

BEN SMITH

Production Designer

With five feature film credits as Production Designer to his name, not to mention the immensely popular Netflix series 'The Last Kingdom' and commercials for brands including Gucci, L'Oréal, Toyota and MG, 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

as production designer:

television:

2023 KIND AND CONQUEROR
2022 NOLLY
2020 RIDLEY ROAD
2018 THE LAST KINGDOM Series 3

Baltasar Kormakur / Robert Jones / Rabbit Track Pictures
Peter Hoar / Karen Lewis / Quay Street Productions
various directors / Betsan Morris Evans / Red Productions for BBC1
various directors / Chrissy Skins / Carnival Film & Television

feature films:

2021 I CAME BY
2017 PROFILE
2016 DUSTY AND ME
2016 WAITING FOR YOU
2014 HAMMER OF THE GODS

Babak Anvari / Bryan Sonderman / Two and Two Pictures
Timur Bekmambetov / Rick Sobalvarro / Sapphire Films
Betsan Morris Evans / Barry Filby, Alan Latham / GSP Studios
Charles Garrad / Simon Bosanquet, Chris Curling / Zephyr Films
Farren Blackburn / Rupert Preston, Huberta Von Liel / Vertigo Films

as supervising art director:

feature films:

2013 BELLE
2010 MADE IN DAGENHAM

Amma Asante / Damian Jones, Albert Sharpe / DJ Films
Nigel Cole / Elizabeth Karlsen, Stephen Woolley / Audley Films

as art director:

feature films:

2012 QUARTET

2009 AN EDUCATION
2008 MY TALKS WITH DEAN SPANLEY

2006 THE QUEEN

Dustin Hoffman / Finola Dwyer, Stewart Mackinnon /
Headline Pictures
Lone Scherfig / Finola Dwyer, Amanda Posey / BBC Films
Toa Fraser / Alan Harris, Matthew Metcalfe /
Atlantic Film Productions
Stephen Frears / Andy Harries, Christine Langan,
Tracey Seaward / Pathé Pictures International

television:

2012 THE HOLLOW CROWN

2011 VERA
2010 SPIRIT WARRIORS
2006 ROCKET MAN

Thea Sharrock, Rupert Goold, Richard Eyre/
Rupert Ryle-Hodges / Neal Street Productions
Paul Whittington, Farren Blackburn, Peter Hoar / Elaine Collins / ITV
Jon East, Matt King / Nick Pitt / BBC
James Strong, Jane Prowse, Jon East / Philip Leach / BBC

Reference:

Ben's design work was hugely impressive, not only the attention to detail and the beautiful sets locations he created, but also his reading and understanding of the script and what the writer and director were trying to achieve, which resulted in exceptional work.

Nicola Shindler - Executive Producer, Quay Street Productions