

BEN SMITH

Production Designer

With four feature film credits as Production Designer to his name, not to mention dozens of commercials for brands such as Gucci, L'Oreal, Dove, Shell, Toyota and McDonalds, as well as Art Director credits on hit tv dramas 'Vera' and 'Hollow Crown', Ben's experience in the art department can truly be said to be rounded. Well liked and well regarded by all who have worked with him, he's now looking to expand his reach further by designing more features as well as episodic television.

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Selected credits

date	production	director / producer / production company
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feature films:

as production designer:

2016	ANNA	Timur Bekmambetov / Rick Sobalvarro / Sapphire Films
2016	DUSTY AND ME Cast: Luke Newberry, Genevieve Gaunt, Iain Glen, Ian Hart, Lesley Sharp	Betsan Morris Evans / Barry Filby, Alan Latham / GSP Studios
2016	WAITING FOR YOU Cast: Colin Morgan, Fanny Ardant, Audrey Bastien, Abdelkrim	Charles Garrad / Simon Bosanquet, Chris Curling / Zephyr Films
2014	HAMMER OF THE GODS Cast: Charlie Bewley, Clive Standen, James Cosmo, Elliot Cowan	Farren Blackburn / Rupert Preston, Huberta Von Liel / Vertigo Films

as supervising art director:

2013	BELLE	Amma Asante / Damian Jones, Albert Sharpe / DJ Films
2010	MADE IN DAGENHAM	Nigel Cole / Elizabeth Karlsen, Stephen Woolley / Audley Films

as art director:

2012	QUARTET	Dustin Hoffman / Finola Dwyer, Stewart Mackinnon / Headline Pictures
2009	AN EDUCATION	Lone Scherfig / Finola Dwyer, Amanda Posey / BBC Films
2008	MY TALKS WITH DEAN SPANLEY	Toa Fraser / Alan Harris, Matthew Metcalfe / Atlantic Film Productions
2006	THE QUEEN	Stephen Frears / Andy Harries, Christine Langan, Tracey Seaward / Pathé Pictures International
2005	THESE FOOLISH THINGS	Julia Taylor-Stanley / Paul Sarony / Micro Fusion 2004-4

television:

as art director:

2012	THE HOLLOW CROWN	Thea Sharrock, Rupert Goold, Richard Eyre/ Rupert Ryle-Hodges / Neal Street Productions
2011	VERA	Paul Whittington, Farren Blackburn, Peter Hoar / Elaine Collins / ITV
2010	SPIRIT WARRIORS	Jon East, Matt King / Nick Pitt / BBC
2006	ROCKET MAN	James Strong, Jane Prowse, Jon East / Philip Leach / BBC
2004	WHOSE BABY?	Rebecca Frayn / Simon Passmore / Granada Television
2004	KEEN EDDIE	Leslie Libman, Paul Shapiro, Bryan Spicer, Tony Bill, Michael Engler / Andi Bushell, Mark Cooper, Jib Polhemus / Frequency Films

References:

'Ben brings energy, passion and highly original creative thinking to every project he tackles. His focus is story and character and as a result the worlds he creates are rich with authenticity.'

Farren Blackburn. Director - Shut In, Hammer Of The Gods, Daredevil, Luther, The Fades

'As a Director I have worked with Ben on numerous commercials and my recent feature film Dusty and Me. He is without doubt one of the most creative and imaginative Designers I have worked with. Whatever the budget he always delivers more than I expect. I cannot praise him enough.'

Betsan Morris Evans. Director