

# Stephen A Nicholas

*Production Designer*

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Stephen is an experienced Production Designer with over thirty years in film, television, and live events. Beginning his career building sets for S4C in 1996, he progressed through each role, gaining expertise in design, construction, budgeting, scheduling, and team leadership. His recent Production Designer credits include *Boarders 1, 2 & 3*, *Crongton*, *Galwad*, *Plebs: Soldiers of Rome*, *The Trick*, *Keeping Faith III*, *The Tuckers*, and *The Murder of Jill Dando*, while his Supervising Art Director work spans *Northanger Abbey*, over ninety episodes of *Doctor Who*, nineteen episodes of *Torchwood*, the *Sherlock* pilot, and numerous international feature films. Comfortable on location or in studio, Stephen collaborates closely with CGI, VFX, and specialist teams. A versatile designer across genres, he is also a verified mentor, actively supporting apprentices and trainee schemes, combining creativity, technical expertise, and dedication to excellence.

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## Recent Credits

### **'Zooport' pilot**

*1 X 15-minute Drama Series Pilot*

Cardiff

Company: 5 Acts Productions ITV

Title:

**Production Designer**

Director:

Darragh Mortell

Line Producer:

Emma Morley

Exec Producer:

David P Davis, Paul Frost

Featuring:

Jim Caesar, Carly-Sophia Davies, Darren Evans, Sam C Wilson

### **'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

*Catalyst Awards Nomination for Best TV Show 2026*

*Broadcast Awards Nomination for Best Comedy Programme 2026*

*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

*Broadcast Awards Nomination for Best Children’s Programme 2026*  
*ROSE D’OR Award Nomination for Best Children and Youth Series 2025*  
*Venice TV Awards WINNER for Best Children and 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,

*Broadcast Awards Nomination for Best Comedy Programme 2026*  
*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 Linield  
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

Directors:

Keith Boak, Joe Ahearne, Euros Lyn, Dan Zef, Brian Grant, James Hawes, Graham Harper, Jame Strong, Colin Teague, Hettie Macdonald, Andrew Gunn, Douglas Mackinnon, Alice Troughton, Adam Smith, Jonny Campbell, Ashley Way, Nick Hurran, Jeremy Webb, Peter Hoar, Toby Haynes, Juian Simpson, Richard Clark, Richard Senior

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 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**

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## **‘SHERLOCK’ – pilot**

*3 X 1-hour Drama specials*

South Wales

Company: Hartswood Films Ltd/BBC Wales

Title:

Designer:

Director:

Producer:

Featuring:

**Supervising Art Director**

Edward Thomas

Coky Giedroyc

Sue Vurtue

Benedict Cumberbatch, Martin Freeman, Una Stubbs

## **‘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 WINNER for Best Design (“Everything Changes”)**

**BAFTA Cymru Award Nomination for Best Design (“Adrift”)**

## Other Feature Film Credits

<b>Project</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Genre</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Company</b>
<b>‘THE MAGIC DOOR’</b>	Supervising Art Director	Feature Film	Gloucester/UK	Bear Island Productions
<b>‘BLOOD OF BEASTS’</b>	Supervising Art Director	Feature Film	South Africa	Krimson Knight Productions
<b>‘HOODLUM AND SON’</b>	Supervising Art Director	Feature Film	South Africa	Tanmarsh Communications
<b>‘BERSERKER’</b>	Standby Art Director	Feature Film	South Africa	Tanmarsh Communications
<b>‘MEEKSVILLE GHOST’</b>	Standby Art Director	Feature Film	South Africa	Peakviewing Transatlantic
<b>‘DAZZLE’</b>	Standby Art Director	Feature Film	South Africa	Tanmarsh Communications
<b>‘ASKARI’</b>	Art Director	Feature Film	South Africa	Peakviewing Transatlantic
<b>‘THE SOURCERERS APPRENTICE’</b>	Art Director	Feature Film	South Africa	Peakviewing Transatlantic
<b>‘HOODED ANGELS’</b>	Art Director	Feature Film	South Africa	Tanmarsh Communications
<b>‘PETS’</b>	Standby Props	Feature Film	South Africa	Peakviewing Transatlantic
<b>‘AFRICA’</b>	Standby Props	Feature Film	South Africa	Tanmarsh Communications
<b>‘MERLIN’</b>	Standby Props	Feature Film	South Africa	Tanmarsh Communications
<b>‘THE LITTLE UNICORN’</b>	Standby Props	Feature Film	South Africa	Peakviewing Transatlantic
<b>‘THE LAST LEPRECHAUN’</b>	Standby Props	Feature Film	South Africa	Peakviewing Transatlantic
<b>‘DEADLY INSTINCTS/BREEDERS’</b>	Forward Dresser	Feature Film	Isle of Mann	Peakviewing Transatlantic
<b>‘DARKNESS FALLS’</b>	Forward Dresser	Feature Film	Isle of Mann	Obsession Films
<b>‘A LIGHT IN THE VALLEY’ 1996</b>	Assistant Designer	Feature Drama	Cardiff	BBC Wales

## Brand and Event Design

<b>Project</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Genre</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Company</b>
<b>‘DOCTOR WHO S10 CHRISTMAS SCREENING’</b>	Art Director	Event	Science Museum London	BBC One
<b>‘THE FINALE COUNTDOWN CONCERT’</b>	Art Director	Event	Millennium Centre	BBC Wales
<b>‘DOCTOR WHO S9 SCREENING’</b>	Art Director	Event	Wales	BAFTA
<b>‘MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM SCREENING’</b>	Art Director	Event	Cineworld Cardiff	BBC Wales
<b>‘DOCTOR WHO S8 LAUNCH/WORLD TOUR’</b>	Art Director	Event	Cardiff/London	BBC Wales
<b>‘DOCTOR WHO CELEBRATION</b>	Design Consultant	Event	ExCel London	BBC WW
<b>‘DOCTOR WHO AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE’</b>	Art Director	Event	Buckingham Palace London	BBC Wales
<b>‘ROATH LOCK STUDIOS ROYAL VISIT’</b>	Art Director	Event	Cardiff	BBC Wales
<b>‘DOCTOR WHO S7 CHRISTMAS SCREENING ‘</b>	Art Director	Event	BFI London	BBC WW
<b>‘DOCTOR WHO THE NEXT DOCTOR LIVE SHOW’</b>	Art Director	Event	Elstree Studios London	BBC One

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## 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

References on request