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Education

- 1996-1998 **MA Film & TV (Design)**
Extension Certificate Design
Australian Film Television and Radio School
- 1987-1990 **Diploma of Fine Arts**
East Sydney Technical College

Awards/Nominations

- 1990 Lloyd Rees Youth Art Award
1997 SMPTE Award for Creative Use of Technology
1998 FOX Studios Australia Award for Design
2004 AFI Award for Best Production Design – Somersault
2005 AFI Nomination Best Costume Design – Little Fish
2006 AFI Nomination Best Costume Design – Suburban
Mayhem
2007 IF Award for Best Production Design – The Home
Song Stories
2007 AFI Award for Best Production Design – The Home
Song Stories
2007 Taipei Golden Horse Film Awards Nomination for
Best Art Direction

Experience

- 2008 Production Designer
Triangle (feature film)
Producers – Jason Newmark, Chris Brown
Writer /Director – Christopher Smith
- 2007 Production Designer
Netherland Dwarf (short film)
Aquarius Films
Producers - Angie Fielder, Polly Stainford
Director – David Michod
- 2007 Production Designer/Costume Designer
Maverick Mother
Screen Culture
Producer / Director – Janet Merewether
- 2007 Art Director/Costume Designer
Cherub Pictures
Wallabies TVC- Dir. Cate Shortland
3 Mobile “Cricket” TVC – Dir. Justin Kurzel
“Cricket Pitch” – TVC Dir. Justin Kurzel
“Bonds” - TVC Dir. Justin Kurzel
Producer- Pip Smart 2006/07

- 2006/2007 **Production Designer**
9.99, animated feature film
Sherman Pictures
Producers – Emile Sherman
Director – Tatia Rosenthal
- 2007 **Art Director**
Cherub Pictures
St George Bank TVC- Dir. Samantha Lang
Producer- Pip Smart
- 2006 **Production Designer**
Home Song Stories, feature film
Porchlight Films
Producers – Liz Watts, Michael McMahon
Director – Tony Ayres
2007 IF Award Winner Best Production Design
2007 AFI Award Winner Best Production Design
2007 Taipei Golden Horse Film Awards Nomination for Best Art Direction
- 2005 **Costume Designer**
Suburban Mayhem, feature film
Suburban Mayhem P/L
Producers – Jan Chapman, Leah Churchill-Brown
Director – Paul Goldman
- 2005 **Production Designer**
The Silence, mini series ABC television drama
Jan Chapman Films
Producer – Jan Chapman
Director – Cate Shortland
- 2005 **Production Designer**
Unfolding Florence, feature documentary on the life of Florence Broadhurst
Becker Entertainment
Producer – Sue Clothier
Director – Gillian Armstrong
Selected 2006 – Sundance Film Festival
- 2004 **Costume Designer**
Little Fish, feature film
Porchlight Films
Producers – Vincent Sheehan, Liz Watts, Richard Keedie
Director – Rowan Woods
- 2004 **Production Designer**
Jewboy, featurette
Porchlight Films
Producers – Liz Watts, Libby Sharpe
Director – Tony Krawitz
~ *Selected 2006 – Sundance Film Festival*
~ *Selected 2005 Un Certain Regard - Cannes Film Festival*
- 2003 **Production Designer**
Somersault, feature film

Red Carpet Productions
Producers - Jan Chapman, Anthony Anderson
Director - Cate Shortland
~ Selected 2004 Un Certain Regard - Cannes Film Festival
2004 AFI Award Winner Best Production Design

- 2003** **Costume Designer**
Marking Time, 4 part television miniseries
Zodiac Films/ A.B.C
Producer – John Edwards
Director - Cherie Nowlan
- 2003** **Costume Assistant/Fabric Buyer to Stephen Curtis**
The Ring Cycle
Adelaide Arts Festival/South Australian Opera Company
- 2002** **Costume Assistant to Tess Schofield**
Waiting For Godot
Co. B Belvoir/ Festival , **Director - Neil Armfield**
- 2002** **Production Designer**
What Grown Ups Know, Short Film
Producers - Caroline Sage, Jolyon Hoff
Director - Jonathan Wald
- 2002** **Costume Designer**
Temptation, Telemovie,
Producer - Penny Chapman, Chapman Pictures
Director - Tony Tilse
- 2002** **Costume Assistant to Tess Schofield**
Sweeney Todd - Opera
Lyric Opera of Chicago, **Director - Neil Armfield**
- 2001** **Costume Designer**
A Fine Body Of Gentlemen, documentary
Producer- Frank Haines, Seed Willow Pictures
Director - Geoff Burton
- 2001** **Production Designer**
Cough, short film
Producer- Glenda Carpenter, Director - Danielle Townsend
- 2001** **Costume Designer**
Sultana Bran TVC
Radical Media
Director- Kim Farrant
- 2001** **Costume Designer**
Walking On Water, feature film
Porchlight Films
Producer - Liz Watts
Director -Tony Ayres
~ Winner 2002 Golden Bear Berlin Film Festival Awards
- 2001** **Set Illustrations for Luigi Pittorino**

