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set decorator

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Daniel Birt is an esteemed set decorator with international recognition in the film and television industry. His expertise has graced numerous prestigious projects over his 25 years of experience and in recognition to his craft, Daniel was invited to the production design branch of The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences in 2019.

During Daniel's professional career he has worked in more than 18 countries across the world. Through his international experiences, he has gained valuable insights into diverse cultures and work environments, making him a well-seasoned, adaptable individual. His passion for detail, exploration and cross-cultural engagement has undoubtedly shaped his approach to both life and work.

Daniel is a professional member of various prestigious organizations, including The Set Decorators Society of America (SDSA), British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA) Los Angeles, the British Film Designers Guild, and the Australian Production Design Guild (APDG).

SELECT FILM & TELEVISION CREDITS

Set Decorator	UNIVERSAL (US) HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON (feature film) Director – Dean DeBlois	2024
Set Decorator	APPLE (US) CHIEF OF WAR (TV series) Directors – Jason Momoa, Justin Chon, Anders Engström & Brian Mendoza	2023
Set Decorator	NETFLIX (US) LIFT (feature film) Director – F. Gary Gray	2022
Set Decorator	NETFLIX (US) THAI CAVE RESCUE (limited series) Directors – Baz Poonpiriya & Kevin Tancharoen	2021
Set Decorator	AMAZON (US) DON'T MAKE ME GO (feature film) Director – Hannah Marks	2021
Co-Set Decorator	NETFLIX (US) SLUMBERLAND (feature film) Director – Francis Lawrence	2021

Set Decorator	NETFLIX (US) KATE (feature film) Director – Cedric Nicolas-Troyan	2020
Set Decorator	WORKING TITLE TV (UK)/ BBC2 (UK) THE LUMINARIES (miniseries) Director – Claire McCarthy	2018
Key Buyer (China)	WALT DISNEY PICTURES (US) MULAN (feature film) Director – Niki Caro	2018
Set Decorator	PARAMOUNT/GERBER PICTURES (US) ACTION POINT (feature film) Director – Tim Kirkby	2018
Asst Set Decorator	PARAMOUNT/DREAMWORKS (US) GHOST IN THE SHELL (feature film) Director – Rupert Sanders	2017
Set Decorator	GENERAL FILM CORPORATION (US) 6 DAYS (feature) Director – Toa Fraser	2017
Set Decorator	UNIVERSAL/DARK UNIVERSE (US) THE MUMMY (feature film) Director – Alex Kurtzmann	2016
Set Decorator	NETFLIX/WEINSTEIN COMPANY (US) CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON: SWORD OF DESTINY (feature film) Director – Woo-Ping Yuen	2016
Set Decorator	UNIVERSAL/LEGENDERY ENTERTAINMENT (US) KRAMBUS (feature film) Director – Michael Dougherty	2015
Set Decorator	SONY/MRC/COLUMBIA PICTURES (US) CHAPPIE (feature film) Director – Neill Blomkamp	2014
Set Decorator	FOUR KNIGHTS FILM (NZ) THE DARK HORSE (feature film) Director – James Napier Robertson	2014
Set Decorator	KRASNOFF FOSTER PRODUCTIONS (US) EMPEROR (feature film) Director – Peter Webber	2012
Set Decorator	TAPERT/DONEN/RAMAI (US) SPARTACUS: WAR OF THE DAMMED (TV series) Directors – Jesse Warn, Michael Hurst etc	2011
Set Decorator	WARNER BROTHERS (US) YOGI BEAR (feature film) Director – Eric Brevig	2010
Set Dresser	DREAMWORKS/HBO FILMS (US) THE PACIFIC (miniseries) Directors – Jeremy Podeswa, Timothy Van Patton etc	2010

Set Dresser	TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX (US) AVATAR (feature film) Director – James Cameron	2009
Set Dresser	DREAMWORKS (US) THE LOVELY BONES (feature film) Director – Peter Jackson	2009
Set Dresser	WALT DISNEY PICTURES (US) THE CHRONICALS OF NARNIA: THE LION THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE & PRINCE CASPIAN (feature films) Director – Andrew Adamson	2008

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

2019	ACADEMY OF MOTION PICTURE ARTS AND SCIENCES (AMPAS) – Professional membership
2019	SET DECORATORS' SOCIETY OF AMERICA (SDSA) – Professional membership
2018	BAFTA LOS ANGELES - Professional membership
2018	AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION DESIGN GUILD (APDG) – Professional membership
2016	BRITISH FILM DESIGNERS' GUILD – Professional membership

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

2017	BRITISH FILM DESIGNER'S GUILD AWARD FOR BEST PRODUCTION DESIGN - Independent Feature Film - Contemporary (Nominated for 6 Days)
2020	TELEVISION NEW ZEALAND AWARDS WINNER BEST PRODUCTION DESIGN -THE LUMINARIES
2021	BRITISH FILM DESIGNER'S GUILD AWARD FOR BEST PRODUCTION DESIGN - International Studio Feature Film - Contemporary (Nominated for Kate)
2022	BRITISH FILM DESIGNER'S GUILD AWARD FOR BEST PRODUCTION DESIGN - Independent Feature Film - Contemporary (Nominated for Don't make me go)

EDUCATION

1996-1998	Bachelor of Arts (Film Major) University of Waikato, New Zealand
1999	PFTC Art Department Industry Internship Australian Film Television & Radio School

BUSINESS MANAGER

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