The Screen Talent Agency

LAURA HARDY

Production Designer

Laura's rise within the art department has been marked by steady progress and assured skill. Equally adept at period and contemporary settings, she has contributed to BAFTA, RTS, and EMMY-nominated and award-winning dramas and comedies. In 2024, Laura made her debut as a designer with the BBC's highly anticipated crime drama "Virdee". Based in York, Laura is available for projects throughout the North.

Selected credits

date production director / production company

television:

2024 VIRDEE Mark Tonderai, Milad Alami, Mo Ali / Magical Society for BBC

as Supervising Art Director or Art Director

television:

2024	THE LISTENERS (Prep)	Janicza Bravo / Element Pictures for BBC
2022	GENTLEMAN JACK Series 2	Fergus O'Brien / Lookout Point for BBC
2017	SHERLOCK Series 4	Rachel Talalay / Hartswood Films for BBC
2016	HOUDINI AND DOYLE	Daniel O'Hara, Stephen Hopkins / Big Talk Productions for ITV

2016 JERICHO Paul Whittington / ITV

features:

2017 DARK RIVER Clio Barnard / BFI, Left Bank Pictures

as Art Department Coordinator

television:

2024	PASSENGER	Lee Haven Jones, Nicole Charles / Sister Pictures for Britbox
2023	THE LONG SHADOW	Lewis Arnold / New Pictures for ITV
2023	INVASION Series 2	Alik Sakharov / Genre Films for Apple TV+
2021	STAY CLOSE	Daniel O'Hara, Lindy Heymann / Red Production Co. for Netflix

as Standby Art Director

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television:

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2015	NO OFFENCE	various / Abbott Vision for Channel 4
2014	THAT DAY WE SANG	Victoria Wood / BBC
2014	UTOPIA Series 2	Samuel Donovan, Marc Munden / Kudos for Channel 4
2013	FRESH MEAT Series 3	Jamie Jay Johnson, Gordon Anderson / Lime Pictures
2013	SCOTT & BAILEY Series 3	Morag Fullarton, Juliet May / Ipomen Productions for ITV

Paul Whittington / ITV

"The budget was tight but Laura's creativity rose to meet the challenges she and her teams faced. She is a great communicator and as a result she was able to adapt and deliver from big set pieces to last minute script changes. All of these qualities are a reflection of her focus and key eye for script and director requirements. Above her artistic sensibility and leadership skills, Laura has a great sense of humour and is a real pleasure to work with. I would not hesitate to endorse Laura as a production designer."

Grainne Marmion – Executive Producer – 'Virdee'