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## PERSONAL SUMMARY

I have worked in the Art Department for Film and TVC from 2014 to present. I love every part of what I do and the magic that comes with getting to create sets! I enjoy creating layered, real feel sets rich with texture and detail. I also enjoy creating sets that exist in the realm of hyper-real and curated. I have worked on period piece, sci-fi, contemporary and retro sets to name a few.

I thrive in a dynamic work place and work well under pressure. I am passionate about creating an ethical and positive work place with communication at the centre. I pride myself on problem solving and creating a system within the art team that supports all members to be able to do their jobs well. I am comfortable in positions of leadership and enjoy learning from and working with a diverse group of peers as we work toward a common goal.

## EXPERIENCE

### FEATURE FILMS & TV SERIES:

Netflix/ Giant films : Runs in the Family – Feature Film (2022) // Property Master & Set Decorator

Film Afrika - Deep Blue Sea 3 - Feature Film (2019) // Props Master's assistant

Blue Ice - Kissing Booth 2 & 3 - Netflix feature films (2019) // Props Buyer

Blue Ice - Doctor Who 12 - BBC TV Series (2019) // Lead man

Orange films - JMSP - Feature film (2018) // Set Dresser

Out of Africa/ Netflix - The Last Days of American Crime - Netflix feature film (2018) // Lead man

Moonlighting - Origin - Youtube Prime TV Series (2018) // Set Dresser

Film Afrika - Troy - the Fall of a City Netflix TV series (2016-2017) // Set Dresser

Film Afrika - The Empty Man - Feature Film (2016) // Set Dresser

Out of Africa - Call the Midwife - BBC TV series (2016) // Props Buyer

Film Afrika - No Man Left Behind - Nat Geo TV series (2016) // Set Dresser

Moonlighting - The Young Pope - HBO TV series (2016) // Set Dresser

Film Afrika - Roots Night 1 - History Channel 4 part mini series (2015)

Enigma - The Accident - Feature Film (2015) // Lead man

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# EXPERIENCE

## TVC'S:

2024:

Juice Film - Finn : Squeeseday  
Role : Art Director  
Director : Lars Kristian Flemmen  
DOP: Havard Byrkjeland

Juice Film - Boots Apotek  
Role : Art Director  
Director : Lars Kristian Flemmen  
DOP: Karl Erik Brøndbo

Riceboy - Schweppes  
Role : Art Director  
Director : Matthäus Bussmann  
Production Designer : Adi Van Zyl  
DOP : Adam Bentel

Ceremony of Attention - Elefanten  
Role : Art Director  
Director : Basha De Bruijn  
Production Designer : Adi Van Zyl  
DOP : Jasper de Kluit

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## TVC'S:

2023:

Juice Film - PANDORA  
Role : Art Director  
Director : Tanya Posternak  
Photographer/Director : Zhenya Posternak  
DOP: Hampus Nordenson

Gatehouse Commercials - Systane  
Role : Art Director  
Production Designer : Wikus Muller  
Director : Hal Kirkland  
DOP : Kabeer

Juice Film - Dacia "Definitions"  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director : Wendy Fredriksson  
Director : Pierre Dupâquier  
DOP : Arnaud Potier

Plate Pictures - Gilette "The best a man can get"  
Role : Art Director  
Production Designer : Adi Van Zyl  
Director : Basha De Bruijn  
DOP : Daan Bukman

Ground Glass - N26 extras  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director : Wendy Fredriksson  
Director : Stini Rohrs  
DOP : Moritz Matlick

The Video Cartel - SportingBet "The Power of 3"  
Role : Art Director  
Director - Peter Verster Cohen  
DOP - Ruan Kotze

Giant films - VW  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director - Wendy Fredriksson  
Director - Paul Ward  
DOP - Deon Van Zyl

Giant films - Santam  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director - Wendy Fredriksson

Boomtown - BNP Bank  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director - Wendy Fredriksson

Juice films - DACIA DUSTER  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director - Wendy Fredriksson  
Director - Gary Freedman

Ground Glass - N26 BANK  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director - Wendy Fredriksson  
Director - Stini Rohrs

Darling Films - Ford  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director - Wendy Fredriksson  
Director - Xee Ntuli

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## TVC'S:

2022:

Bioscope - SCHWARTZKOPF DIGITAL  
Role : Art Director

Romance Films - Nedbank  
Role : Props Master

Art Director - Wendy Fredriksson  
Director - Jabu Nadia Newman

Gatehouse Productions - COX  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director - Wendy Fredriksson  
Production designer - Joseph Bennet (UK)

Butterfly films - Deloitte  
Role : Art Director  
Director - Anna Telford

Darling films - Ocean Basket  
Role : Art Director  
Director - Gale Maimane

Dare Content Studios - ADIDAS  
World Cup  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director - Wendy Fredriksson  
Director - Jarred Figgins

Her Films - Lufthansa  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director - Wendy Fredriksson  
Butterfly Films - "YOU" music video  
Role : Art Director

Butterfly Films - Count Pushkin  
Role : Art Director  
Director - Meghan Daniels

Butterfly Films - Stayfree  
Role : Art Director  
Director - Asanda Sandulela

Gatehouse Commercials - Starbucks  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director - Michael Linders

Darling Films - Royco  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director - Wendy Fredriksson

Giant Films - Hyundai  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director - Michael Linders

Romance Films - Bonaqua  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director - Wendy Fredriksson

Darling Films - Nedbank  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director - Wendy Fredriksson

Romance Films - Allianz  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director - Wendy Fredriksson

2021:

0307 - GLO  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director : Michael Linders

