

# Liz Griffiths

## Film & TV Set Decorator

### BAFTA, BFDG

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#### Professional Experience

##### Feature Films

August 21 - March 22	"Luther" Netflix Feature All star big screen adaptation of Idris Elba Thriller Shepperton, UK & Iceland	Set Decorator Designer - Jon Gary Steele
May - November '17	"Johnny English Strikes Again" Bond Style Comedy Working Title - Pinewood & South of France <b>BFDG Winner Pro Design</b>	Set Decorator Designer - Simon Bowles
Jan - Feb'17	"The Mummy" - Additional Photography Cruise & Crowe Action Thriller Universal Pictures - Leavesden Studios	Set Decorator Designer - Dom Watkins
May - August '16	"Film Stars Don't Die in Liverpool" The Life and Loves of Gloria Graham Liverpool and Pinewood Barbara Broccoli's passion project	Set Decorator Designer - Eve Stewart
March - April - 16	"Their Finest" - London New Sets	Art Director
Oct - December '15	"The Conjuring 2" 70's London - Hugely successful Horror Sequel WB Leavesden & Locations	UK Set Decorator Designer - Julie Berghoff
July - October'15	"Their Finest" Lone Scherig's 1940's film - about film making! Stephen Woolley Producer Water tanks and filming at Pinewood & Wales	Set Decorator Des Alice Normington
April - June '15	"Free Fire" Scorsese produced Gun Heist 1978 - Boston - Cool British Director Ben Wheatley	Set Decorator Designer Paki Smith
Sept - Dec '14	"Dads Army" The cult British TV Drama hits the big screen !The 2nd World War will never be the same!	Set Decorator Designer - Simon Bowles
Jan - March '14	"Spooks The Greater Good" aka "MI5" - Pinewood Films Modern Thriller set in London/Berlin/ Moscow	Set Decorator Designer - Simon Bowles

Aug - Dec '13	"Pride" BAFTA winning 80's comedy drama - lesbian & gays supporting the miners!	Set Decorator Designer Simon Bowles
April - Sept '12	"About Time" Working Title Richard Curtis's British Time Traveling comedy drama Cornwall & Ealing Studios	Set Decorator Designer JP Kelly
Jan - March '12	"Ginger and Rosa" Sally Potters evocative 60's London/ Artists/ CND drama	Set Decorator Designer Carlos Conti El Fanning & Anette Benning
Sept - Dec '11	"The Numbers Station" Slick John Cusack CIA Thriller	Set Decorator Designer Ged Clarke
Mar - June '10	"The Great Ghost Rescue" Wonderful childrens adventure	Set Decorator Designer – John Frankish
Feb –May'09	"It's a Wonderful Afterlife" Modern Ealing Comedy	Set Decorator Designer- Nick Ellis
August – Nov '07	" Angus Thongs and Perfect Snogging" Paramount Pictures	Set Decorator Designer – Nick Ellis
May – June '07	" Mirrors" 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Fox Keifer Sutherland horror thriller - Bucharest	Set Decorator Designer - Joe Nemecek III
Feb – June '06	"Hot Fuzz" Working Title/Universal Irreverent British Cult Comedy	Set Decorator Des – Marcus Rowland
Nov – March '04	"The Jacket" Section Eight Films George Clooney produced - psychological drama	Set Decorator Des –Alan MacDonald
April – June '03	"Shaun of the Dead" Working Title/Universal Romantic Zombie Comedy	Set Decorator Des – Marcus Rowland
Sept – Nov '01	"Heartlands" British poignant drama	Set Decorator Designer – Tom Conroy
Mar – June '01	"The Rocket Post" Ultimate Pictures 1930's island Hebridean life and rockets recreated. Pinewood & Taransay	Set Decorator Designer – Alison Riva
Feb – May 2000	"Kiss Kiss Bang Bang " Stellan Starsgard - quirky drama	Set Decorator Designer - Eve Stewart
Sept –Dec '99	"There's Only One Jimmy Grimble" Football Fantasy	Set Decorator Designer– Michael Carlin

Nov '98 – April '99	“ Esther Kahn ” French co-production	Production Buyer Designer – Jon Henson
April – July '98	“Topsy - Turvy ” Thin Man Films Gilbert and Sullivan <b>OSCAR Nominated Art Dept</b>	Set Decorator /Buyer Designer – Eve Stewart
Feb – April '98	“ War Zone ” Tim Roth - bleak love drama Pinewood & Devon	Set Decorator Designer - Michael Carlin
August – Dec '97	“The Secret Laughter of Women” Elba Films with Colin Firth Pinewood & South of France	Set Decorator
April – July '97	“ Heart ” Jimmy McGovern Thriller Manchester loc & Studio	Set Decorator Designer -Stewart Walker
Jan – April '97	“ Dad Savage ” British Brat Pack Thriller Norfolk	Set Decorator Designer– Michael Carlin
Sept – Dec '96	“The Revengers' Comedies ” Ayckbourn Comedy Home Counties & Studios	Set Decorator Designer -Stewart Walker
March – June '96	“ Career Girls ” Mike Leigh - 1980's Student Life London Loc & Studio builds	Set Decorator Designer – Eve Stewart
Sept – Dec '95	“The Return of Robert Rylands ” Modern mystery drama Oxfordshire	Production Buyer Designer - Tristian Peatfield
April – Aug '95	“ Secrets & Lies ” Mike Leigh - London Loc & Studio builds	Set Decorator Designer - Alison Chitty
Sept – Nov '94	“ Blue Juice ” Catherine Z- Jones - Surfing Pinewood & Cornwall	Set Decorator Designer –Mark Tildesley
June – Sept '94	“The Englishman who went Up a hill, but came down a Mountain ”- Hugh Grant - 1917 love story Pinewood & LLanrhaedr ym Mochnant ( Wales )	Set Decorator Designer - Charles Garrad
June – Aug '93	“ Beyond Bedlam ” Modern horror with Liz Hurley Frien Barnet	Production Buyer Designer – James Helps Art Director Simon Bowles
June – Sept '92	“The Mystery of Edwin Drood ” Dickins classic - Judi Dench Rochester Locations	Pro Buyer & Set Dec Designer–EdwardThomas

