

Stephen A Nicholas

Production Designer

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Stephen is an experienced Production Designer with thirty years of experience in Film and Television working in various countries around the world, Stephen is a very passionate Designer working across all genres from fantasy, comedy, period, contemporary and sci-fi and thrives to give a hundred percent to every project, he works very hard to achieve the highest of standards with his vast experience in studio and location building whether it's for Film or Television and is dedicated to achieve the highest of detail for whatever the budget. Stephen is highly experienced in CG work whether its motion control or green/blue screen shooting, he is also a verified trainer and mentor and continues to support apprentices and trainee schemes through various development programs to this day.

Recent Credits

'Zooport' non broadcast pilot (in prep)

1 X 15-minute Drama Series Pilot

Cardiff

Company: 5 Acts Productions ITV

Title:

Production Designer

Directors:

Darragh Mortel

Producer:

David P Davis

Exec Producer

Paul Frost, TBC

Featuring:

TBC

'Buried' broadcast 2026 (shooting)

3 x 60 minute Documentary series

Cardiff

Company: Wall to Wall Ltd

Title:

Production Designer

Director:

Mags Gavan

Producer:

Jaclyn Parry

Exec Producer:

Michael Fraser

Featuring:

Michael Sheen, Dan Ashby, Lucy Taylor

'BOARDERS 3' broadcast 2026

6 X 45-minute Drama Series

Bristol

Company: Studio Lambert Ltd

Title:

Production Designer

Directors:

Yero Timi-Biu, Satya Bhabha

Producer:

Ali MacPhail

Exec Producer

Daniel Lawrence Taylor, Susan Hogg, Maddie Sinclair

Featuring:

Josh Tedeku, Jodie Campbell, Myles Kamwendo, Sekou Diaby, Aruna Jalloh

'Women's Six Nations Promo 2025'

1 x 30 second Promo

Cardiff

Company: BBC Cymru/Wales

Title:

Production Designer

Director:

Marc Real

Producer:

Tim Lewis

Featuring:

Hannah Jones, Keira Bevan, Alex Callender

'NORTHANGER ABBEY' currently in prep

Motion Picture

Bristol/Twickenham

Company: APX Group (US)

Title:

Senior Art Director (Studio)

Prod Designer:

Darryl Hammer

Director:

David Alan Ruben

Producer:

Roy Buttton, Jordi Rediu, Jonathan Tossetti, David Alan Ruben.

Featuring:

TBC

'Radio Wales Promo 2025'

1 x 30 second Promo

Cardiff

Company: BBC Cymru/Wales

Title:

Production Designer

Director:

Marc Real

Producer:

Tim Lewis

Featuring:

Connor Allen

'BOARDERS 2

6 X 45-minute Drama Series

Bristol

Company: Studio Lambert Ltd

Title:

Production Designer

Directors:

Joelle Mae David, Sam Masud

Producer:

Ali MacPhail

Exec Producer

Daniel Lawrence Taylor, Susan Hogg, Maddie Sinclair

Featuring:

Josh Tedeku, Jodie Campbell, Myles Kamwendo, Sekou Diaby, Aruna Jalloh

RTS Programme Award WINNER for Best Breakthrough Talent 2025 – Josh Tedeku

RTS West of England Award WINNER for Best Scripted Content 2025

RTS Programme Awards Nomination for Best Comedy Series 2025

RTS West of England Awards Nomination for outstanding on-screen Talent 2025 – Myles Kamwendo

Broadcast Awards Nomination for Best Comedy Programme 2025

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‘CRONGTON’

10 X 25-minute Drama Series
Leeds
Company: New Pictures Ltd

Title: **Production Designer**
Directors: Ethosheia Hylton
Producer: Joanna Hanley
Exec Producer: Willow Grylls, Imogen O’Sullivan, Elaine Pyke
Featuring: Lisa Allen, Darryl Lane

Venice TV Awards WINNER for Best Children / Youth Series 2025
National Film Awards Nomination for Best TV Drama Series 2025
National Film Awards Nomination for Best Actor in a TV Series 2025
National Film Awards Nomination for Best Actress in a TV Series 2025
National Film Awards Nomination for Best Supporting Actor in a TV Series 2025
National Film Awards Nomination for Best Supporting Actress in a TV Series 2025

‘BOARDERS 1’

6 X 45-minute Drama Series
Bristol
Company: Studio Lambert Ltd

Title: **Production Designer**
Directors: Ethosheia Hylton, Sam Masud
Producer: Ali MacPhail
Exec Producer: Daniel Lawrence Taylor, Susan Hogg, Maddie Sinclair
Featuring: Josh Tedeku, Jodie Campbell, Myles Kamwendo,

