

# Claire Johnston

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## PROFILE:

24 years in the industry as Art director, Designer, Set Dec, Buyer on a variety of TV & Film, Music videos & Commercials. Studio Manager of a TV Graphic Design company and Fine Art Lecturer in collages & schools.

## TV & FILM PRODUCTIONS: 1999- 2023

### Production Designer:

**You'll Never Guess.** Short film. (pre-production)

**Me Time.** Short Film. (pre-production)

**Table12.** 10 x 10min TV BBC Short films. World Productions. BBC2.

### Art Director:

**Buffering S2.** Art Director. PD: Humphrey Jaeger. Avalon. ITV

**Romantic Getaway.** Art Director. PD: Jeff Sherriff. SKY

**Here We Go.** Art Director & Buyer. PD: Jeff Sherriff. BBC1

**Chivalry.** Art Director. PD: Jonathan Paul Green. C4

**The Cleaner S1.** 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

**Cyberdelic.** Art Director. PD: Jonathan Paul Green, BBC3

**Table 12.** Production Designer: BBC Short Films x 10. World Productions.

**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

**ASST ART DIRECTOR:** Robin Brown & Niamh Coulter  
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 (2022 certified)  
BUDGETS  
SCRIPT BREAKDOWNS + ALL CLEARANCE  
CREW & SCHEDULE MANAGEMENT  
STUNTS/SFX CO-ORDINATION  
ACTION VEHICLES  
CONSTRUCTION SET BUILD 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, COMPANY ACCOUNTS  
MANAGE ALL SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING CONTENT

**IMDB:**

[https://www.imdb.com/name/nm0961154/?ref=fn\\_al\\_nm\\_2](https://www.imdb.com/name/nm0961154/?ref=fn_al_nm_2)

**ARTWORK &  
WEBSITES:**

[www.clairejohnstonart.com](http://www.clairejohnstonart.com)  
<https://www.behance.net/clairejohntontart>

**EDUCATION:**

**BA (Hons) Fine Art Sculpture** – Bath Spa University (1995)  
**MA Art & Design Teaching** – University of London (2006)