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The British Film Designers Guild

Promoting the
BRITISH ART DEPARTMENT



This ground-breaking exhibition includes over 100 of the most iconic and unforgettable film characters from a century of Hollywood filmmaking, 1912–2012. 'Hollywood Costume' takes us on a three-gallery journey from Charlie Chaplin through the Golden Age of Hollywood to the cutting-edge design for 'Avatar' (2009, Costume Designer Mayes C Rubeo, Deborah L Scott) and 'John Carter of Mars' (2012, Costume Designer Mayes C Rubeo).

To book tickets ... www.lovetheatre.com/tickets

To go to the V&A website ... www.vam.ac.uk



Any education and training is always worthwhile. Especially when the fees connected with it are part paid from Skillset.

Our work is made possible through funding received from industry contributions to the Skills Investment Fund (SIF), the voluntary levy on productions filmed in the UK, and is part of Skillset's 'A Bigger Future 2' initiative.

The Management Board, which has strong links with the industry, is a fundamental part of this process. In addition we are working with Ealing, Hammersmith & West London College, filmmakers, guilds, funding and strategy bodies, manufacturers and service providers, to identify industry skills gaps in the craft and technical departments.

“For us to make films that people want to see, on both a domestic and international level, we have to ensure that the quality of our filmmaking remains world class

“ Amanda Neville, BFI

The aim is to provide support for the delivery of masterclasses targeted at film and high end TV drama craft and technical departments, as well as the wider production team.

Areas we would like the masterclasses to cover includes

- Exploration of the new emerging dynamic between the VFX and art department, which has been brought about by new technologies and the increasing need for greater collaboration;
- An examination of how various craft skills can be manipulated to suit particular genres as an integral part of the narrative – this is particularly aimed at the camera department;
- The interaction and workflow between departments and how this can differ depending on the budget of the film, the preferred working styles of the filmmakers and developments in new technologies;
- The creative use of new technologies and how this can support the narrative.

[Craft and Technical Skills Academy... click to link](#)



for work...

Contact the office for the latest availabilities or check our facebook weekly membership updates.

UK BASED

Some enquiries the Guild has received have asked us not to publish information but would like to know available crew. So please keep us informed as this happens fairly frequently but we always respect privacy. Provisional list; intended for Supervising Art Directors and general notifications.

For Production Designer availability contact the office.

Like most members of the British Film Industry, we are open to offers !

NEW MEMBERS..

May we welcome the following new members who have joined the Guild recently.

We hope your time with us will be a long and rewarding one:

All members are welcome to add to the newsletter, indeed encouraged.

If you're been 'out of loop' in recent months / years or now want to open up to a larger audience, just send in your website details, a line / paragraph or monologue about yourself.

Images that we can use are great – we will happily give links and credits.

Although we are cautious of copyright issues of course – the usual.

Come on, tell us about yourself !

PRODUCTION NEWS & RUMOUR MILL

Poltegiest remake / Dir Sam Raimi

UK In Production

Thor: The Dark World aka Thursday Mourning / Shepperton / PD Charles Woods / SAD Ray Chan

Fast and Furious 6 / Shepperton & Europe / PD Jan Roelfs / SAD James Hambidge

Him & Her series 3 / HDS Studios Hayes

Dementamania / Green Screen Studios / PD Jon Bunker / AD John West

Dom Hemingway / Southern France & Pinewood / Str Jude Law

Game of thrones / HBO / Belfast & Croatia / PD Gemma Jackson / SAD Andy Thompson

International in Production

300: Rise of the Empire sequel / Eastern Europe / PD Patrick Tatoulous / SD Simon Wakefield
Noah / NY / Str Russell Crowe
Serena / Prague / PD Richard Bridgland / SAD Steve Dobric
The Borgias series 3 / Hungry / PD Jonathan McKinsitry / SAD Adam O'Neill

Pre-Production

The World's End / London / PD Marcus Rowland / SAD Nick Gottschalk
Red 2 / Gillette Corner / PD Jim Clay / SAD Dominic Masters
Long Way Down (Nick Hornby novel) / Ealing
The Counsellor / Shepperton / PD Arthur Max / SD Sonja Klaus / SAD Marc Holmes
All you Need is Kill / Leavesden / Warners / PD Oliver Scholl / SAD Neil Lamont
Untitled Jack Ryan project / Pinewood / PD Andrew Laws / SAD Stuart Kearns
The Zero Theorem / Bucharest / Dir Terry Gilliam / PD Dave Warren
Kick Arse 2: Balls to the Wall / Pinewood / Prod Matthew Vaughan / PD Russell De Rozario
Belle / Pinewood / PD Simon Bowles / SAD Ben Smith / SD Tina Jones

Penciled in Productions

Prometheus 2 / Summer 2013
World War Z reshoots & rewrites / Pinewood / PD Jon Billington
Godzilla / UK / PD Gavin Bocquet?
Between Two Worlds / PD Gavin Bocquet
Jupiter Ascending / Dir Wachowski bros. / Leavesden ? / PD Charlie Revai ?
Untitled Cinderella – Universal / Wtr Ann Peacock - If you remember Bibbidi Bobbidi Boo
Cinderella Story / Disney / Pinewood? / PD Dante Ferretti
Untitled Muppet Sequel / UK / Pinewood? / PD Eve Stewart / SAD Grant Armstrong?