Venice TV Awards Nomination for Best Comedy Series 2024
Talk Telly Awards Nomination for Best Breakthrough Talent 2024 – Josh Tedeku
Edinburgh TV Festival Awards Nomination for Best Breakthrough Talent 2024 – Josh Tedeku
Edinburgh TV Festival Awards Nomination for Best Comedy Series 2024
C21 International Drama Awards Nomination for Best Comedy Drama Series 2024

‘PLEBS - SOLDIERS OF ROME’

1 X 90-minute Feature Special
Bulgaria/Cardiff
Company: Rise Films Ltd

Title: **Production Designer**
Director: Sam Leifer
Producer: Teddy Leifer, Sam Leifer, Kate Bullions
Exec Producer: Caroline Leddy
Featuring: Ryan Sampson, Tom Rosenthal, Jon Pointing, Tom Basden, Joe Thomas

RTS Television Award Nomination for Best writer 2023
Broadcast Tech Innovation Award Nomination for Excellence in Audio Post-Production 2023

‘GALWAD’

1 X 90-minute Feature Special
Cardiff/Blaenau Ffestiniog
Company: Mad As Birds Ltd

Title: **Production Designer**
Director: Eric Styles
Producer: Alex Ashworth
Exec Producer: Claire Doherty
Featuring: Nitin Ganatra, Alexandria Riley, Matthew Aubrey

ROSE D’OR Award Nomination for Best Multi-Platform series 2023
SXSW Innovation Award Nomination for Best Immersive Production 2023

‘A MILLION DAYS’

1 X 90-minute Feature Film
South Wales
Company: Peardrop Productions Ltd

Title: **Production Designer**
Director: Mitch Jenkins
Producer: Michael Dobbin, Eva Lewucha, Christopher Hamilton, Charles Meunier
Exec Producer: Derek Linfield
Featuring: Hermione Corfield, Simon Merrells, Kemi-Bo Jacobs

Discovery Screen Award Nomination 2024
Melies d’argent Award Nomination for Best Science Fiction Film 2023

‘THE TRICK’

1 X 90-minute BBC Film
Cardiff/Norfolk/London
Company: Vox Pictures Ltd

Title: **Production Designer**
Director: Pip Broughton
Producer: Adrian Bate
Exec Producer: Owen Sheers
Featuring: Jerome Flynn, Jason Watkins, Victoria Hamilton, Adrian Edmondson

BAFTA Cymru Award Nomination for Best Feature / TV Film 2022
RTS Cymru Award Nomination for Best Drama 2022

‘FFLAM’

6 X 30-minute Thriller Series
South Wales
Company: Vox Tan Ltd

Title: **Production Designer**
Director: Judith Dine
Producer: Pip Broughton, Llyr Morus
Exec Producer: Adrian Bate
Featuring: Richard Harrington, Gwyneth Keyworth, Mali Ann Rees, Pinar Ogun

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‘KEEPING FAITH’ Series III

6 X 60-minute Thriller Series

South Wales

Company: Vox Pictures Ltd

Title:

Production Designer

Director:

Pip Broughton / Judith Dine

Producer:

Pip Broughton, Llyr Morus

Exec Producer:

Adrian Bate, Maggie Russell, Eve Myles

Featuring:

Eve Myles, Bradley Freegard, Mark Lewis Jones, Hannah Daniel

BAFTA Cymru Award Nomination for Best Television Drama 2021

‘CYSWLLT / LIFELINES’

3 X 30-minute Lockdown Drama Series

South Wales

Company: Vox Pictures Ltd

Title:

Production Designer

Director:

Pip Broughton

Producer:

Llyr Morus

Exec Producer:

Adrian Bate

Featuring:

Mark Lewis Jones, Hannah Daniel, Catrin Stewart, Aneirin Hughes

Celtic Media Award Nomination for best Short Drama category 2021

‘THE TUCKERS’

6 X 30-minute Comedy/Drama Series

South Wales

Company: BBC Studios

Title:

Production Designer

Producer:

Owen Bell

Exec Producer:

Mark Munro, Steve Speirs

Featuring:

Steve Speirs, Alexandria Riley, Lynn Hunter, Robert Pugh

Ben McGregor, Joshua McCord

BAFTA Cymru Award Nomination for Best Entertainment Programme

‘CONCRETE PLANS’

Contemporary Thriller Feature Film

Mid Wales

Company: Perfectmotion/Fractured Films Ltd

Title:

Production Designer

Director:

Will Jewell

Producer:

Rob Alexander/Kathy Speirs/Cheryl Davies

Exec Producer:

Ian Davies

Featuring:

Steve Speirs, William Thomas, Amber Rose Revah, Kevin Guthrie,

Grand Jury Prize for Best Feature Film UK at the Seattle Film Festival

Grand Jury Prize for Best Director Feature Film UK William Jewell, at the Seattle Film Festival

Best Ensemble in a Feature Film UK (world competition) at the Seattle Film Festival

