

Stephen A Nicholas

Production Designer

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Stephen is an experienced Production Designer with twenty six years 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, contemporary and sci-fi and thrives to give a hundred percent to each and every project, he works very hard to achieve the highest of standards with the attention to detail whatever the budget. Stephen has also designed sets for various events nationwide while working for the BBC and is also a verified trainer and mentor and continues to support apprentices and trainee schemes through various development programs to this day.

Recent Credits

'BOARDERS' (post production)
6 X 45-minute Drama Series
April – October 2023
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,

'Plebs – Soldiers of Rome' Feature Special
1 X 90-minute Feature Special
March 2022
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

'GALWAD'
1 X 90-minute Feature Special
July 2022
Cardiff/Blaenau Ffestiniog
Company: Mad As Birds

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

GALWAD has been nominated for a ROSE D'OR Award for Best Multi-Platform series 2023
GALWAD has been nominated for a SXSW Innovation Award for Best Immersive Production 2023

'A Million Days' (post production)
1 X 90-minute Feature Film
January 2022
Cardiff
Company: Peardrop Productions Ltd

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

'The Trick'
1 X 90-minute BBC Film
June 2021
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 Series I'
6 X 30-minute Thriller Series
November 2020
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

'Keeping Faith Series III'
6 X 60-minute Thriller Series
November 2020
South Wales
Company: Vox Pictures

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

'Cyswilt / Lifelines'
3 X 30-minute Lockdown Drama Series
April 2020
South Wales
Company: Vox Pictures

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

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'The Tuckers'

6 X 30-minute Comedy/Drama Series

June 2019

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

March 2019

Company: Perfectmotion/Fractured Films

Mid Wales

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 Best Feature Film UK at the Seattle Fim Festival

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

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

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

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

'The Murder of Jill Dando'

60-minute Documentary special

December 2018

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

'Live Lesson - Doctor Who & the micro:bit'

Set Design for Live Children's Show

March 2017

Company BBC London

Title	Production Designer
Location	Manchester
Producers	Brian Minchin, Steven Moffat
Featuring	Peter Capaldi, Iain Sterling, Julian Hardy

'Doctor Who Series I – VI & Specials'

45 minutes and 1-hour Drama specials

Company: BBC Wales

2004 – 2011

UK, Dubai, Utah, USA

Title	Supervising Art Director
Designers	Edward Thomas, Tristan Peatfield, Michael Pickwood
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 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 for Best Drama Series

BAFTA Award for Best Drama Series

'Sherlock' Pilot

3 X 1-hour Drama specials

2008 South Wales

Company: Hartwood Films/BBC Wales

Title	Supervising Art Director
Designer	Edward Thomas
Producer	Sue Vurtue
Featuring	Benedict Cumberbatch, Martin Freeman, Una Stubbs

'Sarah Jane Adventures Special'

45 minutes Drama special

2006 South Wales

Company: BBC Wales

Title	Chief Supervising Art Director
Designer	Edward Thomas
Producer	Susie Liggat
Featuring	Elizabeth Sladen, David Tennant

'Torchwood series I – III'

3 x 1-hour Drama specials

2005 – 2008 South Wales

Company: BBC Wales

Title	Chief Supervising Art Director
Designers	Edward Thomas, Julian Luxton
Producer	Peter Bennett, Richard Stokes
Featuring	John Barrowman, Eve Myles, Kai Owen, Gareth David-Lloyd

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

BAFTA Cymru Nomination for Best Design ("Adrift")

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Brand and Event Design

'Doctor Who S10 Christmas Screening'	Art Director	Event	Science Museum London	BBC
'The Finale Countdown Concert'	Art Director	Event	Millennium Centre	BBC Wales
'Class Series Launch'	Art Director	Event	Shoreditch	BBC Wales
'BAFTA Cymru Doctor Who 9 Screenings'	Art Director	Event	Wales	BAFTA
'Midsummer Night's Dream Screening'	Art Director	Event	Cardiff	BBC Wales
'Doctor Who S8 Launch/World Tour'	Art Director	Event	Cardiff/London	BBC Wales
'Wizards V Aliens Series Launch'	Art Director	Event	BFI London	BBC Wales
'Doctor Who at Buckingham Palace'	Art Director	Event	Buckingham Palace London	BBC Wales
'Doctor Who Experience 2012'	Art Director	Experience	Cardiff	BBC World

Training and Mentoring

I have trained as a verified trainer and have trained art departments in the Safe Design and Set Construction courses for over seven years while being at the BBC; I have also trained as a mentor and have mentored many BBC art department apprentices and trainees for over ten years.

Skills

Experienced in Visual Effects and Computer Generated Imagery
Draftsmanship Skills, practical and Computer Aided Design
P.C. Literate (Adobe Photoshop 2022, Microsoft office etc.)
Fluent in Welsh (Language & Written work)
Art Department Budgeting and Scheduling

Verified Mentor
Verified Trainer
Full Driver's License
Qualified Craftsman
Full Motorcycle License

Health and Safety Courses

Coronavirus basic awareness on production training 2021
Safe Management of Events – expires 2020 BBC
CDM Construction Design Management BBC
Design Risk Management Part 1 and 2 BBC
Data Protection and Cyber Security BBC
Safe design and Set Construction BBC
Asbestos Awareness Course BBC
Train the Trainer Course BBC

Fair Trading BBC
Anti-bribery BBC
Data Protection BBC
Production Safety BBC
Mentoring Workshop BBC
Working with Children BBC

Countries Worked

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

References

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