

Stephen A Nicholas

Production Designer

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Stephen is an experienced Production Designer with over 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

'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'

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 Reditu, 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

'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

'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

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‘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 Linield
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

‘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

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‘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 Film Festival

Grand Jury Prize 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 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

‘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

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'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