int. Dir: Tina Bull	Jan - Feb 2015
Art Director	Pepsi Max 'Exchange', Photoplay Films. Dir: Scott Otto Anderson	Oct 2014
Art Director	Google 'Albert' & 'Party', Jungleboys Productions. Dir: Scott Pickett	Sept 2014
Art Director	Hyundai i30 'Odometer', Photoplay Films. Dir: Scott Otto Anderson	Sept 2014
Art Director	Purina Fancy Feast, Photoplay Films. Dir: Scott Otto Anderson	May 2014
Set Designer	Seven 'Young Talent Time' Promo. Dir: Ed Holmes	Dec 2011
Art Director	Open Universities Australia, 8Com. Dir: Luke Shanahan	Nov 2011
Art Director	Nestle Chokito, Jungleboys Productions. Dir: Trent O'Donnell & Scott Pickett	April 2010
Art Director	Energy Efficiency Campaign 'Black Balloons' 8Com. Dir: Paul Goldman	July 2009
Art Director	Canon iXUS 'Sliding Stories' Photoplay Films. Dir: Scott Otto Anderson	March 2009

## SHORT FILMS

Production Designer	Greg's First Day Photoplay Films. Dir Scott Otto Anderson	Jan 2012
Production Designer	The Last Race Alagna Films. Dir Jeremy Cumpston Producers: Tristram Miall, Anita Belgiorno-Nettis	Sept 2011
Art Director	The Farm Brown Cab Productions. Dir Romaine Morton Production Designer: Alex Holmes	Nov 2008
Art Director	Ralph Goalpost Pictures Australia. Dir Deborah Mailman Production Designer: Alex Holmes	Oct 2008

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Production Designer	<b>At The Tattooist</b> YFF FTO short film. Dir Sophie Miller	July 2008
Production Designer	<b>Blue Poles</b> Nominated 2004 Dendy Awards, Short Drama	Aug 2003
Co-Production Designer	<b>Filatelista</b> Winner 2004 SMPTE Collaborative Project Award Co- Production Designer, Alex Holmes	May 2003
Production Designer	<b>Car Park</b> Nominated 2003 Dendy Awards, Short Drama	Aug 2002

## MUSIC VIDEOS

Art Director & Wardrobe Styling	<b><i>I Love It</i> Hilltop Hoods</b> Director: Nash Edgerton	Nov 2011
Art Director	<b><i>Lara vs The Savages</i> Midnight Juggernauts</b> Directors: Lucinda Schreiber & Beatrice Pegard	June 2010
Art Director	<b><i>Sway, Sway, Babay</i> Short Stack</b> Directors: Dan Reisinger	May 2009
Art Director	<b><i>The Summer</i> Josh Pyke</b> Directors: Scott Otto Anderson & Yanni Pounartzis	Jan 2009
Art Director	<b><i>Kansas City</i> Sneaky Sound System</b> Director: Adam Cullen	June 2008

## EVENTS

APDG Awards Australian Production Design Guild Board Director	Sept 2011
Filmink Awards Industry Award Ceremony	Feb 2008
Show Crew Coordinator 'Doha Asian Games' Qatar David Atkins Enterprises. Construction Manager: Jeremy Sparks	Sept -Dec 2006
Design Assistant '15 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games, Doha' Sydney Art Directors: Michelle McGahey, Deb Riley & Catherine Perez-Mansill	Feb – Sept 2006

## AWARDS

- 2015 APDG Award for Production Design of a TV Commercial (Finalist)
- 2004 InDesign Magazine Award for Design Excellence
- 2004 SMPTE Creative Technology Award for Collaboration

## REFERENCES

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