# Claire Johnston

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## **PROFILE:**

I have been in this industry for 24 years as Production Designer, Art director, Set Dec, Buyer on variety of TV & Film, Music videos & Commercials. Studio Managed a TV Graphic Design company.

**You'll Never Guess.** Production Designer. Short film. (in pre-production) **Me Time.** Production Designer. Short Film. (in pre-production) **Table 12.** Production Designer. World Productions. BBC

# TV PRODUCTIONS: 1999- 2022

#### Art Director:

**Buffering S2.** Art Director. PD: Humphrey Jaeger. Avalon. ITV Romantic Getaway. Art Director. PD: Jeff Sherriff. Rangabee. SKY Here We Go. Art Director & Buyer. PD: Jeff Sherriff. BBC1 Chivalry. Art Director. PD: Jonathan Paul Green. C4 **The Cleaner \$1.** Supervising Art Director. BBC1 Criminal. S2. Art Director. PD: Jonathan Paul Green. Netflix The First Team. Art director. PD: Jeff Sherriff. Fudge Park.BBC2 Gameface. Standby A/D. PD: Jeff Sherriff. Objective Fiction. C4 Hetty Feather, Series 4. Art Director. PD: Humphrey Jaeger. BBC Clique II. Standby A/D. PD: Stephen Campbell. BBC Scotland I Live with Models. Construction AD. PD: Matt Button. Roughcut I.T Crowd. Art Director. PD: Jo Sutherland. Channel 4 Little Crackers - Joanna Lumley. Art Director. SKY. Tiger Aspect Little Crackers - Omid Djalili. Art Director. PD: Jo Sutherland Harry & Paul S4. Art Director. PD: Jo Sutherland. Tiger Aspect **That Sunday Night Show**. Art Director 3x series. PD: James Dillon. Avalon Not Going Out. Series 1. Art Director, PD: James Dillon, BBC1, Avalon **Lee Nelson Well Good Show.** Art Director. PD: James Dillon. Avalon. Noel Fielding's Luxury Comedy. Art Director. PD: James Dillon. E4 **Show & Tell.** Art Director, PD: James Dillon, Tinderbox Television, Avalon Russell Howard Good News. Art Director. PD: James Dillon. Avalon Catherine Tate Show. Art Director. PD: Jo Sutherland. Tiger Aspect Judge John Deed. Art Director. 3 x Series PD: Ken Ledsham. BBC Drama Cyderdelic. Art Director. PD: Jonathan Paul Green, BBC3 Greenwing. Art Director. PD: Jonathan Paul Green. Talkback **Dr Willoughby.** Art Director. PD Jo Sutherland. Pearson Television SPACED. Art Director. PD: Jo Sutherland. Channel 4

## Set Dec/Buyer:

Pandemonium. Production Buyer. BBC1
Flesh & Blood. Temp Buyer: PD: Tim Dickel. ITV Drama
Sorry (Lolly Adefope): Set Dec. PD: Jeff Sherriff. Tiger Aspect: BBC
Departure. PD: Matthew Button. Greenpoint Productions
There She Goes. PD: Bobbie Cousins. Merman. BBC4

COMMERCIALS & POP PROMOS:

1995 - 2003

ART DIRECTOR/ ART DEPT CO-ORDINATOR

Robbie Williams – Millennium. AD: Robin Brown D: V Arnell

Robbie Williams & Nicole Kidman – Somethin' Stupid. AD: R Brown

Debenhams & Johnsons Baby. Dir: Joe Roman

COMMERCIALS & MUSIC VIDS: 1995 - 2003 **ASST ART DIRECTOR** 

Nescafe, National Lottery, NIKE, Weetabix, Vodafone, T- Mobile, Orange & Walkers, Powergen, Natwest, Lucozade, Ford Ka.

Barclaycard, Adidas,

Soul II Soul, Badly Drawn Boy, Big Brovaz- Nu Flow, Mansun.

**FEATURE FILMS:** 

ART DEPT ASSISTANT/ASSISTANT BUYER

Babymother (1998),

Bedrooms & Hallways (1998)

**Blow Dry** (2001)

ART TEACHING: 2008 – 2016

3D Specialist - Art Lecturer, Uxbridge College

**Head of Art**, Hollyfield School, Surbiton

Fine Art Lecturer, Richmond Upon Thames College, Twickenham

Teacher of Art, Parmiters School, Watford

STUDIO MANAGER 2017 **ACME GRAPHICS: Studio Manager:** Graphic Props Company.

Managed a film industry graphic design studio.

SKILLS:

**SET DESIGN TECHNICAL DRAWING & CONSTRUCTION** 

FIRST OPTION: RISK ASSESSMENT OF PRODUCTIONS (certified)

**BUDGETS** 

CREW & SCHEDULE MANAGEMENT

STUNTS/SFX CO-ORDIATION

**ACTION VEHICLES** 

CONSTRUCTION SET BUILD MANAGEMENT

**BUDGET MANAGEMENT** 

GRAPHIC DESIGN CO-ORDINATION

PROP MAKING & SCULPTURE

**BUYER, SET DECORATOR, STYLIST ROLE:** 

PROP BUYING & HIRING BUDGET MANAGEMENT

STUDIO MANAGER ROLES INCLUDE:

STUDIO & PROJECT MANAGEMENT FROM BRIEF TAKING TO FINISH

ACCOUNTING & BUDGET MANAGEMENT

MANAGE ALL SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING CONTENT

IMDB:

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ARTWORK & WEBSITES:

<u>www.clairejohnstonart.com</u> inc sculpture commissions

https://www.behance.net/clairejohntonart

**EDUCATION:** 

**BA (Hons) Fine Art Sculpture** – Bath Spa University (1995)

MA Art & Design – University of London (2006)