

# 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 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.

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## Recent Credits

### 'BOARDERS'

*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,

### '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

### '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 Liniel  
Featuring: Hermione Corfield, Simon Merrells, Kemi-Bo Jacobs

### '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' - Series I

*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

### '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*

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## **'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 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  
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  
Company: BBC Manchester

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

## **'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 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  
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: Chief Supervising Art Director  
Designer: Edward Thomas  
Producer: Susie Liggat  
Featuring: Elizabeth Sladen, David Tennant

## **'TORCHWOOD' Series I – III**

*13 x 50 minutes + 5 x 1-hour specials*

South Wales

Company: BBC Wales

Title: Chief Supervising Art Director  
Designers: Edward Thomas  
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")**

## 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
'CLASS S1 LAUNCH'	Art Director	Event	Shoreditch	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
'WIZARDS V ALIENS S1 LAUNCH'	Art Director	Event	BFI 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
'DOCTOR WHO EXPERIENCE '	Design Consultant	Experience	Cardiff	BBC WW
'ROATH LOCK STUDIOS ROYAL VISIT'	Art Director	Event	Cardiff	BBC Wales
'DOCTOR WHO S7 LAUNCH'	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
'MADE IN WALES FESTIVAL ROATH LOCK'	Art Director	Event	Roath Lock Studios Cardiff	BBC Wales

## Training and Mentoring

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

## Nationality

Welsh / British

## Countries Worked

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

## References

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