



ASHLEIGH TOBIAS

ART DIRECTOR, SET DECORATOR, PROPS MASTER



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 Post Graduate Certificate in Education (UCT)

Languages: English, French

FEATURE FILMS & TV SERIES:					
POSITION	PRODUCTION	COMPANY	DATE	LINKS TO TRAILERS	H.O.D
Assistant Prop Master	A Place in the Sun	Romance Films	2021		Katja Mobitz
Set Dresser	Vagrant Queen	Blue Ice	2019	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C2YnwEiRuTw	Renee Filipova
Art Director/ Coordinator	Riding With Sugar	Riding With Sugar	2018	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PLIHIV7cYWA	Kate Van de Merwe
Art Dept Coordinator	MTV Challenge 32	African Film Services	2018		James McGowan
Assistant Set Decorator	Deutschland 86	Two Oceans	2017	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RRCYQs2kSdc	Tom Gubb
Lead Man- Set Dec	Action Point	Moonlighting YYY	2017	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ri1Cc3Yz09U	Dan Birt & Andrew McCarthy
Set Decorator	Origins- Nat Geo	Film Afrika	2017	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3wvAQGxWRQQ	Mark Auret
Lead Man- Set Dec	The Crown II	Moonlighting OOO	2016	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ME2umFQ_xBA	Lily Turner
Set Decorator	Jamiilah & Aladdin II	Out of Africa	2016	https://vimeo.com/124421654	Mark Auret
Props Master	The Young Pope	Moonlighting RRR	2015	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dvry0k6wCOA	Darryl Hammer
Lead Man- Set Dec	Odyssey	Lobster Tree	2015	https://vimeo.com/166617233	Darryl Hammer Tracey Perkins
Costume Coordinator	Of Kings and Prophets	Moonlighting iii	2015	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MEVtvXbkbnE	Phillip Stapelberg Moira Meyer
Props Master	Jamiilah & Aladdin I	Advantage	2015	https://vimeo.com/124421654	Brian Glaser & Birrie le Roux
Art Dept Coordinator	Back to School Mom	Enigma Films	2014	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vp9NxJyqatA	Birrie le Roux
Art Dept Coordinator	Lady Grey	Moonlighting	2013	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NuYo5NmaJ14	Birrie le Roux
Set Decorator	The Girl	Moonlighting	2012	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d4ALGg1qzFc	Darryl Hammer
Props Master	Come Dine With Me	Ground Glass	2012		Laurence Bishop
Art Director	Montana	Penguin Films	2011	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tsT8aQOcVZc	Roberta Durrant

Carnet Coordinator	Desert Doctor	Magic Touch	2011	http://www.filmline.de/en/trailer-wuestenae_rztin	Micheala Bauer
Set Dresser	Black Butterflies	Promise Me	2010	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J0uCLdt-Ci4	Darryl Hammer
Set Decorator	Glantz & Gloria	Two Oceans	2009		Darryl Hammer
Set Dresser	White Light	One Step Beyond	2008	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5yMge0x7hw4	Darryl Hammer
Set Decorator	When the Heart Speaks	Media Logistics Namibia	2008		Thomas Schappert; Micheala Bauer
Set Decorator	Death Waits Outside	Two Oceans	2008		Darryl Hammer Thomas Schappert
Art Director	Land of Thirst	Vuleka Productions	2007	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EGkzRCZxDgE	Ashleigh Tobias
Puppet Designer	Siyakholwa	Xcon Films	2007	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qXDLtUhqQ_E	Ashleigh Tobias
Art Dept Coordinator	Operation Rainbow Warrior	Both Worlds	2006	https://vimeo.com/62771290	Lisa Hart
Stand-by Set Dresser	Three Investigators	Two Oceans	2006	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qXDLtUhqQ_E	Billie Keam
Set Dresser	Krakatoa	Struck by Lightning	2005	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQdxFHmaKP0	Darryl Hammer
Casting Assistant	The Triangle	Kalahari Pictures	2005	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vqf5d03uv5U	Jen Sale-Kuttel
Set Dresser	Ghost Son	Struck by Lightning	2005	https://vimeo.com/38784746	Chantel Carter
Casting Assistant	Supernova	Film Afrika	2004	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Di74gAAbv4U	Jen Sale-Kuttel
Set Dressing/Props Buyer	Wah Wah	Reel Eyes Films	2004	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BpuydGhUoo0	Flo Ballack
Set Dressing Buyer	Hotel Rwanda	Hotel Rwanda S.A.	2004	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qZzfxL90100	Flo Ballack
Set Dressing Buyer	Racing Stripes	Moonlighting	2003	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NIO7q5MOxBY	Emelia Weawind
Art Department Assistant	Le Lion	Do Productions	2003	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NSIixBzzCJs	Naobi Noisette
Props Master & Stand-by	Gaz' Lam	Effect Media	2002	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YQiPOeiXtCU	Angela Halle
Art Department Assistant	Backstage	E-TV	2002		Gerard Rasch
Puppet Wrangler	Takalani Sesame	Kwasukasukela	1999-2002		Lisa Younger

