

Richard Symons

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I have worked in many roles across the art department from prop and model maker, standby props, set building, and paint effects, props buying and managing small budgets. I have a variety of practical and creative skills.

I have Worked on productions from big budget feature films, TV dramas, independent films, commercials and new media broadcasts.

WORK HISTORY: JUN 03– PRESENT

Commercials, New Media & Promos

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PRODUCTION CO</u>	<u>PRODUCT/ TITLE</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>	<u>PRODUCER</u>	<u>ROLE</u>
Aug 14	Mustard	Nicofinell (viral)	Matteo Bonifazio	Nick Papworth	Standby Props
JUL 14	Stink	Samsung			Model Maker
JuL 14	QI Commercials	Corel's Burger Van			Model Maker
Aug 13	Across the pond	Virgin money (Google)			Art Director
Jun 13	Commercials	Simply Be. Autumn/winter	Matt Winn		Standby Props
Jun 13	Unlimited				
Jan 13	Commercials	Fifty plus "love it"	Matt Winn		Standby props
Jan 13	unlimited				
Jan 12	Across the pond	Very.co.uk hangout	Robert	Emily Rohan	Art Director
Jan 12	productions		Waddilove		
Dec 11	Stink	Lacto milk commercial			Model Maker
DEC10	Stink	Freesat tv commercial			Model Maker
	Across the pond	Google art project			Art Director
	productions				
NOV10	Atlantic Pictures	Storage, teaser	Matt Winn		Art Director
NOV10	Commercials	Daily Mail commercial	Matt Winn		Art Director
	unlimited				
OCT 10	Rainstar	7up commercial	Eliza Schroeder		Graphics
Oct 10	Rainstar	Dove Commercial	Eliza Schroeder		Art Director
JUN 10	Zoom films	The public benefits (short)	Cassius matthias		Art Director
MAY08	Iron box	Human Assembly (short 35mm)	Bernard Putcher		Art Department Assistant
FEB 07	Hothouse FX	Capital Radio commercial			Prop Maker
	(contractor)				
JUL 06	Asylum FX	Birdseye, Pea Car			Prop Maker
	(contractor)				
MAY 04	Asylum FX	Doritos commercial			Standby FX
	(contractor)				
MAY 04	Asylum FX	Esso commercial			Standby FX
	(Contractor)				
JAN 04	Hothouse FX	Dasani Water commercial			Prop Maker/ standby
	Contractor				FX

Film & TV Drama

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Apr 19	Box Hill films	Emma	Kave Quinn	Andrea Matheson	Model Maker
Dec 18	Four weddings ltd	Four weddings and funeral	Patrick Rolfe	Chris Wyatt	Model Maker
Nov 18	Missbehavior Ltd	Missbehaviour	Cristina Casali		Model Maker
Mar 18	Judy Productions	Judy	Kave Quinn	Sion Clarke	Model Maker
Feb 17	Lion Tv ltd	Great fire of London		James Price	Model Maker
Sep 16	Marmilade films	Paddington 2	Gary Williamson	Patrick Rolfe	Prop Maker
Apr 16	LBP films	The Halcyon	Matt Grant	Patrick Rolfe	Prop maker
Sep 15	11th hour films	New Blood	John Stevenson	Vicki Stevenson	Props dressing
Jun 15	Huntsman Prod Ltd	Huntsman	Dominic Watkins	Frank Walsh	SFX snow technician
Oct 14	Gillerd Production Services Ltd	Suffragette (additional Photography)	Alice Normington		Standby Props
Jul 14	Objective Productions	Toast of London (series 2)	Rosie Thomas	Anthony Neil	Dressing/Standby Props
Jun 14	BBC	Interceptor	Tom Bowyer	Choi Ho Man	Dressing/Standby
Apr 14	Marmalade films	Paddington (additional photography)	Gary Williamson		Props Model Maker
Feb 14	Pinewood films	Kill your Friends	Charlotte Pearson	James Price Susan Whitaker	Painter
Aug 13	Marmalade films	Paddington bear	Gary Williamson	Gareth Thomas	
May 13	Time of our lives	The time of our lives	Caroline Morris	Karl Probert	Model Maker
Mar 12	Kudos	Mayday	Will Jones	James Price	Assistant Art Director
Dec11	BBC	The paradise	Melanie Allen	James Price	Assistant Buyer
Aug 11	BBC	Mystery of Edwin Drood	Melanie Allen	Sarah Pasquali	Model Maker
May11	Trap PLC	Trap for Cinderella	Gary Williamson		Scenic Artist
Mar11	Ironbox films	Betsy and Leonard	Gareth Thomas		Standby Props Standby Art Director
JAN 11	BBC	Frankenstein's wedding	James Lewis	Gareth Thomas	Model Maker
JUN 10	BBC	Silk	Melanie Allen	Hauke Richter	Art Department Assistant
APR 10	Foster Productions	Foster	James Lewis	Hauke Richter	Set Painter
DEC 09	FBFX (contractor)	John Carter of mars			Prop Maker
SEP 09	Swinging films	Swinging with the finkels	James Lewis	Gareth Thomas	Standby Props
APR 09	FBFX (contractor)	Clash of the titans			Prop Maker
JAN 09	FBFX (contractor)	Centurion			Prop Maker
OCT 08	NHK	Clouds over the hills	Tsunehiko Yamashita	Becky Harvey	Art Department Assistant
JUL 08	Hardy Pictures	1066	Mari Lucaccini		Art Department Assistant
AUG 07	Dynamic Entertainment	The Butterfly Tattoo	Gareth Thomas	Jaimie Lloyd-Anderson	Construction Manager Art Department
JUL 06	DMS Films Limited	Popcorn	Katie Carter Natasha Van Kampen	Mari Lucaccini	Assistant Assistant Art Director
NOV 05	Flak Jacket Films	Rolling with the nines			Prop/Model Maker
Jul 04	Warner Bros/ Aztec Models	Charlie and the chocolate factory			Prop/Model Maker
JAN04	Asylum FX (contractor)	Hitch Hikers guide to the Galaxy			
JUN 03	Warner Bros	Alexander			Assistant Armourer

Other work.

Jun 03
To present

Freelance Model and Prop Maker

Taking on Individual commissions and projects for private collectors, retail, exhibitions and film and television, I have worked on a variety of projects in my own workshop or at many of the prop/model making companies and studios in and the UK.

Oct 14
To present

Pinewood Creative, Pinewood studios

Freelance Model Maker.
Working on a variety of model and sculptural constructions for Exhibition, retail as well as film and television productions.

Locations Cover ups.

Specializing in model makes for period productions made to cover and disguise modern fittings at filming locations such as light fittings, CCTV cameras etc.

Productions where I have provided this service.

The Mystery of Edwin Drood
The Halcyon
The death and life of John F Donovan
Judy
Ammonite
Misbehaviour
The English Game
Black Narcissus
The Ipcress file

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Prop and Model Making
- Set construction
- Paint effects, aging effects
- Photoshop and illustrator
- Painting and sculpture
- Props buyer
- Drafting

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Full clean driving license
- Good navigational knowledge of London

EDUCATION

- 00 - 03 University of Hertfordshire BA (Hons) Model Design 2:2
- 95 - 97 Hitchin College of art Betec advanced in art and design Merit