Best Actress Feature Film UK (International Competition) Amber Rose Revah, at the Seattle Film Festival

Best Supporting Actor Feature Film UK (International Competition) Steve Speirs, at the Seattle Film Festival

‘THE MURDER OF JILL DANDO’

60-minute Documentary special

London/South Wales

Company: BBC Studios

Title:

Production Designer

Director:

Marcus Plowright

Producer:

Georgina Lee

Exec Producer:

Joe Mather

Featuring:

Nick Ross, Jenny Bond, Moira Stuart, Michael Buerk

BAFTA Cymru Nomination for Best Single Documentary

‘DOCTOR WHO’ Series I – VI & Specials

78 x 45 minutes and 10 x 1-hour specials

UK, Dubai, Utah, Spain, USA

Company: BBC Wales

Title:

Supervising Art Director

Designers:

Edward Thomas, Tristan Peatfield, Michael Pickwoad

Exec Producers:

Russell T Davies, Julie Gardner, Piers Wenger, Beth Willis, Steven Moffat, Caroline Skinner

Producers:

Phil Collinson, Tracie Simpson, Peter Bennett, Marcus Wilson, Sanna Wohlenberg, Nikki Wilson

Featuring:

Christopher Eccleston, David Tennant, Matt Smith, Billy Piper, Catherine Tate, Fremma Agyeman, Karen Gillan

BAFTA Cymru Nomination for Best Design ("Adrift")

BAFTA Cymru Award WINNER for Best Design ("The Waters of Mars")

RTS Nomination for Best Production Design ("The Pandorica Opens")

BAFTA Cymru Nomination for Best Design ("Voyage of the Damned")

BAFTA Cymru Nomination for Best Design ("The Girl in the Fireplace")

BAFTA Cymru Nomination for Best Design ("Christmas Special")

BAFTA Cymru Award WINNER for Best Drama Series

BAFTA Award WINNER for Best Drama Series

‘SHERLOCK’ - pilot

3 X 1-hour Drama specials

South Wales

Company: Hartwood Films Ltd/BBC Wales

Title:

Supervising Art Director

Designer:

Edward Thomas

Producer:

Sue Vurtue

Featuring:

Benedict Cumberbatch, Martin Freeman, Una Stubbs

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'SARAH JANE ADVENTURES' Special

45 minutes Drama special

South Wales

Company: BBC Wales

Title:

Designer:

Producer:

Featuring:

Chief Supervising Art Director

Edward Thomas

Susie Liggat

Elizabeth Sladen, David Tennant

RTS Television Award Nomination for Best Children's Drama 2008

'TORCHWOOD' Series I – III

13 x 50 minutes + 5 x 1-hour specials

South Wales

Company: BBC Wales

Title:

Designers:

Producer:

Featuring:

Chief Supervising Art Director

Edward Thomas

Peter Bennett, Richard Stokes

John Barrowman, Eve Myles, Kai Owen, Gareth David-Lloyd

BAFTA Cymru Award Nomination for Best Design ("Everything Changes")

BAFTA Cymru Award Nomination for Best Design ("Adrift")

Brand and Event Design

'DOCTOR WHO S10 CHRISTMAS SCREENING'	Art Director	Event	Science Museum London	BBC One
'THE FINALE COUNTDOWN CONCERT'	Art Director	Event	Millennium Centre	BBC Wales
'DOCTOR WHO BINAURAL MIX EVENT'	Art Director	Event	Newport	BBC Wales
'BAFTA CYMRU DOCTOR WHO S9 SCREENING'	Art Director	Event	Wales	BAFTA
'MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM SCREENING'	Art Director	Event	Cardiff	BBC Wales
'DOCTOR WHO S8 LAUNCH/WORLD TOUR'	Art Director	Event	Cardiff/London	BBC Wales
'DOCTOR WHO CELEBRATION'	Design Consultant	Event	ExCel London	BBC WW
'DOCTOR WHO AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE'	Art Director	Event	Buckingham Palace London	BBC Wales
'ROATH LOCK STUDIOS ROYAL VISIT'	Art Director	Event	Cardiff	BBC Wales
'DOCTOR WHO S7 CHRISTMAS SCREENING'	Art Director	Event	BFI London	BBC WW
'DOCTOR WHO THE NEXT DOCTOR LIVE SHOW'	Art Director	Event	Elstree Studios London	BBC One

Nationality

Welsh / British

Countries Worked

Africa, Bulgaria, Croatia, Dubai, Isle of Man, Ireland, Romania, South Africa, Spain, UK, United Emirates, USA

Health and Safety Courses

Risk management of productions course	Expires February 2029
Tackling bullying & harassment at work course	Expires February 2029
Anti Bribery and corruption course	Expires February 2029
All3Media company handbook course	Expires February 2029
Data security course	Expires February 2029
Workstation Ergonomics Awareness course	Expires February 2029

References

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