

Emma Willis

DESIGNER | PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

Currently working in film, with a personal focus on design; Emma is a multidisciplinary artist and filmmaker brimming with transferable skills. She has a diverse background within numerous creative and commercial settings, and is looking to work with a company that has opportunities for career growth. Emma is part of a filmmaking collective that aims to create work in a non-hierarchical and sustainable manner.

NOTABLE PAST WORK

“After The Rain”

Short film, Dir. Louise Thomas
Neon Eye Productions, Edinburgh, 2022
Production/Costume Designer

“The Wolf and The Lamb”

Short film, Dir. Calum Mowatt
Neon Eye Productions, Edinburgh, 2022
Production/Costume Designer

“Caravan”

Short film, Dir. William Michael Anderson
LA Shorts Fest, California. 2019
Lead Costume Designer

“T’AUGH’T”

Dance piece, Choreo. Mark Coates
Platform Theatre, London, 2018
Costume and Set Designer/Maker

SKILLS

Keen interest in the fashion industry, pop culture, social media and art. Advanced knowledge and use of Adobe software: Photoshop, Lightroom, Illustrator & Premiere Pro. Skilled pattern drafter, garment constructor and tailor. Enjoys embroidery, knitting, crochet and weaving.

Excellent communication, presentation, negotiation and interpersonal skills, and an ability to interact effectively with people at all levels, using empathy and tact.

Enthusiastic and adaptable individual able to transfer skills.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Production Assistant

Neon Eye Productions
Running social media, editing and posting promotional material, designing and creating pitch decks. Worked the 2022 Edinburgh Fringe festival filming multiple shows for private clients.

Studio Assistant

Silk Purse, Sows Ear
Making and creating personalised jewellery designs, editing images, and supporting the studio manager with day to day tasks.

EDUCATION

BA Performance: Design and Practice

First Class Honours
Central Saint Martins – 2017 to 2020

Costume Design and Construction

Cert. of Higher Education
Queen Margaret University – 2016 to 2017

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