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## PROFILE:

I have been in this industry for 24 years as Art director, Buyer, Stylist, Standby AD and Art Dept co-ordinator on TV & Film, Music videos & Commercials. I was an Art Lecturer/Teacher in schools & colleges for a few years, but returned to art directing full-time.

## TELEVISION PRODUCTIONS: 1999- 2021

### ART DIRECTOR

**Pandemonium.** Art Director & Buyer. PD: Jeff Sherriff. BBC1.  
**Chivalry.** Art Director. PD: Jonathan Paul Green. C4.  
**The Cleaner.** Supervising Art Director. BBC1.  
**Queens of Mystery.** Art Director (prep) Acorn TV.  
**After the Rain.** Film (Pre Production) Art Director. Covid delay.  
**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.** PD: Humphrey Jaeger. BBC.  
**Clique II.** Standby A/D. PD: Stephen Campbell. BBC drama.  
**I Live with Models.** Construction AD. PD: Matt Button. Roughcut.  
**I.T Crowd.** PD: Jo Sutherland. Channel 4.  
**Little Crackers - Joanna Lumley.** SKY. Tiger Aspect.  
**Little Crackers - Omid Djalili.** PD: Jo Sutherland.  
**Harry & Paul (Series 4).** PD: Jo Sutherland. Tiger Aspect.  
**The Walshes.** PD: J Sutherland. Dir: Graham Linehan. Avalon.  
**That Sunday Night Show.** 3x series. PD:James Dillon. BBC1 Avalon.  
**Watson & Oliver.** PD: Jo Sutherland. BBC Production.  
**Not Going Out.** PD: James Dillon. BBC1. Avalon.  
**Lee Nelson Well Good Show.** 2 x series. PD: James Dillon. Avalon.  
**Noel Fielding's Luxury Comedy.** PD: James Dillon. E4.  
**Show & Tell.** PD: James Dillon. Tinderbox Television.  
**Al Murray's Compete for the Meat.** PD: James Dillon.  
**Russell Howard Good News.** PD: James Dillon. Avalon.  
**Catherine Tate Show.** PD: Jo Sutherland. Tiger Aspect.  
**Judge John Deed.** 3 x Series 2-5 PD: Ken Ledsham. BBC Drama  
**Cyberdelic.** PD: Jonathan Paul Green, BBC3  
**Greenwing.** PD: Jonathan Paul Green. Talkback  
**Dr Willoughby.** PD Jo Sutherland. Pearson Television.  
**SPACED.** PD: Jo Sutherland. Channel 4.

### PRODUCTION BUYER

**Pandemonium.** Production Buyer. BBC1  
**Flesh & Blood (temp):** PD: Tim Dickel. ITV Drama  
**Lolly Adefobe Project:** PD: Jeff Sherriff. Tiger Aspect: BBC  
**Departure.** PD: Matthew Button. Greenpoint Productions. .  
**There She Goes.** PD: Bobbie Cousins. Merman. BBC4.

<b>COMMERCIALS &amp; POP PROMOS: 1995 - 2003</b>	<p><b>ART DIRECTOR/ ART DEPT CO-ORDINATOR</b>  <b>Robbie Williams</b> – Millennium. AD: Robin Brown D: V Arnell  <b>Robbie Williams &amp; Nicole Kidman</b>– Somethin' Stupid. AD: R Brown  <b>Debenhams &amp; Johnsons Baby</b>. Dir: Joe Roman</p>
<b>COMMERCIALS &amp; MUSIC VIDS: 1995 - 2003</b>	<p><b>ASSISTANT ART DIRECTOR/ STYLIST</b>  <b>Nescafe, National Lottery, NIKE, Weetabix, Vodafone, T- Mobile, Orange &amp; Cellnet Phones, Walkers, Powergen, Natwest, Lucozade, Ford Ka. Barclaycard, Adidas</b>  <b>Soul II Soul, Badly Drawn Boy, Big Brovaz- Nu Flow, Mansun.</b></p>
<b>FILMS:</b>	<p><b>ART DEPT ASSISTANT/ASSISTANT BUYER</b>  <b>Babymother</b> (1998),  <b>Bedrooms &amp; Hallways</b> (1998)  <b>Blow Dry</b> (2001)</p>
<b>ART TEACHING: 2008 – 2016</b>	<p><b>3D Specialist - Art Lecturer</b>, Uxbridge College  <b>Head of Art</b>, Hollyfield School, Surbiton  <b>Fine Art Lecturer</b>, Richmond Upon Thames College, Twickenham  <b>Teacher of Art</b>, Parmiters School, Watford</p>
<b>STUDIO MANAGER/ WORKSHOP MANAGER: 2016 - 2018</b>	<p><b>ACME GRAPHICS: Studio Manager:</b> Graphic Props Company.  Managed a small graphic design studio. Client liaison, company accounts, quotes, invoices, social media marketing strategy.</p> <p><b>UNIVERSAL CREATIONS: Workshop Manager:</b>  Interior Design construction of bespoke panels in Stella McCartney's Mayfair London Store.</p>
<b>SKILLS:</b>	<p><b>ART DIRECTOR ROLE:</b>  CONSTRUCTION SET BUILD MANAGEMENT  BUDGET MANAGEMENT  GRAPHIC DESIGN CO-ORDINATION  SET MODEL MAKING, PROP MAKING &amp; SCULPTURE</p> <p><b>BUYER, SET DECORATOR, STYLIST ROLE:</b>  PROP BUYING &amp; HIRING  BUDGET MANAGEMENT</p> <p><b>STUDIO MANAGER ROLES INCLUDE:</b>  STUDIO &amp; PROJECT MANAGEMENT FROM BRIEF TAKING TO FINISH  COSTING QUOTES, INVOICING &amp; OUTSOURCING WORK  ACCOUNTING &amp; BUDGET MANAGEMENT  MANAGE ALL SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING CONTENT</p>
<b>ARTWORK &amp; WEBSITES:</b>	<p><a href="http://www.clairejohnstonart.com">www.clairejohnstonart.com</a> inc Pet portrait sculptures in resin.  <a href="https://www.behance.net/clairejohnstonart">https://www.behance.net/clairejohnstonart</a>  <a href="https://www.imdb.com/name/nm0961154/?ref=fn_al_nm_2">https://www.imdb.com/name/nm0961154/?ref=fn_al_nm_2</a></p>
<b>EDUCATION:</b>	<p><b>BA (Hons) Fine Art Sculpture</b> – Bath Spa University (1995)  <b>Art &amp; Design</b> (Secondary Art PGCE) – University of London (2006)</p>