## Television

Feb 23 - Sept 24	<p>"The Sandman Season 2" Netflix Epic Show Bigger than last season! Over 200 sets &amp; locations, 7 Stages at Shepperton Huge Set Dec Design, Makes &amp; Manufacture Dept Classical Greece to Modern Day America and every world in between; Georgian &amp; Stuart England, French revolution, Dream World Palaces, Brutalist Modern, Shakespeare &amp; Elizabethan England, Washington &amp; NYC, Hell, Rome, Fairy Kingdom, Contemporary, Mystical plus many others</p>	<p>Set Decorator 12 EPS Designer - Jon Gary Steele</p>
Feb - June 21	<p>"The Sandman" Netflix Epic Neil Gaiman Dream World Classic EP 6 alone from 1389 - 1989 Huge scale builds and dresses</p>	<p>Set Decorator 7 EPS Designer - Jon Gary Steele</p>
Feb/March & July '20 - Xmas '20	<p>"Avenue 5" Series 2 Large Set Dec Manufacture</p>	<p>Supervising Set Decorator Designer Simon Bowles</p>
March 18 - August 19	<p>"Avenue 5" - Series HBO - Sci Fi Comedy Iannucci's Hugh Laurie - Satire Large Scale Set Dec Manufacture <b>BFDG Winner Pro Design</b></p>	<p>Set Decorator Designer Simon Bowles</p>
Sept '12	<p>"Turner" - BBC2 Drama</p>	<p>Art Director</p>
April - May '11	<p>"We'll Take Manhattan" BBC4 - 60's Drama - life of photographer David Bailey</p>	<p>Set Decorator</p>
Jan - April '11	<p>"This is Jinsy" Sky Atlantic</p>	<p>Set Decorator Designer Nic Pallace</p>
Sept - Oct '10	<p>"The Reckoning" ITV Drama</p>	<p>Set Decorator Des Simon Bowles</p>
Jan '10	<p>"Van Gogh" ( Life of) BBC2 Imagine Series</p>	<p>Set Decorator Designer Andy Harris</p>
June - July '09	<p>"Gracie!" BBC4 - 2WW Period Drama Gracie Fields <b>BAFTA Winner Pro Design</b></p>	<p>Set Decorator Designer - Claire Kenny</p>
August - Nov '08	<p>"Collision" ITV suspense drama</p>	<p>Set Decorator Designer - Luana Hanson</p>
Jul - Dec '05	<p>"Hustle" BBC - Slick &amp; modern drama</p>	<p>Set decorator Designer - Paul Spriggs</p>

June '05	"Egypt" BBC - Ealing Studios	Set Decorator on 2 sets Designer - Maurice Cain
May '05	"Rolling Back the Years" BBC – Drama Doc	Designer – 70's funky drama
Oct' 04 –March '05	"Doctor Who" Series I The inaugural Series Eps 6 -13 BBC Sci – Fi time travel Wales	Set Decorator Designer - Edward Thomas
September'04	"Casanova" 18 <sup>th</sup> Century Romance epic	Set Decorator Designer Alison Dominitz
June – October '03	"Gunpowder, Treason And Plot" - BBC. Tudor Epic Bucharest & Romania Created the Tudor Studio Backlot at Mediapro	Set Decorator Designer – Andy Harris
August – December '02	"The Key" - BBC. The Labour Movement 20th Century - Des Andy Harris	Set Decorator

## Training the future

Creative Media Skills - Set Decorating - Pinewood Studios - Course Leader - 2018  
Mentoring for Screenskills and BFDG

## Commercials/Promos - Art Director/Stylist Numerous productions which include;

"Sky Superiority" / "Sky Broadband - 76 Ltd  
"Gucci" - SpunFilms - Stylist - Art Director Ben Smith  
"Sky On Demand - Joanna Lumley" - Art Director Liz Griffiths  
"Jamie Oliver Pantomime Christmas Sainsbury's" - Stylist - Smuggler AD Ged Clarke  
Girls Aloud – KitKat 2AM Films – Stylist- Art Director Alison Dominitz  
Madonna /Justin Timberlake - "4 Minutes" Music Video RSA Films – Stylist  
Twiggy / Supermodels Marks and Spencer RSA Films - Stylist  
Shirley Bassey - Christmas Ice Palace- Stylist - Art Director Alison Dominitz  
Jamie Olivers Sainsbury's Campaign - RSA Films - Stylist - Art Director Ben Scott

## Theatre

I studied as a Stage Manager (*LAMDA*) then worked with touring theatre companies & dance companies in Europe. I continued at *The Cambridge Theatre Co., The Oxford Stage Co and The Royal Shakespeare Company (90-92)* this was brilliant training and I was responsible for a vast array of Shakespearean productions including; Richard II, Edward II and Much Ado About Nothing. Theatre Design work followed, including at The Richmond Art Theatre, Virginia, USA.

I still volunteer with my old youth theatre - Central Youth Theatre in Wolverhampton where this long journey started in the 80's. I try to give opportunity & advice to young people from under privileged backgrounds and those that do not have any leads in the Film & TV Industry & who have to use their own efforts, without many resources, to get a foot in the door in the seemingly frightening and out of reach world of Film & TV. After 32 years in the industry this has been something that has brought me great joy, seeing other people succeed from where I started.