

# james weekes.

Aspiring Set Dresser & Art Department Assistant

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## PROFILE

Enthusiastic, driven, and dedicated Film Production graduate. Experienced in project development and team collaboration. Having come to the end of my degree I am keen to begin working my way into the art department and gain professional experience to develop my skills further with the aspiration of becoming a set decorator.

## SKILLS

**Creative:** Graphic Design, Prop Construction, Photography, Social Media literate

**Software:** Apple and PC literate, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, Adobe Illustrator

**Personal:** Attention to detail, Adaptability, Organisation, Fast Learner, Dedicated, Punctual

## EDUCATION

### **University of Portsmouth**

First Class BA (Hons) in Film Production

ScreenSkills Accredited Course

Specialised in Production Design

### **Little Heath Sixth Form**

A level Business Studies (A\*),

Media Studies (B), Film Studies (B)

## REFERENCES

**Andrew Zinnes** | [andrew.zinnes@port.ac.uk](mailto:andrew.zinnes@port.ac.uk)

University Lecturer & Tutor

**Peter Mclean** | 07970205715

Manager at Tilehurst Royal British Legion

## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

### **IN HIS NAME** (Art Dept. Assistant)

Short Film | dir. Shakira Newton | **MAY 2024** |

**BFI & Lemon Top Pictures**

*A live-action comedy drama short about Jordan, a young mixed-race lad from Portsmouth, navigating conflict at his late father's wake.*

### **MELOPHILE MEDIA**

(Concert Photographer) | **JAN 2023 – DEC 2023**

*Contributor to online music magazine Melophile Media. This involved photographing concerts and supplying edited photos within a short time frame.*

### **COACH PARTY: LIVE AT WEDGEWOOD ROOMS**

Concert Film | (Director, Producer) | **OCT 2023** |

**Houseplant Productions**

*A concert film, from Coach Party's sold out show at Wedgewood Rooms, captured on Video-8 camcorders.*

## STUDENT EXPERIENCE

### **WILDFIRE** (Costume Designer)

Short Film | dir. Imogen Anderson | **MAR 2024**

*A 15 minute queer graduate short film set during the outbreak of a deadly virus.*

### **IN THS MOMENT** (Production & Costume Designer)

Short Film | dir. Andrew Fitzgerald | **FEB 2024**

*My graduate short film, a 1980's period piece, telling a story of first love, miscommunication, & fleeting moments*

### **LAST CALL IN SOUL CITY** (1<sup>st</sup> AD)

Short Film | dir. Mia Cecilia Leo-Andoh | **MAR 2023**

*Worked closely with the director in scheduling the shoot.*

### **ATONIA** (Production Designer, Writer)

Short Film | dir. Kearin Green | **MAR 2023**

*A 5 minute fiction film about sleep paralysis.*

### **THE TRIAL** (Set Decorator, Graphic Designer)

Short Film | dir. Imogen Anderson | **MAR 2023**

*Helped the production designer build flats for their set, and also made a series of posters for the film.*

## OTHER WORK

### **Tilehurst Royal British Legion**

Bar Staff | Part Time | 2021, May 2023 – present

### **Fratton Park (Piglets Pantry)**

Bar Staff | Part Time | Oct 2023 – May 2024

### **Legal Protection Group**

Market Researcher | Temp | Dec 2022