Patriot Films - Becks  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director - Wendy Fredriksson

Patriot Films - GTi  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director - Wendy Fredriksson

Sketchbook - HAUS  
Role : Props Assistant  
Art Director - Wendy Fredriksson

Giant Films - NBA Hennessy  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director - Wendy Fredriksson

Black Bean Productions - Investec  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director - Wendy Fredriksson

Egg Films - Momentum  
Role: Props Sourcing  
Art Director - Wendy Fredriksson

Fell + Co - Investec One place  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director - Wendy Fredriksson

The Network Productions - Samsung  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director - Wendy Fredriksson

Giant Films - Toyota  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director - Wendy Fredriksson

Romance Films - Zalando "here to stay"  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director : Wendy Fredriksson

Darling Films - Astron  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director - Wendy Fredriksson

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## TVC'S:

2020:

Romance Films - Tyme Bank  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director - Wendy Fredriksson

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Giant Films - Castle light  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director - Wendy Fredriksson

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Patriot Films - Flying Fish  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director - Kezia Eales

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Ground Glass - BMW Wingsuit  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director : Wendy Fredriksson

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Ground Glass - Suzuki  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director - Kezia Eales

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Bang Bang Films - Calzedonia  
Role : Art Director

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Giant Films - Old Mutual  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director : Wendy Fredriksson

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The Star Film co - Discovery Bank  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director - Michael Linders

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Riceboy films - Vicks  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director - Kezia Eales

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Ground Glass - Tanqueray  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director - Wendy Fredriksson

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Patriot films - Gaviscon  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director - Michael Linders

2019:

Set Decorator | Takealot | TVC |  
Patriot films  
Art Director - Kezia Eales

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Props Master | Master Cars | TVC  
| Patriot films  
Art Director - Kezia Eales

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Props Master | Thumbs Up | TVC |  
Platypus Productions  
Art Director - Bernadette McCabe

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Stylist | Spell Byron Bay | Stills |  
Laughtan Media Limited  
Photographer - Amberly Valentine

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Egg Films - Nivea  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director - Kezia Eales  
Farm films - Adidas  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director - Kezia Eales

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Osu & Kumali - Checkers  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director - Kezia Eales

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Ford  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director - Kezia Eales

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Bioscope - Ackermans  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director - Kezia Eales

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Darling films - Bonitas  
Role : Props Master  
Art Director - Kezia Eales

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## TVC'S:

2018:

Art Assistant | Samsung (Que Sera) | TVC | Gatehouse Commercials

Art Director – Michael Linders

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Props Master | AXA (Know you can) | Stills | Evidencia

Art Director – Darryl Hammer

Art Assistant | Kiri / Laughing Cow | TVC | Lobster Tree

Art Director – Wendy Fredriksson

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Art Assistant | Lucky Star | TVC | Monkey Films

Art Director – Wendy Fredriksson

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Props Master | CRUZ Vodka | TVC | Platypus Productions

Art Director – Bernadette Mcabee

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Set Dresser | JMSP | Feature | Orange Films  
Art Director – Kezia Eales

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Art Assistant | ASOS | TVC | Romance Films  
Art Director – Andree Du Preez

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Buyer | Migros | TVC | Gatehouse Commercials

Art Director – Naobie Noisette

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Buyer | Lenor | TVC | Casta Diva Pictures  
Art Director – Naobie Noisette

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Buyer | Ghirardelli | TVC | Egg films  
Art Director – Naobie Noisette

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Decorator/ Props Master | SKY | TVC | Atomik Pictures

Art Director – Herman Lampen

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Art Assistant | MyToys | TVC | Gatehouse Commercials

Art Director – Simon Mcloughlin

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Props Master | OBI | TVC | Gatehouse Commercials

Art Director – Simon Mcloughlin

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Art Assistant | Deichmann | TVC | Gatehouse Commercials

Art Director – Simon Mcloughlin

2017:

Props buyer | Alibaba | TVC | Casta Diva Pictures

Art Director – Naobie

Noisette

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Props Buyer | Strongbow | TVC | Gatehouse Commercials

Art Director – Naobie Noisette

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Props | Tangerine | TVC | Casta Diva Pictures

Art Director – Naobie Noisette

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2016:

Props Master | Great SA Bake off | TVC | Platypus Productions  
Art Director – Bernadette McCabe

Buyer | Telenet | TVC | Orange Films  
Art Director – Kirk Doman | Props Master – Len Cockcroft

Buyer | Hanrahan | TVC | Swifty Hanrahan  
Art Director – Darryl Hammer | Props Master – David Scales

Buyer | ABSA | TVC | Giant Films  
Art Director – Darryl Hammer | Props Master – Gary Smith

2015:

Art Assistant | Panasonic Sky | TVC | Farm Films  
Art Director – Warren Gray | Props Master – Aurore Pegon

Art Assistant | Tuborg | TVC | Farm Films  
Art Director – Warren Gray | Props Master – Aurore Pegon  
Props Assistant | Citroen Cactus | TVC | Ground Glass | 2015  
Art Director – Mark Auret | Props Master – Aurore Pegon

Stylist assistant | Shell Campaign | Stills | Big Sky Productions  
Stylist – Bernice Raaf

Props Assistant | Campina | TVC | Cyclone films  
Props Master – Kate van der merwe

Props Assistant/ Buyer | Hagebau | TVC | Rice Boy  
Art Director – Clyde Rainsbury | Props Master – Renee Filipova

Props Assistant | "So Frikken tight" | Music video | The Robot  
Art Director – Danielle Skriker

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