COMMERCIALS:

POSITION	PRODUCTION	COMPANY	DATE	H.O.D
Props Master	Cle de Peau Beaute	MR Films	2021	Neil Swanepoel
Props Master	Two Good	MR Films	2021	Neil Swanepoel
Props Master	L'Oreal	MR Films	2021	Neil Swanepoel
Props Master	Ford Kuga	Cyclone Films	2020	Herman Lampen
Props Master	Flying Fish	Star Films	2020	Dimitri Repanis
Props Master	Lowicz	Atomik Pictures	2020	Neil Swanepoel
Props Master	Ferrero	Orange Films	2020	Neil Swanepoel
Props Master	SFR	Evidencia	2019	Neil Swanepoel
Props Master	Nesquick/ Chocopic	Robot	2019	Helena Blok
Props Master	Samsung	The Farm	2019	Clyde Rainsbury
Props Master	Eurojackpot	The Farm / Rice Boy	2019	Clyde Rainsbury
Props Master	KFC	Ground Glass	2019	Clyde Rainsbury
Props Master	Walls	The Farm	2019	Clyde Rainsbury
Props Master	Mullers	The Farm	2019	Clyde Rainsbury
Props Master	Schneider Electric	Gatehouse	2018	Louise Knepscheld
Art Director	Saga Travel	Ground Glass	2017	Ashleigh Tobias

Props Master	Primus Beer	Wishbones	2016	Louise Knepscheld
Props Master	Ariel	Casa Diva	2015	Louise Knepscheld
Props Master	Glo Internet 5	Wishbones	2014	Louise Knepscheld
Props Master	Transitions	Atomik Pictures	2014	Dimitri Repanis
Props Master	Glo, Conoil	Wishbones	2014	Louise Knepscheld
Props Master	Jumia	Wishbones	2014	Louise Knepscheld
Art Director	Shoprite Zambia	Slim Film	2014	Ashleigh Tobias
Props Master	PEP Blankets	Slim Film	2014	Shelly Bergh
Props Master	Glo Privé	Wishbones	2014	Louise Knepscheld
Props Master	Debenhams	Made in Africa Films	2014	Louise Knepscheld
Props Master	Audi	Lucky Fish Productions	2014	Louise Knepscheld
Props Master	Nivea	The Farm	2012	Louise Knepscheld
Props Master	Milupa	Mackenzie Rudolphe	2012	Jeremy Argue
Props Master	Nationale Nederlanden	Monkey Films	2012	Jeremy Argue
Props Master	Carling Black Label	Frieze Films	2012	Jeremy Argue
Props Master	Lil-lettes	Ground Glass	2012	Laurence Bishop
Art Director	Sears	Moonlighting	2012	Ashleigh Tobias
Props Master	Robertsons Spice	Platypus	2010	Louise Knepscheld
Props Master	Renault	Gatehouse	2010	Louise Knepscheld
Props Master	Compeed	The Farm	2010	Louise Knepscheld
Props Master	Mattessons	Rolling Pictures	2010	Louise Knepscheld
Props Master	Haribo	Rolling Pictures	2010	Louise Knepscheld
Props Master	Spiriva	African Film Services	2009	Louise Knepscheld
Props Master	Schwarzkopf	Giant Films	2009	Tom Hannom
Props Master	Lifebouy	Picture Tree, Joburg	2009	Louise Knepscheld
Props Master	Fryst	Moonlighting	2009	Billie Keam
Props Master	Old El Paso	Rolling Pictures	2008	Louise Knepscheld
Props Master	Campina Optiwell	Egg Film Services	2008	Louise Knepscheld
Props Master	Weedol	Gatehouse	2008	Louise Knepscheld
Props Master	Paulig	Big Picture Company	2008	Louise Knepscheld
Props Master	Fonecta	Big Picture Company	2008	Louise Knepscheld
Props Master	Reclast	One Step Beyond	2007	Louise Knepscheld
Props Master	Ooba	TV Dept Africa	2007	Louise Knepscheld
Props Master	Discovery Channel	Moonlighting	2007	Louise Knepscheld
Cast Co-ordinator	Tempur-Pedic	Moonlighting	2007	Ashleigh Tobias
Art Department Assistant	Global Warming Awareness	Big Picture Company	2007	Louise Knepscheld
Art Department Assistant	Campina Optiwell	Navigator	2007	Louise Knepscheld
Art Department Assistant	Paulig	Big Picture Company	2007	Louise Knepscheld
Art Department Assistant	Inferno	African Film Services	2006	Louise Knepscheld
Art Department Assistant	Toyota	Moonlighting	2006	Darryl Hammer
Cast Co-ordinator	Guinness	Still King	2006	Jen Sale-Kuttel

