

# 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
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### as production designer:

#### television:

2023	KIND AND CONQUEROR	Baltasar Kormakur / Robert Jones / Rabbit Track Pictures
2022	NOLLY	Peter Hoar / Karen Lewis / Quay Street Productions
	<b>Nominated: Production Design – BAFTA Craft Awards 2024</b>	
2020	RIDLEY ROAD	various directors / Betsan Morris Evans / Red Productions for BBC1
2018	THE LAST KINGDOM Series 3	various directors / Chrissy Skins / Carnival Film & Television

#### feature films:

2021	I CAME BY	Babak Anvari / Bryan Sonderman / Two and Two Pictures
2017	PROFILE	Timur Bekmambetov / Rick Sobalvarro / Sapphire Films
2016	DUSTY AND ME	Betsan Morris Evans / Barry Filby, Alan Latham / GSP Studios
2016	WAITING FOR YOU	Charles Garrad / Simon Bosanquet, Chris Curling / Zephyr Films
2014	HAMMER OF THE GODS	Farren Blackburn / Rupert Preston, Huberta Von Liel / Vertigo Films

### as supervising art director:

#### feature films:

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:

#### feature films:

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

#### television:

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

### 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**