

VANESSA FRANZ

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PRODUCTION DESIGNER / SET DECORATOR / SENIOR SET DRESSER / HEAD OF GREENS

Creative and detail-driven Production Designer and senior Art Department professional with over a decade of experience across film, television, and commercials in Melbourne and interstate. Skilled in designing character-driven worlds and immersive environments, managing large-scale builds and leading art department teams from concept through to wrap. Collaborated with international and first nations film professionals across major productions including NBCUniversal, Apple TV, Netflix, Stan Originals, SBS, and ABC.

FILM & TELEVISION SERIES

2025	SET DECORATOR	The Dispatcher TV Series 1	Apple TV, 60 Forty Films & Werner Productions Production Designer Chris Kennedy
2024	SENIOR SET DRESSER	Dear Life TV Series 1	Stan Originals & Gristmill Production Designer Ben Bangay
2024	PRODUCTION DESIGNER	Moonbrid TV mini-series	SBS Original, Kutikina Productions & Sheoak Films Director Nathan Maynard
2023	SENIOR SET DRESSER	The Survivors TV Series 1	Netflix & Matchbox Pictures AU Production Designer Ben Morieson
2022	HEAD OF GREENS	La Brea TV Series 2	NBC Universal Pictures US & Matchbox Pictures AU Production Designers Carrie Kennedy & Ben Morieson
2021	HEAD OF GREENS	La Brea TV Series 1	NBC Universal Pictures US & Matchbox Pictures AU Production Designers Carrie Kennedy & Ben Morieson
2019	PRODUCTION DESIGNER	Measure for Measure Feature film	Toothless Productions. Director Paul Ireland Netflix
2019	PRODUCTION DESIGNER	Out of Range Short film funded	Brown Cabs. Director John Harvey
2019	PRODUCTION DESIGNER	Ties that Bind Short film funded	Kalori Productions. Director Michael Klug
2018	SET BUYER/DRESSER	Doctor Blake Mysteries Telemovie	January Productions. Production Designer Carrie Kennedy
2017	SET BUYER/DRESSER	Offspring TV Series 7	Shine Productions 3. Production Designer Carrie Kennedy
2017	PRODUCTION DESIGNER	Water Short film funded	Mravicic Films. Director John Harvey
2015	SET BUYER/DRESSER	Miss Fisher Murder Mysteries TV Series 3	ABC television. Production Designer Robert Perkins
2015	PRODUCTION DESIGNER	Black Chook Short film funded	Director Dylan River, DOP Warwick Thornton
2014	SET BUYER/DRESSER	Time of Our Lives TV Series 2	ABC Production. Prod. Designer Simon McCutcheon
2013	PROPS MASTER & SET DRESSER	It's a Date TV Series 1	Princess Pictures. Production Designer Joseph Kiely
2013	SET BUYER/DRESSER	Worst Year of my Life Again! TV Series 1	Australian Children's Television Foundation Production Designer Otello Stolfo

2012	DRAUGHTSPERSON	Underbelly Squizzy TV series	Screen time Pty Ltd, Prod. Designer Paddy Readon
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2012	SET DRESSER	Offspring TV series 3	Southern Star Productions, Art Director Seth Aitken
2010	PRODUCTION DESIGNER	Pinion Short film	Director Asuka Sylvie
2009	PRODUCTION DESIGNER	Picture Show at End of the World Short film	Director David Rasanow

SELECT TELEVISION COMERCIALS

2023	SET BUYER/DRESSER	I'M A CELEBRITY S10	Network 10 / Dir. Tamsin Claypole /Art Dir. Jamie Morris
2021	ART DIRECTOR	Bunnings / Easter	The Band Agency/ Rocket Surgery Films/ Dir. Ian Reiser
2016	ART DIRECTOR	PWC Vision	R2 Pictures / Dir. Ian Reiser
2015	ART DIRECTOR	Knauf /Earthwool	The Band Agency/ Rocket Surgery Films/ Dir. Ian Reiser
2012	SET DRESSER	Kmart	BWM/ Exit Films/ Dir. Ben Saunders/ Art Dir. Lance Davis
2012	ART DIRECTOR	Odyssey House	George Patterson Y&R/ Exit Films/ Dir. Stephen Carroll
2012	ART DIRECTOR	Great Wall Motors	It's the Thought That Counts/ Dir. Ron Mather
2012	PROP MAKER	Eftpos - I Am King	Exit Films/ Dir. Mark Molloy/ Art Dir. Lucinda Tomson
2011	ART DIRECTOR	APIA - Car Insurance	DDB Melbourne/ Rocket Surgery Films/ Dir. Ian Reiser
2011	BUYER/DRESSER	Qatar Airlines	Lunar Films/ Dir. Michael Buckley/ Art Dir. Ben Barber
2010	ART DIRECTOR	APIA -Ready for Golf	DDB Melbourne/ Rocket Surgery Films/ / Dir. Ian Reiser
2010	BUYER/DRESSER	Sorbet Velvet	Clemenger BBDO/ Renegade Films/ Art Dir. J. Kiely
2010	PROP BUYER	White Pages- Piano Man	Clemenger/ Prodigy Films / Art Dir. Lucinda Tomson
2010	BUYER/DRESSER	Baby Love - Scaredy Dog	DDB Melbourne/ Brilliant Films / Art Dir. Joseph Kiely
2009	SET DRESSER	Tourism Victoria - Born again	Mojo/ Exit Films/ Dir. Mark Molloy/Art Lucinda Tomson

QUALIFICATIONS

Interior Design	Bachelor of Arts, 1st Class Honours	RMIT Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
Art Department	Short Course	Screen Vic

REFERENCES

Ben Morieson Carrie Kennedy	Production Designer Production Designer	0438 172 167 0408 349 576
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