- Costume Art Finisher for Lisa Meagher
The Man Who Sued God, feature film
 Director –Mark Joffe
- 2000 **Costume Art Finisher**
Queen Of The Damned, feature film
 Warner Bros. Producer -Jorge Saralegui,
 Director -Michael Rymer,
 Costume Designer - Angus Strathie,
- 2000 **Production /CostumeDesigner**
Delivery Day, part of the Hybrid Life Series for SBS
 Porchlight Films
 Producer - Liz Watts
 Director - Jane Manning
 ~ *Winner 2001 Flicker Fest*
- 2000 **Costume Designer**
Mullet, feature film
 Porchlight Films
 Producer - Vincent Sheehan, Director - David Caesar
- 2000 **Production /Costume Designer**
City Of Dreams, Documentary Drama for the ABC
 Film Australia
 Producer - Gaby Mason, Director - Belinda Mason
- 1999 - 2000 **Costume Art Finisher**
Moulin Rouge, feature film
 Bazmark Film, Director - Baz Luhrmann
 Costume Designer - Catherine Martin
 Co-costume Designer - Angus Strathie
- 1999 **Production Designer**
The Track, Six-part Documentary series for ABC
 Producer - Penny Chapman, Chapman Pictures
 Directors - Michael Cordell, Victoria Pitt, Nick Greenway
- 1999 **Production/Costume Designer**
Unit 52, short film
 Producer -Tamara Popper
 Writer/Director - Tony Krawitz
 ~ *Screened at 2003 Cannes Film Festival*
Directors Fortnight
- 1999 **Storyboard Artist**
Angst, feature film
 Director - Daniel Netheim , Producer - Jonathan Green
- 1999 **Production Designer**
Plunge, short film
 Director - Sarah Dowland Producer - Michaela Bolzan
 Brainchild Productions

- 1998 **Production/Costume Designer**
Rural Crisis, short film
Director - Rebecca O'Brien
Producer- Karina Slalinka
- 1998 **Production/Costume Designer**
Flower Girl, short film
Director - Cate Shortland Producer - Anthony Anderson,
Red Carpet Productions
~ *Winner 1999 Dendy Awards - Fiction Over 15 minutes*
- 1998.1999 **Assistant Designer/Model Maker**
Bazmark LIVE (August 98 - March 99)
Theme Park Designers- Catherine Martin & Michael Phillips
Creative Director- Barry Kosky , Project Manager- Phillip Drake
Fox Studios Australia
- 1998 **Production/Costume Designer**
Threaded, short film
Director - Mark Forstmann Producer - Cheryl Woods
~ *Winner 1999 Nescafé Short Film Award*
- 1998 **Production Designer**
Pent Up House, AFC funded short film
Director - Cate Shortland Producer - Anthony Anderson,
Red Carpet Productions
~ *Winner 1999 Dendy Awards - Fiction Under 15 minutes*
- 1998 **Costume Supervisor**
The Singer & The Swinger, documentary ABC TV
Director - Stephen McLean
Producer -Fran Moore - Mushroom Pictures
- 1998 **Production/Puppet Designer**
Passport To Planet Sub,
safety training program for Transgrid (Sydney Electricity)
Director/Producer- Barbara Chobocky, Documentary Films
- 1998 **Model and Props Maker**
Larry The Lab Rat, stop-motion animation T.V pilot
Directors -Nigel Christensen, Josh Reed and Sam Reed
Producer- Gideon Warhaft, Ratatouille Productions
- 1997 **Production/Costume Designer**
My Familiar short 35mm, colour, AFTRS
(screened on ABC TV)
Director- Jane Shadbolt Producer -Charlotte Seymour
- 1997 **Production Designer**
Great Falls, short 35mm, B&W anamorphic, AFTRS
Director -Yves Stening Producer - Libby Porter
~ *Nomination 1997 AFI Awards*
~ *Nomination 1997 Dendy Awards*

- 1997 Design Assistant/model maker
Crapston Villas, stop-motion animation TV series
 Spitting Image Production for Channel 4, Great Britain
- 1997 Design Assistant/Model maker
The Perriwig Maker, stop-motion animation short
 Spitting Image & German Co-production
 Director- Steffen Scaffler Producer- Annette Schaffler ~
 ~ *Nomination 1999 Academy Awards*
- 1996 Production/Costume Designer
Subject S, short 16mm, Colour, AFTRS
 Distribution: Ronin Films
 Director- Jane Shadbolt Producer- Carolyn Johnson
- 1996 Costume Designer
Two-Wheeled Time Machine, short film, AFTRS
 Director - David Lowe Producer- Miriam Stein
- 1996 Costume Designer
Remote, short 35mm, Colour, AFTRS
 Director-Sebastian Craig Producer- Miriam Stein
- 1995 Art Department Assistant/Mural Artist
Naked, stories about men, Telemovies Episodes 1&5
 Coral Island, director - Neil Armfield
 Fallen Woman, director- Geoffrey Wright
 Production Designer - Steven Jones-Evans
 Producer -Jan Chapman
- 1994 Puppet Designer
The Bell/La Cloche, short film, AFC & AFTRS
 Directed by Bart Groen Produced by Valerie Queva
 ~ *Winner 1996 Dendy Award General Category*