Art Department Assistant	Unicef	Rolling Pictures	2006	Tracy Perkins
Art Department Assistant	Heart FM	The Farm	2006	Lisa Hart
Art Dept Coordinator	Optus	Reel Africa	2006	Dimitri Repanis
Cast Co-ordinator	Kia	The Shooting Gallery	2006	Ashleigh Tobias
Cast Co-ordinator	Plus Magazine	Moonlighting	2006	Ashleigh Tobias
Cast Co-ordinator	Christian Aid	Monkey Films	2006	Ashleigh Tobias
Art Department Assistant	Knorr	Metal Tiger	2006	Darryl Hammer
Art Director	Norwegian Clothing	BLM Productions	2005	Ashleigh Tobias
Art Department Assistant	Caltex	Velocity	2003	
Art Department Assistant	Neutrogena	Ground Glass	2003	Naobi Noisette
Art Department Assistant	Carlsberg Beer	Moonlighting	2002	Dimitri Repanis
Art Department Assistant	Body mist	Frieze Films	2001	
Art Department Assistant	Kellogg's	Fresheye Films	2000	Laurika Venter

DOCUMENTARIES:

Coordinator, Translator	From Kruger to Pongola	Strawberry Films, Paris	2008	Daniel Serre
Coordinator, Translator	Health And Globalisation	Eagle Films	2003	Thierry Cassatu
Coordinator, Translator	La Réconciliation?	Eagle Films	2002	Marion Stalens

EVENTS:

Decorator / assistant	Sunset Oasis	Afrika Burn (Kid's Burn)	2012	Alistair Gets
Floats Co-ordinator	Cape Town Carnival	City of Cape Town	2011	Brad Bard
Decorator / assistant	Uni-cyclist	Afrika Burn (Kid's Burn)	2011	Alistair Gets
Art Project Manager	FIFA World Cup	VANSA- Visual Arts Network S.A.	2010	Peter Hayes
Decorator / assistant	Children Crossing	Afrika Burn (Kid's Burn)	2008	Alistair Gets
Decorator / assistant	Psychedelis Circus	Free Range	2004	Alistair Gets
Decorator / assistant	Fly Angelic	Free Range	2003	Alistair Gets
Decorator / assistant	The Wild Rumpus	Free Range	2003	Alistair Gets
Decorator / assistant	Enchanted	Free Range	2001	Alistair Gets

SOME BACKGROUND:

With roots in the theatre, my transition to film happened quite naturally. It's ultimately about story-telling. The creative process always begins with the script. I enjoy the challenge of recreating sets & sourcing props for characters that have an authentic feel.

Since 1999, my art dept journey spans from props assistant to set dressing buyer, puppet fabricator, props master, art dept coordinator, set decorator to art director. Working in the Art department is a never-ending learning curve. I appreciate how it draws as much on your right-brained creativity as it does on your left-brain organizational skills.