

# *John West* BFDG

ART DIRECTOR FOR FEATURE FILMS AND HIGH-END TV DRAMA

T: 07753637451

Email: johnbernardwest@icloud.com



**Art Director: Member of the British Film Designers Guild   Art Director: Voting Member of BAFTA   Member of Royal Television Society   Awarded Certificate of Excellence for “Victoria” by the British Film Designers Guild**

Am a popular Art Director / Supervising Art Director who uses humor and encouragement to promote high crew moral. They do better work when they are secure and smiling. Has an excellent knowledge of the history of art, architecture and design. Has first-hand experience of scenic construction and scenic art, so has a good rapport when working with these trades. Has art directed movies and high-end television productions at home and abroad.

## **Experience:**

**Art Director on “Der Ireland Krimi”;** two dramas for German TV for Good Friends Film Produktion GmbH, Berlin.

**UK Art Director on “Touch”** for Icelandic film for Good Chaos Films, London.

**Art Director - “Christmas On Mistletoe Farm”** movie for Mirrorball Films / Netflix for PD Jason Simeon Carlin

**Art Director - “Gangs of London 2”** Action TV series for Pulse Films / Sky Atlantic for PD Matthew Gant

**Supervising Art Director - “Moonhaven”** Sc-Fi TV Series for AMC in Dublin for PD Philip Murphy

**Supervising Art Director - “Silverpoint”** Sc-Fi TV series for Zodiakkids / BBCTV / ZDF in County Antrim for PD David Bryan

**Art Director - “Save the Cinema”** ( feature ) for Sky Films / Future Artist Entertainment for PD Jonathan Houlding

**Art Director - “Red, White and Blue”** and **“Education”** for PD Helen Scott for Blue Beat Productions / BBC TV

**Art Director – “The Reckoning”** feature for PD Ian Bailie for Fourth Culture Film shot at Fot Studios, Budapest

**Art Director – “47 Meters Down; Uncaged”** - ( feature ) 2019 (completed) for P.D. David Bryan

**Art Director – “Torvill and Dean”** special feature for ITV Christmas Day 2018 transmission for P.D. Julian Nagel

**Art Director – “Victoria Christmas Special”** for Mammoth Screen Limited / ITV 2017 For P.D. Michael Howells, I drew sets, properties and location modifications using Pinewood hand-drawing technique, together with 3D CAD, for period TV drama. Also providing artwork as required, and supervising construction, rigging, construction and painting.

**Art Director – “Victoria” Series II** for Mammoth Screen Limited / ITV January to July 2017 Drawing sets, properties and location modifications using Pinewood hand-drawing technique, together with 3D CAD, for period TV drama. Also providing artwork as required, and supervising construction, rigging, construction and painting.

**Art Director – “Victoria” Series I** for Mammoth Screen Limited / ITV August 2015 to May 2016 As above.

**Art Director – “Before I Go to Sleep”** Feature film for Scott Free Productions August 2013 Reshoot Art Direction on the Nichole Kidman film. This involved turning a vacant office space into a modern, open-plan hospital. Drawing up all the new units required, coordinating with the Construction Manager, organising the graphics and all the hand properties.

**Art Director** - for horror feature film **“Dementamania”** September to November 2013 Production Designer Jon Bunker.

**Art Director** for comedy feature film “**Pulp**” Director: Shaun Magher

**Art Director** on three dramas in the “**Doctors**” BBC TV Drama Department series

Production Designer: Francis Boyle

**Education:**

**Film Design International**

- Draughting for Film and television.

**Film CAD Limited**

- VectorWorks 3D and SketchUp
- Draughting and visuals in CAD for film and television

**Talking Point:**

- Supervising Art Director’s Course - with Patrick Rolfe.

**Lazarus Training:**

- First Aid in Office & Studios course

**University of the Arts - Chelsea:**

- Vectorworks

**Producers Forum:**

- Film Budgeting
- Movie Magic

**Agent: Jayne Gregory**

**GEMS Agency**

[jayne@gems-agency.co.uk](mailto:jayne@gems-agency.co.uk)

T. +44 7973 197321

References:

**David Bryan, Production Designer:**

[david@davidbryandesigner.co.uk](mailto:david@davidbryandesigner.co.uk)

M. 07774 294726

---

BFDG