

# Oliver Butler

Freelance Art Department

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I'm a First-Class Honours BA graduate in Filmmaking from MET Film School Birmingham - specialised in Production Design, based in the West Midlands, I'm actively engaged in freelance projects supported by both community and arts councils. I integrate sustainability into every stage of my workflow—a commitment reinforced by my ALBERT training—because I believe it's a vital component of responsible filmmaking. As a passionate practitioner of stand-up magic, I've developed a deep understanding of illusion—an insight that proves invaluable when designing and creating sets that aim to evoke wonder and suspend disbelief.

SKILLS

- Proficient in SketchUp
- Adept in Drafting
- Adept in CAD
- Prop making, creation and repair of practical props.
- Distressing & Scenic painting
- Creation of mood-boards, script breakdowns, scheduling and location surveying

CREDITED EXPERIENCE: FEATURE FILMS, SHORT FILMS, THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

MUSEUM OF LONDON - ROMAN LIFE CATSNAKE THE STORY AGENCY March - April 2025	Role: Art Director	Director: Vince Lund Producer: Matthew Cooke
ERINNERUNGEN GOBBY GIRL PRODUCTIONS March 2025	Role: Art Department Assistant	Director: Cole Edwards Production Designer: Hannah Rawson
STARBOY (BFI) 13:8 FILMS March 2025	Role: Art Department Assistant	Director: Abdul Rahman Production Designer: Hannah Rawson
WHEN SHE SINGS MINT CAKE PRODUCTIONS February 2025	Role: Scenic Assistant	Production Designer: Jessica Jones Director: Paul Holbrook
GALE: YELLOW BRICK ROAD (BLOCK C) CHILLING INC January-Current 2025	Role: Standby Art Director	Production Designer: Eva-Jean Wright Director: Daniel Alexander
GALE: YELLOW BRICK ROAD (BLOCK A) CHILLING INC August-November 2024	Role: Art Department Assistant	Production Designer: Eva-Jean Wright Director: Daniel Alexander
5 SOLDIERS (WT) K2CO November 2024	Role: Art Department Assistant	Director: Rosie Kay Art Director: Louis Price

INDEPENDENT PROJECTS: SHORT FILMS, DOCUMENTARIES

ASCEND MICRO SHORT July- August 2024	Role: Costume Designer Prop Maker	Director: Roshan Balu Funded by: Rumpus Media
LAST DECEMBER SHORT FILM March 2024	Role: Production Designer	Director: Lewis Smith
EVERYTHING TO EVERYBODY DOCUMENTARY (MAC Birmingham) February 2024	Role: Set Designer	Director: Yonatan Tiruneh Funded: MAC Birmingham
SOMETHING SKETCHY COMEDY SHORTS November-December 2023	Role: Production Designer	Director: Piotr Szkopiak Cinematographer: Tom Hines Producer: Luke Allen Haughton