Post Production

Maleficent / Pinewood / PD Gary Freeman & Dylan Cole / SAD Frank Walsh
Cuckoo / Pinewood
Downton Abbey (film) / Ealing
Prisoners of the Sun / PD Luca Trancino
Spartacus: War of the Damned / 3rd Season

Early Stage Productions

Pompeii / Hungary / PD Jan Reolfs
Inbetweeners 2 / wtr Damon Beesley
Ant-man / Marvel / Shepperton?
50 Shades of Grey / Universal / UK?
Guardians of the Galaxy / Marvel
Captain America: The Winter Solider / UK?
Robopocalypse / Canada & UK / Prod Steven Spielberg / PD Martin Whilist
Woman in Black sequel / UK
X-Men: Days of Future Past / Prod Bryan Singer / Dir ? Shoots Jan 2013
Blade Runner sequel / UK / Prod Ridley Scott
Grace of Monaco / USA / PD Dan Weil
Untitled / San Francisco / Dir Woody Allen
Catching Fire - Hungergames 2
Salt 2 / Str Angelina Jolie
xXx: Return of Xander Cage / Str Vin Diesel
The Girl Who Played with Fire / Str Daniel Craig
White House Down / Dir Roland Emmerich
Neuromancer /Dir Vincenzo Natalia / Str Neeson & Wahlberg

Distant Productions

Zombies vs Gladiators aka ZvG
Metal Gear Solid (Video game to feature) / Prod Avi Arad
Independence Day 2 / Prod Dean Develin
Ronald Reagan Biopic / Str Michael Douglas

Pontius Pilate / Warners
Shadow & Bone / Dreamworks
The Huntsman pt2 (aka Snow white & the Huntsman pt2) / UK
Neverland aka Peter Pan / UK
The Grand Budapest Hotel / Dir Wes Anderson / Str Johnny Depp
Independence Day 2 / Wtr Roland Emmerich
Harker (Count Dracula) / Eurpoe / Str Russell Crowe
Jurassic 4 / Prod Steven Spielberg
Tranformers 4 / Dir Michael Bay
Ninja Turles (remake) / Dir Michael Bay
Guardians of the the Universe / Marvel / Dir & Writer James Gunn
Mortis Rex / UK / Wtr Peter Briggs
Highlander (remake) / Str Ryan Reynolds
Grudge Match / USA / Str Stallone & DeNiro - Boxing
Dawn of The Planet of the Apes / USA / Dir Rupert Wyatt
Saving Mr Banks (making of Mary Poppins)/ Disney / Str Tom Hanks
Absolutely Anything (Monty Python Sci-fi) / UK / Dir Terry Jones
The Secret Service / Dir Matthew Vaughan
Crazy Stupid Love / USA / Dir Jon Turteltaub - shoot Autumn
Short Circuit 2 / Dir Tim Hill
Rust - graphic novel / Joe Cornish
Twins 2 sequel / Str Schwarzenegger
Justice League / Warners
Untitled Spy Spoof / UK / Paramount / Str Sacha Baron Cohen
Hellboy 3 / Dir Guillermo del Toro
Masters of the Universe / Dir Jon Chu
A Girl and a Gun / Dir Filip Rymysza
Martin Luther King / Dir Lee Daniels
Lie Down in Darkness / Str Kirsten Stewart
Wolf of Wall Street / Dir Martin Scorsese
Avengers 2 / Dir & Wtr Joss Wheldon
Nymphomaniac / USA / Wtr Von Trier
Swear to God / Dir Justin Theroux / Str Will Ferrell
Homefront / USA Dir Gary Felder / wrt & Str Sly Stallone
Dark Tower Stephen King Trilogy / UK / Warners / Str Russell Crowe
Expendables (female version) - Simon West is heading up the Mrs Expendables film.
Expendables 3 / Prod Avi Lerner / Str Wesley Snipes, Harrison Ford, Nic Cage

Movie News

Tarzan / UK? / Warners
The Mummy (reboot) / Dir Len Wiseman
Paddington Bear – The movie

FROM THE RUMOUR MILL... And some of this info has to be considered just so.....If any Guild members have any more definitive information then please let the office know immediately!.....Please check with any individuals mentioned regarding availability... And do not quote or rely on any of this information!...

Rumours are published for the benefit of the membership only!
 Please let us know if anything is wrong, and it can be corrected.

And Finally,

Do please, feel free to contribute to the newsletter, by way of comment, with some copy material, news or any info for the RUMOUR MILL....anything that is seriously wrong then please post on Facebook!

Please send contributions via Maddie in the office or to me directly by email.

I am aware that many people, other than members of the Guild, have sight of, and read this Newsletter each month. If you would like to apply to become a member, or express a point of view to the wider membership then please do sign up and get involved.

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