

# Alison Butler production designer

Alison Butler has been working as a Production Designer and Art Director in Film and Television since 1998. Alison became interested in Theatre, Animation & Puppetry while traveling through Eastern Europe and designed for a variety of puppet theatre companies before working on the much loved Children's TV series 'Rosie & Jim'. Alison continued to art direct Children's TV for: Ragdoll, Disney, CiTV and Wish Films before graduating to Designing hit shows including CBeebies' 'Gigglebiz', 'Something Special' and 'Get Well Soon'.

Working with Nick Broomfield on 'Ghosts' confirmed Alison's passion for Film and after collaborating on several low budget features, Alison designed the suburban thriller 'Cherry Tree Lane' for Director Paul Andrew Williams.

An ongoing working relationship with Warp Films, developed with 'A Gun For George', the Film4 backed directorial debut of comedian Matt Holness and continued with 'Liam + Lenka', Writer/Director Michael Keillor's Highland Thriller. Jonathan Entwistle's dark, comic book adaptation, 'The End of the Fucking World' for Film4 followed and most recently Alison designed Lucy Kirkwood's directorial debut 'The Briny', a magical realist short for DNA & Film4.

Alison once again collaborated with Director Paul Andrew Williams on the multi award winning BBC3 single drama 'Murdered by My Boyfriend'. This hard-hitting portrayal of domestic violence, scooped awards at both RTS and BAFTA, crossed over to BBC1 and became one of the most talked about dramas of 2014.

This year Alison designed the highly creative BBC iPlayer Shorts for three breakthrough Directors, followed by 'The Secret Life of Boys', a BBC/ABC Australia co-production helmed by Director Beryl Richards. Collaborating with Beryl once again, Alison is currently designing her short film, which follows the visually arresting journey of a teenager with special needs entering adulthood.

## PRODUCTION DESIGNER - FILM & DRAMA

2015	'FIREWORK'	Redbird	Prod: Hilary Durman	Dir: Beryl Richards
2015	'THE SECRET LIFE OF BOYS'	BBC/ABC	Prod: Steven Andrew	Dir: Beryl Richards
2015	'BBC i-PLAYER SHORT FILMS' (x 3)	BBC	Prod: Catherine Moulton	Dir: Various
2014	'THE BRINY'	DNA Films	Prod: Alex Kendall & Teresa Moneo	Dir: Lucy Kirkwood
2014	'MURDERED BY MY BOYFRIEND'	BBC Three	Prod: Pier Wilkie	Dir: Paul Andrew Williams
2013	'THE END OF THE FUCKING WORLD'	Film4	Prod: Dominic Buchanan	Dir: Jonathan Entwistle
2013	'LIAM + LENKA'	Warp Films	Prod: Ally Gipps	Dir: Michael Keillor
2013	'THE BEAT BENEATH MY FEET'	Scoop Films	Prod: Fiona Gillies & Co	Dir: John Williams
2011	'A GUN FOR GEORGE'	Warp Films	Prod: Ally Gipps	Dir: Matthew Holness
2011	'SCARECROW'	Steel Mill Pictures	Prod: Rachel Dargavel	Dir: Kerinne Jenkins
2010	'CHERRY TREE LANE'	Steel Mill Pictures	Prod: Ken Marshall	Dir: Paul Andrew Williams
2010	'PAW SKETCH SHOW'	Absolutely/SMP	Prod: Morwenna Banks	Dir: Paul Andrew Williams
2009/10	'E20'	BBC Three	Prod: Deborah Sathe	Dir: Michael Keillor
2010	'STALKER'	Black & Blue Films	Prod: Jonathan Sothcott	Dir: Martin Kemp
2009	'A SMALL GOOD THING'	Spoke Films	Prod: Polly Stokes	Dir: Jack Laurence
2009	'THE RAPTURE'	Rapture Films	Prod: Jonathan Sothcott	Dir: William Steel
2007/13	'EASTENDERS'	BBC One	Exec: Dominic Treadwell-Collins	Dir: Various
2007	'DOLPHINS'	Piccadilly Pictures	Prod: Christopher Figg	Dir: Mark Jay
2005	'FOOTBALLERS' WIVES TV'	Shed Prods.	Prod: Alison Greenaway	Dir: David Knight

## ART DIRECTOR - FILM & DRAMA

2009	'MY ANGEL'	CKN Ent.	Prod: Stephen Cookson	Dir: Stephen Cookson
2005	'GHOSTS'	Lafayette Films	Prod: Nick Broomfield	Dir: Nick Broomfield
2004	'THE FUGITIVES'	Shed Prods.	Prod: Jodi Reynolds	Dir: Jane Prows

## PRODUCTION DESIGNER - CHILDREN'S TELEVISION

2012/13	'GET WELL SOON'	Kindle Entertainment	Prod: David Collier	Dir: Jack Jameson
2012/13	'SOMETHING SPECIAL VIII'	CBeebies	Prod: Nia Ceidiog	Dir: Helen Sheppard
2010/11	'GIGGLEBIZ I&II'	CBeebies	Prod: Michael Towner	Dir: Michael Towner
2004/06	'BIG COOK LITTLE COOK'	CBeebies	Prod: Jo Killingley	Dir: Adrian Hedley
1999/01	'THE INVESTIGATORS'	Channel Four	Prod: Penny Lawrence	Dir: Adrian Hedley

## ART DIRECTOR - CHILDREN'S TELEVISION

2006/07	'JIM JAM & SUNNY'	Wish Films	Prod: Will Brenton	Dir: Will Brenton
2003	'MONKEY MAKES'	Channel Five	Prod: Jo Killingley	Dir: John Rowe
2003	'THE YUK SHOW'	CiTV	Prod: Jo Killingley	Dir: Simon Pierce
2002/04	'PLAYHOUSE DISNEY'	Disney Channel	Prod: Jo Killingley	Dir: Andrew Beecham
2000/01	'THE ARK' & 'TEDDY BEARS'	CiTV	Prod: Sue Kendall	Dir: Adrian Hedley

## DESIGN ASSISTANT & PUPPET MAKER - CHILDREN'S TELEVISION

1998/9	'ROSIE & JIM', 'TOTS TV' & 'TELETUBBIES'	Ragdoll Prods Ltd	Prod: Anne Wood	Dir: Nigel P Harris
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## TRAINING

FDI Production Design & Art Director training for Film with Terry Ackland-Snow

BA Hons TV/Film/Theatre Design at Suffolk University

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## REFERENCES ON REQUEST

Ally Gipps (Producer Warp Films)  
Steven Andrew (Producer CBBC)  
Paul Andrew Williams (Director)